

# 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 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 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 supports legislation that will increase universal access to affordable high speed internet access.**

**Statement of reasons:**   **Many rural communities continue to have insufficient access to affordable broadband. Access to the web is essential to properly prepare today’s youth for their future. Learning no longer stops when students leave the classroom. Not having access to the web 15 years into the 21st century is equivalent to locking students out of libraries. The educational opportunities to our rural communities is greatly limited when broadband access is not available.**

I hereby certify that the above proposed resolution was approved by our board on     **June 15, 2015.**  
*(Date of meeting)*

**Board president’s signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of school district :**             **SPLENDORA ISD**

**County-district number :**           **170-907**

Please e-mail, fax, or mail your board’s proposed resolution(s) by July 1, 2015, to:

**TASB Resolutions Committee**

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