

Legislative Priorities and TASB Advocacy Agenda

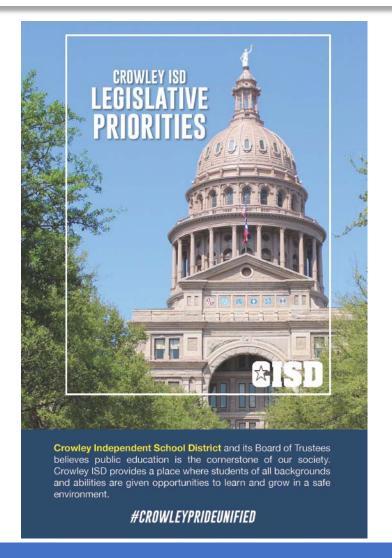
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2020-2022 TASB Advocacy Agenda Resolutions



- Accountability and Assessment
- Charter Schools and Privatization of Public Education
- COVID-19 Pandemic
- Governance
- Instructional Materials
- Public School Finance
- Student Issues
- Teacher and Staff Issues



Additional Considerations: SEL, Counseling Supports and Safety



SEL, Counseling Supports and Safety

Emphasis on legislation that provides additional funding which will allow districts to increase and improve our ability to provide social and emotional support services (SEL), additional counselors as well as safety/security mitigation strategies.

Additional Considerations: Instructional Materials Allotment



Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Reductions

IMA reductions were allowed due to districts having Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) grant funds to cover proclamations that were issued.

Future legislative sessions should recognize that ESSER funds are not a long-term solution and return IMA funding to its appropriate level after the 88th Legislature with an increase to accommodate upcoming materials adoptions.

Additional Considerations: Student Issues



Basic Allotment and Special Programs Weighting

Emphasis on legislation that examines current student enrollment growth and considers adjusting the basic allotment and/or special program weights to adequately fund the educational needs of special populations to include those with limited English proficiency (LEP), special needs, dyslexia services, economic disadvantage, or factors that qualify them as "at risk".

Timeline



May

June

Fall

January

May 30
Cabinet review/
recommendations

June 9

Recommendations presented to Board of Trustees

June 15
Recommendations
due to TASB

Development of Crowley ISD Legislative Priorities

November 8
Election day

Legislative Priorities meeting

January 10
Start of 88th
Legislative Session

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