

HOW TASB'S ADVOCACY AGENDA IS CREATED

PRIORITIES



January-March

Grassroots Meetings

(Even-numbered years)
Local school leaders work together to develop regional priorities. Representatives are elected to the TASB Legislative Advisory Council (LAC).



April-June

LAC meetings

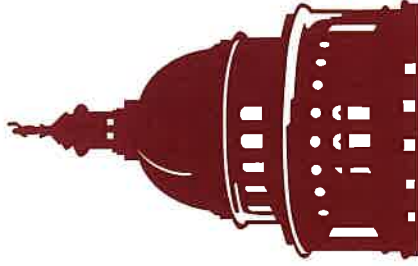
LAC members identify common priorities from regional meetings and recommend a list of priority statements to the TASB Board.



Priorities reviewed

The TASB Board of Directors reviews the Priorities and makes a recommendation to the Delegate Assembly.

Summer



TASB advocates at the Capitol on behalf of the

1,024 Texas school boards

The Advocacy Agenda is the action plan and guide for TASB staff working on your behalf at the Capitol.



Legislative Session

(Odd-numbered years)



January

Delegate Assembly

Texas school boards appoint one delegate and one alternate to attend TASB's annual business meeting. The Assembly debates and votes on:

- Advocacy Priorities
- Advocacy Resolutions
- TASB leadership (board and officers)

The Advocacy Agenda is adopted.



September/October

RESOLUTIONS



March-June

Boards submit advocacy resolutions

Local school boards submit stances to TASB to help guide the Association's response to issues that might arise before the Legislature.

Resolutions reviewed

The TASB Board of Directors reviews proposed Resolutions and makes a recommendation to the Delegate Assembly.



Summer

TASB's Advocacy Agenda is a biennial agenda, and the Delegate Assembly can update or amend it during odd-numbered years following the regular legislative session.