

Draft Proposed:

5.8 Encourage Districts to Adopt the National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs

AASB encourages districts to develop, implement and regularly evaluate their parent involvement programs using the National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs supported by the National School Boards Association and more than 40 other national education, health and parent involvement groups and developed by National PTA in cooperation with education and parent involvement professionals.

Rationale: AASB has affirmed the importance of parent involvement in Belief Statements: B.11 Amended 2003, 06; B.17 Amended 1998; and B.18 Amended 1998.

NCLB also recognizes the significance of and requires effective parent involvement programs that incorporate the six National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs: 1) Communicating; 2) Parenting; 3) Student Learning; 4) Volunteering; 5) School decision making and advocacy; 6) Collaborating with the community to engage parents, provide parents with clear and timely information about NCLB and develop effective advocates.