

BULLETIN BOARD

Delegate Assembly— Lend Your Voice to MASB Governance

On Thursday evening, prior to the official start of MASB's Annual Leadership Conference, the hallway outside the location's largest ballroom is buzzing with activity as school board members from almost every district around the state check in. They are there to represent their district at the Delegate Assembly, which establishes policy and rules for the Association through resolutions and bylaws. These are used to provide direction to MASB, its officers and committees throughout the year.

Your district has the ability to select delegates to represent you at the Delegate Assembly. The deadline to select those delegates and notify MASB is Friday, Sept. 23.

The Delegate Assembly is your opportunity to voice your board's opinion on state issues and the Association's direction. The evening can range from quiet and quick to long and lively. This process provides MASB with the necessary insight into what is important to its members and gives direction for operation and legislative positions. This allows all of us and MASB to be your voice for public education.

The Resolutions and Bylaws Committee has reviewed the current resolutions and bylaws that govern and provide direction for MASB. They also reviewed any resolutions recommended to the committee from the previous year's Delegate Assembly and deleted resolutions that are no longer relevant, and develop new ones to address current issues.

All of this committee work is put into the Delegate Assembly Handbook and copies are made available to all members at least 30 days in advance of the assembly. The handbook includes the proposed changes to resolutions or bylaws, as well as the process for the Delegate Assembly. The handbook will be available for your delegates and full board to review at the end of September.

All MASB members have the opportunity to directly affect their Association by submitting resolution or bylaw changes to the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee. Members can also participate by serving as a delegate. The assembly is made up of at least one voting delegate from each school district in the state.

This process is driven by you, our members, and the boards you represent. We urge you to get involved, review the handbook when it comes out, volunteer to be the delegate for your district and share your thoughts with fellow members.



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