

2021 Delegate Assembly Proposed Legislative Resolution



The MSBA Board of Directors encourages your participation in the policymaking process. Please submit your idea(s) for potential consideration at MSBA's Delegate Assembly using this form.

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This resolution is submitted with the support of the school board.

This resolution is submitted by an individual school board member.

RESOLUTION STATEMENT

Please state in one to two sentences what action you would like the legislature to take.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO set a timeline for final distribution of statewide student assessment results, currently MCA's. We would like final results distributed within a reasonable time of the statewide assessment window closure or movement of statewide assessments into the month of May.

BACKGROUND BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Students are provided with preliminary results immediately after taking statewide assessments. Pearson is a large and capable organization that has the ability to meet the needs of faster official results for school districts. Representative Erickson has proposed legislation for faster delivery of final results, as a MN Representative, she understands the value of immediate results and feedback.

RATIONALE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 1. Schools would like to utilize current data to continue to plan and improve immediate instruction. The incredible delay in assessment results prohibits effective use of data.*
- 2. Planning for programming such as overall grade, school, and district performance is important, but done in the spring or early summer of each school year.*
- 3. Identifying specific student groups is important to understanding school and district performance.*
- 4. Making decisions using MCA as part of multiple data points is important to school district decisions.*
- 5. Results are not shared until late summer creating problems with the value of the data.*

Submit resolution form(s) by Thursday, September 30, to Jen Ebert (jebert@mnmsba.org) via email or by fax to 507-931-1515.

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