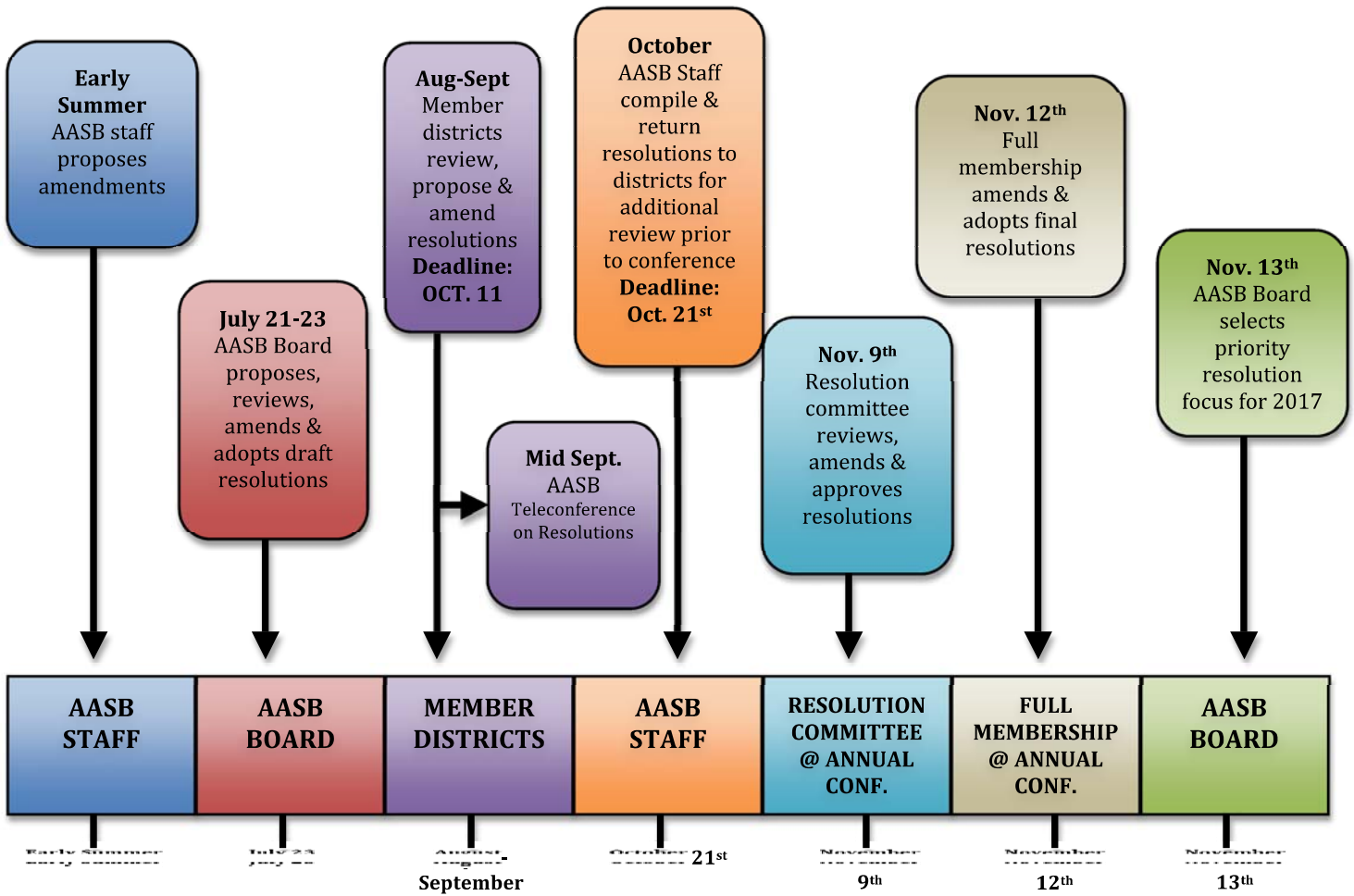


## AASB 2017 Resolution Process & Timeline



NOTE: New or amended resolutions must be received by AASB forty (40) days prior to the November Resolutions Committee meeting. (Date stamped by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>) Resolutions returned to districts no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>
AASB Staff	Early Summer	Staff proposes amendments
Board of Directors	July 21-23	Review amendments, adopt draft resolutions
Member districts	August- September	Review, propose & amend resolutions. Return to AASB by Oct. 11
AASB Staff	October 21	Compile amendments. Return to districts by Oct. 21.
Resolution Committee	November 9	Review, amend & approve resolutions
Full Membership	November 12	2018 Resolutions amended & adopted
Board of Directors	November 13	Select priority resolution focus for 2018

