



Legislative Resolutions Committee

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RESPONSIBILITIES

The Legislative Resolutions Committee is comprised of one representative from each MESPA division, and a chairperson appointed by the MESPA president. The NAESP Federal Relations Coordinator may be invited to Leadership and Board meetings to report, as needed. Committee members are requested to attend the Leadership Conference. The committee chair also attends all Board of Directors meetings in September, December, February, and May.

The responsibilities of this committee are to:

- develop procedures for member contact, input and information exchange regarding potential resolutions and legislative issues
- develop belief statements which become the foundation for MESPA's resolutions and disseminate final resolutions to the membership present for approval at the annual meeting
- develop legislative concepts based on resolutions and other current or relevant issues prior to the Leadership Conference (March – August), submit to the Board of Directors for approval, and disseminate the final legislative concepts to the general membership following Board approval
- work with other professional educational organizations to develop joint legislative platforms
- work with the MESPA lobbyist and executive director to promote legislation that is favorable to elementary education and the elementary principalship
- develop appropriate activities involving MESPA membership and legislators
- report to the Board of Directors as requested.