

Tempe Union High School District
2008 ASBA POLITICAL AGENDA PRIORITIES

- I.1—Support legislation or initiatives that will fund programs for children and their families.
- II.1—Seek legislation that adequately encourages, assists and financially supports the curriculum and instructional needs of Arizona’s public schools.
- III.2—Oppose unfunded legislative mandates and advocate for the removal of overly restrictive regulations.
- III.3—Support only those unification or consolidation efforts that: protect the right of local school district electors to make the final decisions on unification and/or consolidation of school districts and provide adequate funding to cover all costs with unification or consolidation and hold districts harmless for any loss of revenue.
- IV.2—Support the continued re-evaluation and refinement of the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards.
- IV.3—Seek legislation to ensure that all charter schools are accountable, both financially and in their governance structure, to the public.
- V.2—Oppose any legislation that prohibits local school district governing boards from supplementing state funding and budget provisions through M&O and flexible capital overrides as well as bond authorizations.
- V.3—Oppose any legislation that results in the direct or indirect use of public funds to support private schools, including school vouchers and tax credits.
- VI.2—Seek legislation to address transportation funding.
- VI.5—Support full funding for preschool.