

NJSBA Board of Directors Highlights

The meeting of NJSBA's Board of Directors took place on Friday, Nov. 20, at the NJSBA headquarters in Trenton. The agenda included the following:

- Recognized new board of director members and alternates: Pete Calvo, member, representing Gloucester County and Nick Hladick, alternate, representing Somerset County.
- Approved open session minutes of the Sept. 25, 2015 meeting;
- Approved the NJSBA Legislative Committee appointments;
- Received an update on activities from NJSBA officers:
 - **President** – who co-presented a program and panel discussion on mutual collaboration and shared services at the NJSBA Workshop 2015 and League of Municipalities Annual Conference;
 - **VP for County Activities** – reported County meeting attendance is up approximately 39 percent over the same period last year;
 - **VP for Finance** - As of Nov. 13, dues revenue is on target; and revenue from Workshop 2015 has exceeded the budget estimate.
 - **VP for Legislation/Resolution** – reported The NJ Senate Education Committee held a hearing on early childhood education, during which NJSBA provided testimony based on its existing policy;
 - **Immediate Past President** – who participated on the N.J. Standards Review Committee which is working on, among other issues, clarification for parents on what the standards and assessments means to students.
- Received an update on the NJSBA 2015-2017 Strategic Plan from the executive director. The plan includes 17 objectives in four goal areas: student achievement; advocacy; training/direct services, and finances. A major activity, the reconstruction of NJSBA's website, facilitates objectives in all areas. The new website is scheduled for completion in early 2016.
- Received an advocacy update and Workshop 2015 debriefing.
- Discussed how school districts are communicating the PARCC results to parents and the community.

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Summary of Delegate Action

Enclosed for your convenience to
report to your board of education.)

ACTION TAKEN

RESOLUTION NO. 1 **Highland Park (Middlesex County)** The
resolution proposes **additional** language in NJSBA *Manual of*
Positions and Policies on Education stating:

The NJSBA believes that the Governor and the Legislature
should not use the budget process to hold charter schools and
non-public schools harmless from State budget cuts or re-
allocations of State funds at the expense of public school
districts

RECOMMENDATION

The Resolution Subcommittee recommends approval of this
resolution with the following substitute policy language which would
create **new** policy language to be included in NJSBA's *Manual of*
Positions and Policies on Education, File Code 5117, *School*
Attendance Areas:



APPROVED

Funding of Charter Schools

The NJSBA believes that any changes to charter school
funding made by the State should be fully funded by the State
directly to the charter.