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"CALL" FOR NHSBA RESOLUTIONS

To: All School Board Chairs
All Superintendents

From: Theodore Comstock
Executive Director

Date: September 12, 2008

Note: This mailing is being distributed to Superintendents and School Board Chairs only. Please duplicate and disseminate to other members of the school board.

NHSBA's positions on major education and legislative matters are directed by the Official Resolutions adopted by our Delegate Assembly each year. The process of adopting Resolutions is always a major part of our Delegate Assembly (scheduled for January 17, 2009) and represents one of the most important activities of our Association for the entire year.

The purpose of this memorandum is two-fold. First, this is to be considered the "official call" for Resolution proposals from our member School Boards. All member Boards are encouraged to submit proposals for consideration by the Delegate Assembly. Resolution proposals can cover any topic viewed as appropriate by the School Board and are generally stated as:

NHSBA supports ... or NHSBA opposes...

The Resolution can be directed toward the State Legislature, Congress, the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education, the Association itself, or others as you deem appropriate. Resolutions may be proposed by majority vote of a member School Board, but not by an individual member(s) of a School Board, non-member School Boards, or any School District or SAU staff member.

All proposed Resolutions must be returned to NHSBA by October 24, 2008 for review by the NHSBA Board of Directors. The proposals, including the Board of Directors' recommendation for action on each proposal, will be redistributed in total to all member districts for review at least 30 days prior to the Delegate Assembly. This will allow ample time for Boards to discuss all proposed Resolutions and give direction to the Board's Delegate to the Delegate Assembly on how to vote on a given proposal.

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The second purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with a copy of the NHSBA current set of Resolutions as adopted by the 2008 Delegate Assembly (see attached).

Feel free to call me if you have any questions about the Resolution's adoption process or on any proposed Resolution you may be considering.

I cannot over-emphasize the importance of this activity to the direction of NHSBA in the year ahead. I hope you consider this a very high priority. It really is important!

Thank you in advance for your consideration.