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Dear Superintendent Secretary,

The Texas Association of School Boards' 2014–16 Advocacy Agenda was adopted by the 2014 Delegate Assembly on September 27. Enclosed are nine copies of the brochure outlining the Cornerstone Principles, Priorities, and Resolutions that make up TASB's Advocacy Agenda. Please include these brochures in the board packets provided to your district's school board members and superintendent for your next school board meeting. You may use the following information as background.

The TASB Advocacy Agenda is the culmination of the hard work of school board members across the state through Grassroots Meetings in 2014, Legislative Advisory Council Meetings, the resolutions process, and, ultimately, the Delegate Assembly.

The 2014–16 Agenda will guide TASB's advocacy efforts until the 2016 Delegate Assembly approves the next biennial agenda. The Legislative Advisory Council will have the opportunity to amend Advocacy Priorities, and school districts will have another chance to submit Advocacy Resolutions for consideration by the 2015 Delegate Assembly following the 84th Legislative Session.

Do not hesitate to contact me with requests for more brochures or with questions regarding the TASB Advocacy Agenda and the process behind its creation.

Sincerely,

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