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Education is at a crossroads...

And we need your district's active representation at the 2010 TASB Delegate Assembly meeting September 25 in Houston.

The Assembly, held annually in conjunction with the TASA/TASB Convention, is the foundation of the Association's governance structure and provides critical direction as the Association represents members' interests before state and national policy makers.

The representation of your district at the Delegate Assembly is of the utmost importance to both your board and to TASB. It is vital that your representative understand the processes and the issues that come before the Assembly for action. Please carefully select your district's delegate and alternate from among the more experienced members of your board. The decisions made by the Assembly will set the course for the TASB organization for the coming year.

Delegates and alternates in each region will meet with TASB Directors over lunch to discuss the issues coming before the Assembly and to clarify Delegate Assembly processes. Caucuses and lunch for delegates and alternates will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end just before the opening of the Assembly at 1:45 p.m.

The Delegate Assembly charts TASB's future in three significant ways:

1. Elects TASB's leadership—officers and members of the TASB Board of Directors
2. Amends TASB Bylaws to ensure a responsive and effective Association
3. Formally adopts TASB's Advocacy Agenda, the legislative "roadmap" for issues critical to public education for the foreseeable future

We look forward to hearing your district's voice at the 2010 Delegate Assembly!

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TASB Advocacy Agenda Call for Resolutions

TASB Continues Development of the 2010-2012 Advocacy Agenda

The Association is calling upon districts to submit new Advocacy Resolutions that will help form TASB's responses to issues before the Legislature and other governmental entities during the 82nd Legislative Session.

The Advocacy Agenda—the plan of action TASB pursues during the legislative biennium—consists of two parts:

- Advocacy Priorities—a set of legislative goals arising from TASB's grassroots process.
- Advocacy Resolutions—district-submitted stances guiding TASB's response to other issues that might arise before the Legislature and other governmental entities.

Every even-numbered year, TASB retires its current Advocacy Agenda and provides members with the opportunity to formulate a new Agenda that reflects the current educational and political landscape.

Now, TASB is calling upon Texas school districts to propose resolutions to be included in the 2010-2012 Advocacy Agenda. Between April 1 and July 1, 2010, districts may submit their proposed resolutions.



The TASB Delegate Assembly will meet in Houston this September to adopt the new Advocacy Agenda. Resolutions require approval by a simple majority of the Delegate Assembly.

Resolution proposals submitted after the July 1 deadline can be considered only on an emergency basis. Emergencies are defined not by the seriousness of the subject, but whether the issue was triggered by an event occurring after the deadline for submission. Each proposed resolution submitted after the deadline must be accompanied by a statement describing the nature of the emergency.

Proposed resolutions are first reviewed by the TASB Resolutions Committee and thereafter by the TASB Board. As a result of this review, proposed resolutions submitted before the deadline (or granted emergency status if submitted after July 1) will be presented to the Delegate Assembly for consideration on September 25, 2010.

The 2010-2012 agenda will remain in effect for the biennium that begins with the conclusion of the 2010 Delegate Assembly and ends with the conclusion of the 2012 Delegate Assembly. Members will have an opportunity to amend the Agenda in 2011.

In contemplating new resolutions, local boards should review the current [TASB Advocacy Agenda](#) for examples.

Each resolution proposed by your board should be submitted using this [form](#) . For more information or to request a hardcopy form, please contact [Dax Gonzalez](#)  in TASB Governmental Relations at 800-580-4885.