

MEMORANDUM

To: Board Presidents, Superintendents and
IASB Member Districts

From: Ben Schwarm, Deputy Executive Director
Illinois Association of School Boards

Date: April 1, 2013

Plans are well underway for the 2013 Annual IASB/IASA/IASBO Conference. The IASB Delegate Assembly will be held in conjunction with the annual conference, November 22-24, 2013, to conduct the annual business of the Association. One of the most important components of that meeting is the consideration of resolutions submitted by member boards. Enclosed are copies of the Resolution submission form to be used this year. As an Active Member of the Association, your board is invited to submit proposals for:

- *New IASB Resolutions;
- *Amendments to existing Position Statements;
- *Reaffirmation of existing Position Statements; or
- *Belief Statements

The submission deadline is Wednesday, June 19, 2013. However, earlier submission will allow our staff to better serve you in preparing background material for the Resolutions Committee. IASB staff will review each proposal and consult with your board representative and/or superintendent. Should you wish to appear before the Resolutions Committee, meetings will be scheduled to provide that opportunity. While anyone selected by your board is welcome at these meetings, at least one board member must be present to speak to the resolution.

The resolutions process is one of the most important undertaken by your Association. The decision of the Delegate Assembly regarding proposed resolutions determines our future direction. It is important that all participate in this process. If you have questions please contact your Division representative to the Resolutions Committee (list enclosed) or our Governmental Relations Department staff in Springfield. Thanks for your continued interest and support.

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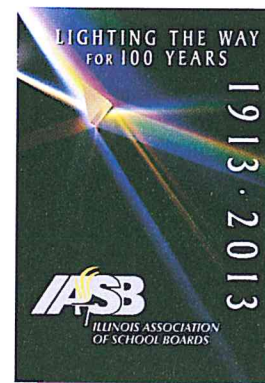
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RESOLUTION

2013 Delegate Assembly

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate form for each resolution or amendment.
2. Submit a typed original copy of the completed form to:

IASB RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Ben Schwarm
2921 Baker Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703-5929

Rec'd _____, 2013
Resolution No. 01 _____
Notified _____, 2013

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3. Include the name, address and day telephone of a board member to be contacted regarding the resolution.
4. Retain a file copy.
5. Submit any additional supportive material as an attachment. Do not use the back of this form. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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Check one: New Resolution Amendment to a Position Statement Reaffirmation Belief Statement

Statement of Resolution:

Be it resolved that the Illinois Association of School Boards shall:

Oppose legislation or regulatory or executive action by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to mandate statewide curriculum with the institution of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Examination. Though the ISBE has adopted this specific test for students, local school districts shall retain the flexibility to implement the curriculum they deem necessary to prepare their students for graduation.

Statement of Rationale:

Approved by vote of the Board of Education on _____, 2013

Signed (Board President or Secretary) _____

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Be it resolved that the Illinois Association of School Boards shall:

Support legislation that causes all statutory and regulatory educational mandates to sunset if sufficient funding is not provided to implement such mandates and requirements. Local school districts may choose to continue to implement the mandated programs voluntarily until such time that the General Assembly appropriates the funding necessary to cover the costs of the required programs.

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