

RESOLUTION

ADOPTION AND SUPPORT OF THE 2014 LSBA LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

Whereas, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) is a federation of school boards in the state of Louisiana representing over six-hundred (600) elected school board members;

Whereas, the Louisiana School Boards Association is a mission-driven organization focused on leadership, service and support for school boards and school systems;

Whereas, the Louisiana School Boards Association strives to work in collaboration with all public education stakeholders including federal officials, statewide elected officials, state legislators, superintendents, principals, teachers, district office support administrators and support staff; and, most importantly parents and students;

Whereas, the Louisiana School Boards Association recognizes the importance of the upcoming 2014 Legislative Session that commences March 10, 2014 and its possible impact on public education;

Whereas, the Louisiana School Boards Association Board of Directors have adopted and approved the 2014 LSBA Legislative Framework (attached) that outlines a set of general, guiding principles for its membership regarding legislative advocacy;

Whereas, the Louisiana School Boards Association realizes that we must all work toward the common goal of improving student achievement in a strategic, practical and meaningful manner that includes input from all stakeholders;

Whereas the Louisiana School Boards Association has recently committed to a set of five general principles at its General Luncheon of the 2014 LSBA Convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that are aligned with several other public education stakeholder organizations such as the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents (LASS), the Louisiana Association of School Executives (LASE), The Louisiana State Parent Teacher Association (LAPTA), the Louisiana Association of Principals (LAP), the Louisiana Federation of Teachers (LFT), and the Louisiana Association of Educators (LAE):

- United advocacy for prioritizing public education funding regarding the state funding formula (MFP)
- United advocacy for a more strategic and comprehensive transition to raising standards and adopting accompanying assessments
- United advocacy for a non-punitive accountability system and flexible employee evaluation system
- United advocacy for addressing issues regarding privatization of public education in Louisiana
- United advocacy regarding meaningful and sincere stakeholder input in all education policy matters

Be it resolved, that the _____ School Board hereby formally adopt via resolution during a duly convened and properly noticed meeting the 2014 LSBA Legislative Framework (attached).

Be it further resolved that, the _____ School Board transmit this resolution along with the attached 2014 LSBA Legislative Framework to all statewide elected officials and state legislators this formal statement of support and commitment to advocating for the principles noted.

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Secretary of the _____ Parish School Board, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of said School Board duly called and held at its legal domicile in the _____, parish of _____, on the _____ day of _____, as recorded in the minutes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the _____ Parish School Board on this _____ day of _____ 2014.

Secretary