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MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS
FROM: ANNE GREENBERG, Legislative Committee Chair
DATE: April 10, 2013
SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY/POLITICAL AGENDA PROCESS AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ISSUES FOR FY 2014

ASBA has been embarking on a number of changes to more effectively represent you. Part of that change begins this year with a streamlined Delegate Assembly process and more focused Political Agenda.

First, I want to share with you the new timeframe for issue submission and the Delegate Assembly. The Governmental Relations Team also will hold a webinar to discuss the process and answer any questions. The timeline is as follows:

- **Friday, April 26th at 9 a.m.** – Webinar on New Process – Register at www.azsba.org
- **Friday, May 24th** – Proposed Items Due
- **Friday, June 7th** – Legislative Committee meets
- **Week of June 17th** – Legislative Committee Recommendations sent to all governing board members and superintendents
- **Saturday, September 7th** – Delegate Assembly (will be in the morning and follow the Law Conference; location: Camelback Inn, Phoenix)
- **Friday, November 8th** – ASBA/AASBO/ASA Legislative Workshop (location: TBD)

Second, your input to the Legislative Committee is critical. In transforming our Political Agenda, we will now ask for issue submissions that fall into three categories – long-term, short-term, and 2014 Session-specific legislation. Once submitted, these proposals will be compiled by staff and provided to the ASBA Legislative Committee for consideration. The Committee will then create a draft document that will be circulated to all governing boards and superintendents. This will be the basis for discussion at the official Delegate Assembly on Saturday, September 7.

Please find attached a sample form that will allow you to submit issues of importance in three categories – long-term, short-term, and 2014 Session-specific. You are not limited in the

number of submissions you propose and they may be in any or all of the categories.

As a reminder, you should schedule any proposed submissions on an upcoming Board agenda for discussion, as any items submitted must reflect the collective will of your Board. **These proposals are due by the close of business on May 24, 2013.**

As you are aware, the 2013 Delegate Assembly will determine the positions of the Arizona School Boards Association for any future Special Sessions of the current legislature and for the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature. Your board not only has the opportunity to help craft ASBA's advocacy stances with the submission of your proposals, but also by registering your district's delegate to the Delegate Assembly, a critical policy-determining meeting where your district's views can be presented and discussed. The Delegate Assembly will be held on Saturday, September 7, at The Camelback Inn.

Please continue to monitor the Daily In-Session Updates either through the EDLEGNET list serve or on ASBA's website www.azsba.org to receive the most current information.

Thank you for your active participation in ASBA. If you have any questions, please call Janice Palmer, Director of Governmental Relations and Public Affairs, at 602-254-1100 or email jpalmer@azsba.org; she will be happy to help you. **Once again, all proposals are due by May 24, 2013.**

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