

Advocacy Resolution

Please note:

- Your district may propose a **new** Advocacy 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 TASB's desired position regarding a matter of interest to school districts throughout Texas. Use copies of this form if submitting more than one position or amendment.
- Express in **paragraph form** your district's rationale for the proposal in the Statement of Reasons section below.
- The language of the proposal and rationale will be edited for length, style, clarity and factual accuracy. Substantive changes in the language of the proposed resolution or amendment shall be referred to the district for approval by a board officer.

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 shall (support, oppose) - TASB shall support legislation to allow school districts which have passed a Tax Rate Election the flexibility to adopt an M&O tax rate in future years less than or equal to the amount approved by the voters.

Statement of reasons: Currently, once a school district passes a TRE (tax rate election), they must adopt the rate approved by the voters, all subsequent year's M&O tax rates are bound by the Truth and Taxation Calculation which could result in a lower M&O rollback rate than the M&O rate previously approved by voters; thus, requiring another Tax Rate Ratification Election. As the voters have already approved the tax rate up to the amount of the TRE, this is wasteful and inefficient to require another election.

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 return your board's proposed resolution(s) by July 1, 2011, to the following address:

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