



ISSUES FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION – 2014 POLITICAL AGENDA

The Governing Board of Amphitheater Unified School District presents the following issues to the ASBA Legislative Committee as adopted by the Governing Board on May 7, 2013.

Long-Term Issues – These should be core beliefs and/or issues that need to be addressed over 5-10 years (example: Uphold local control or completely revise the school finance formula)

1. Increase Funding for K-12 Education.
2. Maintain Desegregation Funding.
3. Protect and Support Education Due Process Rights.
4. Provide Adequate Support for Special Education.

Short-Term Issues – These should be issues that can be accomplished over 3-5 years.
(example: Phase-in voluntary, statewide full-day kindergarten over 3-5 years)

1. Provide Adequate Funding to Serve English Language Learners.
2. Establish a Reliable and Adequate Source of Funding for the School Facilities Board.
3. Provide User-friendly and Practical Reporting Requirements and Provide Funding Support for the Same.
4. Eliminate the Extracurricular Tax Credit Program in Favor of Equitable Funding for All Districts and Schools.

2014 Session-Specific Issues – These should be specific items for bill introduction in 2014.
(example: Change “override” to “local support”)

1. Eliminate All Student Tuition Organization Tax Credits.