

Advocacy Resolution

Please note:

- Your district may propose a new resolution or a resolution adopted by a previous Delegate Assembly. **Resolutions must be submitted on this form.** Attachments will not be considered.
- Express each proposal as a **short, simple sentence of 25 words or less** stating the position you wish TASB to take regarding a matter of interest to your school district.
- Use copies of this form if submitting more than one resolution.
- Express in **paragraph form** your district's rationale for the proposed resolution in the "statement of reasons" section below.
- The language of the proposal and rationale will be edited for length, style, and clarity. Substantive changes in the language of the proposed resolution or amendment shall be referred to the district for approval by a district representative.
- Similar submissions will be combined, with the consent of the submitting districts. Each district will then appear as a cosponsor of the combined proposal.

Proposed resolution: TASB advocates for **legislation making public education funding a priority.**

Statement of reasons: For more than 30 years, the Texas school finance formula has remained substantially unchanged. It is the recommendation of Texas school districts that the state make appropriate budget adjustments to the school finance system by developing a simplified and sustainable plan, which provides resources promoting educational excellence for all Texas students. We further advocate for truth in taxation as it relates to the implications of rising property values and the corresponding decline in state funding for public education. In addition, we would expect that the State shall not engage in any tax cuts until it has fully funded the infrastructures of the state; specifically, funding public education.

I hereby certify that the above proposed resolution was approved by our board on _____.
(Date of meeting)

Board president's signature _____

Name of school district _____

County-district number _____

Please e-mail your board's proposed resolution(s) by June 17, 2019, to Athena Frangeskou with TASB Governmental Relations at athena.frangeskou@tasb.org.