Advocacy Resolution

Please note:

• Your district may propose a new 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 the position you wish TASB to take regarding a matter of interest to your school district.

• Use copies of this form if submitting more than one resolution.

• Express **in paragraph form** your district's rationale for the proposed resolution in the "statement of reasons" section below.

• The language of the proposal and rationale will be edited for length, style, and clarity. Substantive changes in the language of the proposed resolution or amendment shall be referred to the district for approval by a district representative.

• 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 advocates for **Supports governance allowing for local control of the school district.**

Statement of reasons: Local control allows decision making to occur in collaboration with local communities and constituents. Given the transition to the Every Student Succeeds Act, DISD advocates for increased opportunities for school districts to implement local initiatives, such as Districts of Innovation, and prevention of measures that reduce or remove governance of districts from locally elected school boards. DISD advocates for innovations in school district taxing authority allowing local school trustees more flexibility to raise and lower taxes within a voter-approved limit.

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 e-mail your board's proposed resolution(s) by June 17, 2019, to Athena Frangeskou with TASB Governmental Relations at athena.frangeskou@tasb.org.