## **Where We Stand**

### **Resolutions of the Association of Alaska School Boards**

Scheduled to Sunset in November 2017

<b>Number</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>First Adopted</b>	<b>Sunset Date</b>	<b>Board Recommendation</b>
1.1	Governance	Opposing Mandated School Consolidation	1997	2017	Renew
1.3	Governance	Maintaining Local Control in Charter School Formation	1997	2017	Renew
1.4	Governance	School Vouchers	2012	2017	Renew
2.1	Funding	Sustained, Reliable and Adequate Educational Funding for Alaska's Students Through a Nonvolatile Funding Source	2002	2017	Renew
2.4	Funding	Grants for Student Improvement Strategies	2012	2017	Renew
2.10	Funding	Education Endowment	1997	2017	Renew
2.11	Funding	Instructional Technology	1997	2017	Renew
2.12	Funding	School Construction Debt Retirement for Bonded Indebtedness	1997	2017	Renew
2.16	Funding	Funding for Transient Students in Schools	2002	2017	Renew
2.17	Funding	Insurance Costs	2002	2017	Renew
2.24	Funding	Reconstitution and Active Management of the Public School Land Trust and Permanent Fund	2007	2017	Renew
2.36	Funding	Comprehensive Statewide Energy Plan	2012	2017	Renew
3.2	Child Advocacy	Promoting Student Success Through Social And Emotional Learning And Positive Youth Development And Support	1997	2017	Renew

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3.3	Child Advocacy	Fetal Alcohol and Drug Exposed Students	1997	2017	Renew
3.4	Child Advocacy	Preventing Access to Pornography on the Internet	1997	2017	Renew
3.5	Child Advocacy	Violence in Electronic Media and Entertainment	1997	2017	Renew
3.6	Child Advocacy	Inhalant, Alcohol, Tobacco, Methamphetamine & Other Drug Abuse	1997	2017	Renew
3.8	Child Advocacy	Suicide Prevention	1997	2017	Renew
3.9	Child Advocacy	Safe Schools/Safe Communities	1997	2017	Renew
3.11	Child Advocacy	HIV/AIDS Education	1997	2017	Renew
3.12	Child Advocacy	Education Of Students In Responsible Behaviors Relating To Human Sexuality	1997	2017	Renew
3.14	Child Advocacy	Increased Support for Alaska Head Start Programs	1997	2017	Renew
3.15	Child Advocacy	Supporting the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act	1997	2017	Renew
3.19	Child Advocacy	School Activity Schedules in Relation to Major Religious Holidays	2007	2017	Renew
3.20	Child Advocacy	Interventions and Sanctions that Reduce Loss of Credit	2007	2017	Renew
3.22	Child Advocacy	Student Participation in Interscholastic Activities	2012	2017	Renew

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3.23	Child Advocacy	Full Funding of Public Health Requirements	2012	2017	Renew
3.24	Child Advocacy	Tobacco Free Schools	2012	2017	Renew
4.1	Personnel	Support for Staff Development	2002	2017	Renew
4.6	Personnel	Repeal the Social Security Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision	2002	2017	Renew
5.3	Education Programs	Native Language Program Development	1997	2017	Renew
5.6	Education Programs	Encouraging School Districts to Emphasize Civics Education	2007	2017	Renew
5.7	Education Programs	Requesting the State to Provide Standards-based Assessments in Alaska Native indigenous languages	2007	2017	Renew
5.16	Education Programs	Support of Public School Library Development Grant Program	2012	2017	Renew
5.17	Education Programs	Boarding School Stipends for Certain Elementary School Students Whose Schools Have Closed	2012	2017	Renew

**(New) 1.10 URGING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (NSBA) TO CREATE A DESIGNATED SEAT ON THE NSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A MEMBER OF THE CAUCUS OF AMERICAN INDIANS/ALASKA NATIVES.**

The Association of Alaska School Boards strongly encourages the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Delegate Assembly to create a designated voting seat on the NSBA board of directors for a member of the National Caucus of American Indians/Alaska Natives.

