

generational and compounding reality of the systems, structures and practices that have created and continue to afford advantages to some groups while perpetuating inequities for others. Racial, and socioeconomic, sexual orientation and gender identity inequalities produce unequal opportunities for student success. Strong public schools are the great equalizer, and education provides the foundation to change perceptions and attitudes. It is imperative that Ohio implement meaningful solutions that eliminate racism, social injustice, including injustices based on sexual orientation and gender identity, disparate discipline and bias, as well as foster equity to provide a catalyst for sustained improvement for students of color and impoverished communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the second paragraph of the plank be rewritten with the following highlighted changes:

Inequitable systems of school finance at the federal, state and local levels, including special grants, caps and guarantees, fail to provide schools with adequate or sufficient funding to achieve a world-class education necessary to prepare students for the future. OSBA is committed to ensuring school boards have the resources they need to provide students of all backgrounds and abilities with a high-quality education. It is essential that we create an inclusive environment that ensures that our students have a future that allows all students to be successful, no matter their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socioeconomic background.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the language in the “OSBA supports legislation” section includes the following highlighted changes:

Creates an inclusive environment that ensures students are provided opportunities for achievement and success no matter their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socioeconomic background.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the language in the “OSBA opposes legislation” section includes the following highlighted changes:

Limits resources and/or opportunities for students of color and those who are traditionally underserved based on their ethnicity, or socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is authorized to deliver or cause to be delivered this resolution through email and mail a certified copy to Jennifer Hogue, OSBA Director of Legislative Services (jhogue@ohioschoolboards.org).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board were in meetings open to the

public, in compliance with legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ayes: Chapman Farris Mack
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Nays: NONE _____

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