

2017 WEAC Resolutions

For Consideration by the 2017 WEAC RA

- ▶ The WEAC Governance Documents Committee reorganized the existing WEAC Resolutions into a format similar to that of the NEA Resolutions.
- ▶ See Resolutions document in 1st RA packet
- ▶ The Governance Documents Committee is bringing forth the following recommendations for consideration by the 2017 WEAC Representative Assembly

The **reorganization** of the resolutions **DOES** the following:

- ▶ Re-names the sections
- ▶ Creates Sub-titles for each section
- ▶ Re-letters & re-numbers every existing resolution
- ▶ ******The letter/number designation in bold at the beginning of each title would be the new letter/number designation under the reorganization. The number/letter designation in parentheses at the end of each title is the existing letter/number designation in the WEAC Governance Documents.

The **reorganization** of the resolutions **does NOT:**

- ▶ Include any changes to the existing resolutions in title
- ▶ Include any changes to the existing resolutions in content
- ▶ Include any new resolutions

REORGANIZATION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. Serve as the State's Voice for Education

Promote Quality Education, Curriculum, and
Assessment

A1-A18

Promote Professional Excellence Among
Educators

A19-A30

A. Serve as the State's Voice for Education

Ensure Professional Standards, Certification,
and Licensure

A31-A37

Promote Adequate and Equitable Funding of
Public Education

A38-A44

B. Promote Civil Rights and the Health and Welfare of Students

Promote and Protect Human and Civil Rights

B1-B-15

Promote the Health and Welfare of Students

B16-B30

▶ C. Protect the Rights and Freedoms of Educators
Promote Academic and Professional Freedoms
of Educators

C1-C8

Protect the Rights of Educational Employees
and Advance their Interests & Welfare

C9-C-52

Delegates will vote on Reorganization of Resolutions

Proposed Changes to Resolutions

- ▶ See specific language changes in document found in your RA packet

Proposed Changes to Existing Resolutions

- ▶ **A-1 Great Public Schools** (Replaces title and language with more extensive language regarding a Vision for Public Schools)
- ▶ **A-11 Accountability** (Amends language to provide clarity regarding shared accountability in direct proportion to shared decision making)
- ▶ **A-16 DPI Practices** (Amends language from children to students)
- ▶ **A-24 School Desegregation** (Amends language from children to students; eliminates a word that doesn't exist)

Proposed Changes to Existing Resolutions

- ▶ **A-27 Political Rights** (Amends language for the purposes of gender inclusivity)
- ▶ **A-31 Student Work** (Amends language to make an action statement a belief statement)
- ▶ **A-33 Counterpart Coalitions** (Amends language to make an action statement a belief statement)

Proposed Changes to Existing Resolutions

- ▶ **B-1 The Basic Skills** (Amends language for the purposes of gender inclusivity)
- ▶ **B-10 Right To Read** (Amends language for the purposes of gender inclusivity)
- ▶ **B-13 Foreign Languages** (Amends language to reflect current terminology)
- ▶ **B-23 Teacher Education Programs** (Amends language to make an action statement a belief statement; adds language to identify what teacher preparation programs should include)
- ▶ **B-26 Education Support Professionals** (Replaces language to strengthen the belief statement about the role of, and professional development for, ESP in the school system)

Proposed Changes to Existing Resolutions

- ▶ **B-29 Academic Freedom** (Amends language for the purposes of gender inclusivity & eliminates restrictive language)
- ▶ **B-30 Professional Development** (Replaces language to strengthen the belief statement that details the need for and the purpose and definition of effective professional development)
- ▶ **B-37 Class Sizes and Overcrowding** (Amends language from children to students)
- ▶ **B-47 Gender Equity** (Amends language to make an action statement a belief statement)

Proposed Changes to Existing Resolutions

- ▶ **C-34 Infectious Diseases / Hepatitis B**
(Amends language for the purposes of gender inclusivity)
- ▶ **C-38 Student WEA** (Amends language to reflect name change of organization)

New Resolutions

- ▶ **NEW B-2 The Teaching Profession**
- ▶ **NEW B-3 Education as a Career Choice**
- ▶ **NEW B-23 Mentor Programs**
- ▶ **NEW A-22 Time to Teach**

Delegates will vote on
proposed amendments
and new Resolutions

Discussion/Questions