

SAM Call for Delegate Assembly Positions and Resolutions 2019

School Administrators of Montana (SAM) is calling for Positions and Resolutions on legislative or advocacy issues that members want to bring before the Delegate Assembly (scheduled for June 13-14, 2019 in Helena) and the full Membership at MCEL (scheduled for October 16-18, 2019 in Billings) for consideration. Please submit proposals to the SAM office for consideration by **Friday, May 31, 2019**. The process is designed to allow SAM Affiliate members time to discuss proposals for resolutions at the Caucus meetings on the afternoon of June 13, prior to the Delegate Assembly on June 14.

Here are some suggestions if you are considering a resolution for submission to assist SAM, the Delegates and the full membership:

- ✓ State the action you are calling on SAM to address
- ✓ If it is not readily apparent from the wording of the resolution, provide any citations to legal statutes or rules that the resolution is proposing to amend (if you know)
- ✓ Provide some background information or rationale that explains your perspective on why the resolution should be considered by Delegate Assembly and the Membership
- ✓ Check to see if language in a current Position or Resolution already exists in the [SAM Advocacy Priorities, Positions and Resolutions](#) adopted by the SAM membership last October. This document can also serve as an example of how to write a Position or Resolution. If a similar Position or Resolution already exists, you would want to determine if you want to submit a substitute (new) Position or Resolution, or if you would just want to request revisions to what is currently written.
- ✓ Contact your Affiliate Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Member (see below) to discuss details or any questions you might have about the Position or Resolution you intend to submit
- ✓ Send the Resolution request via email to Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director at samkm@sammt.org by **Friday, May 31, 2019** so it can be prepared for the Delegate Assembly Caucus scheduled for the afternoon of June 13. A copy should also be sent to your Affiliate President and the Affiliate Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Member as well.

Document for Review

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Best to each of you and thanks for your effort to prepare for Delegate Assembly 2019.

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