



Selecting Legislative Priorities

Tips for Boards

1. **Review the current platform for changes.** At your board meeting, ask the questions: Are there issues the platform doesn't currently address? Should two resolutions be combined into one? Do the current resolutions appropriately address the needs?

2. **Know the difference between beliefs and resolutions.** Beliefs are long-standing items that represent the association's values and largely remain the same from year to year. Resolutions are more specific legislative proposals that can change from year to year.

3. **Select no more than four priorities.** Fewer priorities ensures our "asks" to legislators are concise and easy to remember.

4. **Submit your board's priorities by August 10.** This is your platform and we value your input. A unified voice shows legislators the priority issues for school boards—and shows power in numbers.

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