

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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TASB Delegate Assembly Designation

Board Goal:

IV. Parent & Community Involvement
VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility

Purpose of Report

Texas schools are facing long-term legislative challenges, and it is more important than ever for Texas trustees to stand up and advocate for our schools. The Board of Trustees next step in advocating is participating in the TASB Delegate Assembly. TASB's Delegate Assembly is the once-a-year opportunity for Texas school boards to determine the leadership, advocacy positions, and overall direction of the organization.

Objectives

Delegates play a key role in TASB's governance—helping develop the vision for the Association. The Board of Trustees may appoint one delegate and one alternate to serve as DISD's representatives during the Assembly. The Delegate Assembly will include reports from various TASB committees; election of Directors and Officers; action on proposed Bylaws changes; and action on proposed changes to the 2020–22 Advocacy Agenda. Continuing education credit will be granted for the keynote address and participation in the action on the Advocacy Agenda at the caucuses and Delegate Assembly.

Operational Impact

The Delegate Assembly is the foundation of TASB's governance structure. At the annual business meeting for the Association in which Delegates vote on issues critical to TASB, such as:

1. Adopting TASB's Advocacy Agenda—the legislative “roadmap” for issues critical to public education
2. Electing TASB's leadership—the Officers and members of the TASB Board of Directors
3. Amending TASB's Bylaws to ensure a responsive and effective association

Results

Service as a Delegate or alternate ensures Denton ISD has a voice in TASB's future.