



ISSUES FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION – 2016 POLITICAL AGENDA

The Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District School District presents the following issue(s) to the ASBA Legislative Committee as adopted by the Governing Board on May 19, 2015.

Long-Term Issues – These should be core beliefs^{Text} and/or issues that need to be addressed over 5-10 years (example: Uphold local control or completely revise the school finance formula)

1. funding for full day kindergarten
2. protect local control and school board authority
3. facilities & technology funding

* We also discussed limiting vaccination opt-out and more meaningful controls on online credit options

Short-Term Issues – These should be issues that can be accomplished over 3-5 years.
(example: Phase-in voluntary, statewide full-day kindergarten over 3-5 years)

1. Equal funding & budget reporting between private, charter and district schools
2. Equitable tax-credit funding between private, charters and district schools
3. Comprehensive restructuring of the school funding formula

2016 Session-Specific Issues – These should be specific items for bill introduction in 2016.
(example: Change “override” to “local support”)

1. Restore CTE Funding
2. Teacher Recruitment & Retention including teacher salaries
3. 4 Hour English Learner Model

PLEASE RETURN BY: MAY 29, 2015

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