



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF MONTANA *2017-18 SAM Advocacy Priorities Summary by Action Designation*

SAM Delegate Assembly 2017 convened on June 16, 2017 following the review of Positions and Resolutions by affiliate caucuses on June 15, 2017. Forty-one delegates approved 39 Positions and 44 Resolutions for recommendation to the SAM membership at the annual meeting scheduled for October 19, 2017, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. during MCEL in Billings. Below are the SAM Advocacy Priorities 2017-18, as derived from a summary of Positions and Resolutions with Action designation.

SAM Advocacy Priorities 2017-18

- Support Adequate and Equitable School Funding
- Support Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators
- Oppose Privatization with Public Funds
- Support Facility and Technology Infrastructure
- Support School Based Mental Health Services

POSITIONS with Action Designation

Support Adequate and Equitable School Funding
MONTANA DIGITAL ACADEMY

Support Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators
TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

Oppose Privatization with Public Funds
NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

NON-PUBLIC AND HOME SCHOOL FUNDING (PK-12)

Support Facility and Technology Infrastructure
TECHNOLOGY

(over)



RESOLUTIONS with Action Designation

Support Adequate and Equitable School Funding

Resolution #03/15-01 - SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING

Resolution #03/06/11/16/17-02 – ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR MANDATED SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Resolution #14-04 – FUNDING SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Resolution #15/17-01- SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING, CLOSING THE GAP [2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HJ 1]

Resolution #16-07 – ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR MANDATED SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Support Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators

Resolution #10/16-01 – UNIFIED RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Oppose Privatization with Public Funds

Resolution #12/13/16-03 – SCHOOL PRIVATIZATION WITH PUBLIC FUNDS LEGISLATION

Resolution #02/12/14-03 – VOUCHERS, TUITION TAX CREDITS, TAX SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS (OTHER THAN AS DEFINED IN ARM 10-55-604)

Support Facility and Technology Infrastructure

Resolution #13/15-01 – CAPITAL FACILITY NEEDS [2017 Legislative Session SB 307, SB 260]

Support School Based Mental Health Services

Resolution #99/02/06/07/16/17-08 – SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES