

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: Consider nomination of Mr. Bobby J. Rigues as a delegate to the Advocacy Institute Conference.

PRESENTER: Jay Stringer, Board President

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): All

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: From the TASB Governmental Relations Division: *"The Advocacy Institute is an annual conference held in Washington, D.C. for school board trustees. Perfectly timed for the beginning of each session of Congress, Advocacy Institute members have the opportunity to set the education agenda for the upcoming year."*

The only stated requirements for this nomination and the associated stipend to defray expenses include active membership in TASB. There are other selection criteria and specific information about the conference included in this synopsis from TASB generated documents.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S): None. This item solely falls under the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

The deadline to submit nominees is Friday, September 29th of this year.

FISCAL NOTE: Conference registration fees are paid by TASB for TASB Directors. The expense borne by AISD will be for transportation and hotel expenses. If approved, these expenses will be paid from budgeted 2017-18 funds dedicated to board training and travel.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMENDATION: Administration has no recommendation related to this item as it appears to be solely a Board initiative and decision.