

# **Cedar Hill Independent School District**

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: October 6, 2007

Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: TASB Delegate Assembly

### **Discussion Item**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Delegate Assembly, consisting of board members from districts around the state, lays the foundation for TASB's plan of action during the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session. Advocacy Priorities are the issues of greatest importance to Texas school boards as determined by statewide grassroots meetings.

The TASB Advocacy Agenda and organizational conduct are guided by the following Advocacy Agenda Cornerstone Principles as adopted by the Delegate Assembly on September 24, 2005:

- Excellence in student achievement for all Texas students
- Locally governed and locally controlled public schools
- Rigorous accountability for academic progress
- Adequate funding levels to provide exceptional education programs
- Efficient and effective school management
- Working with parents to create optimal opportunities to each child

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Delegates recommend adopting by board action support for the 2008-10 TASB Advocacy Priorities.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

Consensus to add action item to Nov board meeting to adopt 2008-10 TASB Advocacy Priorities.

#### **POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

BAA(LEGAL) - BOARD LEGAL STATUS : POWERS AND DUTIES

#### **CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Sonya Grass – Delegate  
Michael Quildon - Alternate

#### **ENCLOSURES:**

2008-10 TASB Advocacy Priorities.