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Dear School Leader:

Your school board is invited to submit resolutions to add to or amend TASB's 2022–24 Advocacy Agenda. Resolutions guide the Association's response to issues during the legislative session. Submitting resolutions important to your board helps TASB reflect your stances in our advocacy efforts. Proposed resolutions are reviewed by the TASB Resolutions Committee and TASB Board. The 2023 Delegate Assembly will adopt approved resolutions for the Advocacy Agenda.

#### **How to Submit a Resolution**

The submission period began March 1, 2023, and closes June 15, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Your board must approve any proposed resolution, so put an item on your board's agenda before the submission deadline. **Submit your resolutions using the enclosed form, which is also available at [gr.tasb.org](http://gr.tasb.org).**

*Note: Current resolutions will remain in effect unless amended or removed by the 2023 Delegate Assembly. There is no need to submit unamended resolutions that are already included in the 2022–24 Advocacy Agenda.*

#### **Delegate Assembly in September**

We strongly encourage you to select a trustee to represent your board at the Delegate Assembly, September 30, 2023, in Dallas. The Delegate Assembly will debate and vote on the Advocacy Agenda. Delegates advocate for their boards' interests and advocacy positions. Registration opens May 1. Learn more at [delegate.tasb.org](http://delegate.tasb.org).

#### **Late Resolutions**

Proposals submitted after June 15 will only be considered on an emergency basis. Emergencies are defined not by the seriousness of the subject, but by whether or not the issue was triggered by an event that occurred after the deadline or that prevented the board from submitting in a timely manner. Late resolutions must be accompanied by a statement describing the nature of the emergency.

More information about the Advocacy Agenda is posted at [gr.tasb.org](http://gr.tasb.org). Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for contributing to your Association's Advocacy Agenda!

Sincerely,

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# Advocacy Resolution

**Please note:**

- TASB member boards may propose a new resolution or amend a resolution adopted by the previous Delegate Assembly. **Resolutions must be submitted on this form.** Attachments will not be considered, and each resolution must have its own member rationale supporting its adoption.
- Express each proposal as a **short, simple sentence** stating the position your board wishes TASB to take regarding a matter of interest to your school board.
- Use copies of this form if submitting more than one resolution.
- Express **in paragraph form** your board’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 board for approval by a board representative.
- Similar submissions will be combined. Each board will then appear as a cosponsor of the combined proposal.

**Proposed resolution:** TASB advocates for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of reason:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name and number within the district for TASB staff working on this resolution:**  
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Please e-mail your board’s proposed resolution(s) by June 15, 2023, to Athena Frangeskou with TASB Governmental Relations at [athena.frangeskou@tasb.org](mailto:athena.frangeskou@tasb.org).