

2021 Proposed Resolutions

As Submitted to the Education Policy Committee
September 11, 2021 Meeting

Additions are underlined & Deletions are ~~struck-through~~
All additions & ~~deletions~~ are highlighted

A-6: Student Assessment

MSTA opposes:

9. Statewide student assessments and punitive measures against school districts, educators, and funding during any pandemic or long-term closure.

Rationale: Teachers should have the ability to maximize learning time if there is an event in a school that limits student learning.

B-1: State Support of Education

MSTA opposes:

5. State restrictions or limitations placed on federal COVID-19 relief funding for public education that go beyond federal rule or law

Rationale: Funding approved from the federal government should be used as quickly and efficiently as possible to meet the needs of students, teachers and districts.

C-3: Professional Salaries

MSTA supports:

10. Districts clearly outlining in writing the years of service counted, and education credits accepted as well as the placement on the salary schedule for new employees prior to any contract offering

Rationale: When education employees are making decisions regarding employment, there must be clear direction from districts on what salaries and benefits will be offered in a contract.

C-4: Career Ladder

MSTA supports:

1. ~~Reinstate~~ Reinstating state ~~full~~ funding of the program.

Rationale: State funding is vital to restart the career ladder program to support Missouri students and teachers.