

Advocacy Resolution - Draft

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 flexibility in setting the M&O tax rate after a successful Tax Rate Ratification Election.

Statement of reasons: School districts need flexibility to lower and raise the M&O tax rate in subsequent years after a successful tax rate election (TRE), to never exceed the M&O tax rate approved in the TRE. Currently, if a school district lowers the M&O tax rate (after a TRE) and wants to raise the M&O tax rate in a subsequent year, not exceeding the voter approved M&O rate from the TRE, they cannot do so without holding another TRE. All other local municipalities have this flexibility.

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 Coppell ISD

County-district number 057-92

Please e-mail your board's proposed resolution(s) by June 15, 2018, to Dax González with TASB Governmental Relations at dax.gonzalez@tasb.org.