Dear CABE Member:

This report is designed to assist member boards, their delegates and alternate delegates to the CABE Delegate Assembly prepare for the discussion and deliberation which will take place on important issues affecting public education, public boards of education and the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education.

Resolutions adopted at the annual CABE Delegate Assembly become the official positions of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education. Further, from these positions, the State Relations Sub-Committee of the Government Relations Committee will develop some concepts into a specific legislative package.

Prior to the Delegate Assembly, all members of CABE member boards will receive a copy of proposed <u>new</u> resolutions, existing resolutions to which modifications are proposed, and resolutions recommended for deletion. A full list of all existing resolutions is included. Copies of all <u>existing</u> resolutions are available by contacting the CABE office.

Upon registration, all delegates will be mailed a copy of all existing resolutions.

The CABE Government Relations Committee will present to the Delegate Assembly this report of proposed resolutions for 2022. Resolutions which contain a broad, overriding position of the Association are designated "Belief" and will be acted on in the same manner as all other resolutions. While each resolution contains title, issue and rationale sections, **ONLY THAT SECTION CLEARLY MARKED RESOLUTION OR BELIEF WILL BE VOTED UPON**.

Please note that in order to expedite the business of the Assembly, the delegates will be asked to vote on the Consent Calendar (resolutions taken from existing resolutions and not substantially revised) of the report as a unit and without debate. Any delegate may request the removal of a resolution from the Consent Calendar and, when removed, the resolution will be considered on the Regular Calendar (resolutions which are new and require full discussion, and those taken from existing resolutions that have been substantially revised.)

Any amendments to proposed resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Delegate Assembly.

Prefacing the report is a section to help the delegates and alternates to prepare for the Delegate Assembly and a section outlining the operating procedures for the Delegate Assembly.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those local and regional

boards of education that submitted resolutions this year and to the members of the Resolutions Committee, whose names appear elsewhere in this booklet, for their commitment of time and hard work toward developing the substance of this report. Also, we wish to thank the members of the full Government Relations Committee for their devotion to the task of delivering this resolutions report, complete with the Committee's carefully considered recommendations, to the membership.

We urge you to attend the CABE Delegate Assembly on November 11, 2021, at the Mystic Marriott Hotel in Groton. Registration for the Assembly will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the business of the Assembly will begin at 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the 11th of November.

Respectfully submitted,

Your CABE Government Relations Committee

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