

PROPOSED ASBA BYLAW CHANGE: ADDITIONAL STATEMENT TO CORE BELIEFS

Rationale: With an endorsement from the ASBA Board of Directors and the ASBA Governance Committee, the ASBA Equity Committee proposes that an additional statement on Equity should be added to the ASBA Core Belief Statement.

Changes are reflected by underlined text.



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VISION

The best schools in every Arizona community.

MISSION

We cultivate excellence in locally-governed school districts.

KEY FUNCTIONS

Provide training and leadership development.

Represent and advocate for the diverse needs of our membership.

Provide products and services that support district success.

OUR CORE BELIEFS

- The basic life needs of children must be met for them to succeed.
- Meeting the unique educational needs of all students must be the foundation of our school systems.
- The governance of publicly-funded schools must lie with locally-elected and publicly-accountable governing boards.
- The responsibility for student success is shared by students, parents, governing board, district staff and the community.
- Public education funding must be broad-based, stable and at a level that assures all students are successful.
- Knowledgeable and professionally trained governing board members are fundamental for ensuring student success.
- Closing the opportunity and achievement gap is a moral and economic imperative that must be addressed to ensure all Arizona's students are successful.
- Every school board has the responsibility to champion and pursue educational equity for every student by challenging systemic inequities.