

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

August 11, 2020

Discussion of Nomination to Attend the NSBA Advocacy Institute in Washington DC

Board Goal: In pursuit of excellence, the district will advocate for public education across the state and nation.

Purpose of Report:

Every year, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) hosts the Advocacy Institute in Washington, DC. This is the only national legislative event exclusively for school trustees. Attendees receive briefings on federal issues, learn about the impact pending federal legislation and regulations may have on their local school districts, and meet with US senators and members of Congress to discuss local issues.

It is a goal of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to have a representative from each of the 36 Texas congressional districts at the Advocacy Institute. To meet this goal, TASB is offering a stipend to eligible trustees to attend the conference January 24–26, 2021. Local school boards may nominate a trustee and alternate to apply for a stipend to attend and represent their district.

Objectives: To select a nominee from the Denton ISD School Board to represent our district at the National School Boards Association Advocacy Institute.

Operational Impact: Nominations must be returned to TASB by September 18, 2020. Selected recipients will be notified in October 2020. If the Advocacy Institute is safely able to be an in-person event, travel accommodations and transportation to and from Washington DC will need to be provided.

Results: N/A

Other Options: N/A