



ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT 2026

Engaging in advocacy happens all year long.

When the legislature inserts itself into the boardroom or the classroom, lawmakers need to hear from YOU.

Advocating for LOCAL CONTROL is critical.

Here's what you can do:

STAY INFORMED

KNOW THE PROCESS

ENGAGE

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STAY INFORMED

- Track the legislation that impacts your district
- Have the data that tells your story
 - Spending
 - Student Demographics
 - School Needs
 - Community Feedback
- Attend the Legislative Issues Conference & State Education Conference
- Get updates from NASB's Advocacy Team

KNOW THE PROCESS

- 60-Day Session Starts Wednesday, January 7, 2026
- Bill introduction is the first 10 days of the Session
- Legislative Issues Conference: January 25-26 - Lincoln
- Committee Hearings take place the first 30 days
- Priority Bills are identified mid-February
- 60-Day Session Ends around mid-April

ENGAGE

- Facilitate regular meetings with your representative
- Engage in the process; Go on Record!
 - Come testify
 - Write a letter
 - Send an email
- Come to Lincoln for a Day at the Capitol
- Consider becoming one of NASB's "expert go-to members" in an area where you can engage!

NASB CAN ASSIST YOU ... JUST ASK!



BECOME MORE ENGAGED!

In addition to the NASB Board and Legislation Committee, we have an incredible list of "Go-To" members we can tap into as needs arise. To be part of our "Bench" please fill out the above QR or let us know!



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