

Advocacy Resolution

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 **Recognizes the needs of rapidly growing districts and districts in areas of the state with low property values and supports the legislature in designing a school finance system to provide adequate and equitable resources.**

Statement of reasons: Specifically, the population of students enrolled in public education has increased by more than two million over the last 20 years. The DISD is categorized as a destination, Fast Growth School District. Eighty percent of students new to Texas enroll in approximately 80 school districts across Texas. The construction cost index, and state and local building codes have increased significantly during this time; however, the funding formula weights in the Existing Debt Allotment and Instructional Facilities Allotment formulas have remained frozen. Districts have large amounts of deferred maintenance due to the cumulative impact of the inadequate school finance and debt funding formulas.

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 _____

County-district number _____

Please e-mail your board’s proposed resolution(s) by June 17, 2019, to Athena Frangeskou with TASB Governmental Relations at athena.frangeskou@tasb.org.