

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
December 2-3, 2022
Pittsburgh and Virtual

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 1 – Passed

Approve the 2023-2024 Government Policy Agenda.

Moved by: Rachael West
PSEA Board of Directors

Seconded by: Jimbo Lamb
PSEA Board of Directors

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 2 – Referred to Committee

PSEA will advocate for an expedited process for out-of-state certified educators who possess the necessary credentials to become certified in Pennsylvania.

Moved by: Jody Barksdale
Harrisburg EA

Seconded by: Bryan Hower
Lancaster City EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 3 – Passed

PSEA, along with other interested groups, will educate the public about, and advocate for, an end to the overreliance on standardized testing.

Moved by: Benjamin C Rugg
Cornwall-Lebanon EA

Seconded by: Melissa M Brant
Central Greene EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 4 – Passed

PSEA will advocate for legislation changing the amount paid by school districts per student attending a cyber charter school so that the amount is based on the actual cost of educating a student on a cyber platform.

Moved by: Jennifer Agolino
East Stroudsburg EA

Seconded by: Ellen Raguckas
North Pocono EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 5 – Passed

Upon nomination, any candidate seeking a position on the PSEA Board of Directors be advised of the December 1971 NBI, regarding the fiduciary obligations associated with being a sitting board member.

Moved by: Jennifer R. Todd
Bald Eagle Area EA

Seconded by: Salvatore M. Ranniello
Pennsbury EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 6 – Passed

PSEA will investigate the creation of an Aspiring Educator Student Teaching Stipend for those enrolled in a university educator preparation program. PSEA will collaborate with colleges and universities, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and state government officials to help procure funding for this initiative.

Moved by: Marina Lagattuta
Student PSEA

Seconded by: Lee Speers
EAs of Norristown Area

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 7 – Passed

PSEA investigate the feasibility of subscribing to a texting / SMS messaging program for PSEA local officers or their designees to communicate with their members, at no additional cost to the local association.

Moved by: Eugene Ruocchio
State College Area EA

Seconded by: Shai McGowan
State College Area EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 8 – Passed

PSEA will provide an annual presentation at a House of Delegates on the state of PSERS investments, addressing current and future concerns with the fund and its management. PSEA will publish a summary of this presentation and make it available to members.

Moved by: Gene Yanity
Cumberland Valley EA

Seconded by: Cassie McCabe
IU15 Capitol EA