**Rationale:** Students of every ethnicity need advocates at the policymaker level. Approximately 644,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives attend public schools and make up 1.2% of America's student population. In Alaska 30,645 native students attend public schools and make up 23% of the student population. Approximately 90% of American Indians and Alaska Natives attend public schools. The National Center for Education Statistics data indicates that AIAN students score at or near the bottom on standardized tests in mathematics and language arts and are disproportionately assigned to special education and have a higher absenteeism rate. The Association of Alaska School Boards believes the time has come to create a seat on the NSBA Board of directors designated to represent America's First People in order to give appropriate attention to one of public education's lowest performing sub-groups, American Indians and Alaska Natives and to further NSBA's commitment to equity.

***(AASB approved resolution, July 2017)***

#### **4.16 (New) SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE PEDAGOGY IN ALASKA**

AASB urges the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to support regionally-implemented immersive cultural training and programs through Alaska Studies and Cross Cultural Communication professional development courses. Furthermore, AASB urges DEED to provide for the development of regionally and locally relevant elementary and secondary curriculum, which includes Alaska's history from the Alaska Native perspective. AASB also urges the University of Alaska College of Education (COE) to support local teacher preparation programs that grow our own teachers as well as supporting regional campuses in offering regionally-relevant Alaska Studies and Cross Cultural Communication courses.

**Rationale:** The Alaska Association of Schools Boards recognizes the fact that Alaska's public schools need to provide an equitable and relevant education to all students that prioritizes social justice and advocacy. AASB recognizes the predictability of disparity in achievement based on race or ethnicity.

The first long-range goal (2015-2018) of AASB is to:

"...empower boards to increase the academic success of Alaska Native students and increase graduation rates of Alaska Native students who are grounded in their cultural identity with the ability to successfully pursue their goals".

AASB strives to deliberately act to eliminate such gaps, policies, practices and structures that perpetuate inequities based on race and support the elimination of the factors that predict disparity. AASB recognizes that systemic changes in formal schooling need to occur in order for achievement to increase and recognizes the need for equitable delivery of education revolving around giving every student what he or she needs to achieve success (Bylaws Article 2, Section 6 and Policy 100).

AASB supports and encourages the creation of culturally responsive learning environments that support high expectations and academic achievement for learners from all racial groups. AASB supports funded opportunities and sufficient resources for quality and relevant staff including administrators (AASB 2017 Resolutions 4.1, 4.13). AASB currently collaborates with initiatives such as the Alaska Education Challenge, the newly-structured University of Alaska College of Education; the First Alaskans Institute Education Council, the Educators Rising Standards, and the Inuit Circumpolar Conference on Education in accomplishing equitable and relevant education in Alaska.

**Proposed by:** AASB BOD

**Date Submitted (M/D/YY):** 7/23/17

### **5.23 (New) SUPPORTING INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL ALASKAN STUDENTS**

AASB understands the importance of all levels of education policymakers working together to transform education to the benefit of the children and communities that we all serve. AASB urges stakeholders to be innovative in their thinking and to support efforts to collaboratively change practices and address barriers to implement new ways of teaching and learning.

**Rationale:** The current education system in Alaska does not serve all students equitably and many of our youth do not reach their full potential. Only through collaboration, partnership, and the willingness to be innovative can we hope to transform education to serve all students. Innovation and transformative change will take effort and participation by all stakeholders, such as in the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development's "Alaska Education Challenge". It will require all levels of policymakers and stakeholders (*State Legislature, Governor, Municipalities, Tribal entities, School Board members, Superintendent Association, NEA, education groups, families, and others*) working towards a clear, well articulated goal of providing an excellent education for every child every day, to truly fulfill the expectations of our constitutionally mandated education system.

**Proposed by:** AASB Board of Directors

**Date Submitted (M/D/YY):** 7/23/17

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