Carroll, Iowa 51401-1911

Carroll CSD Board of Education Directors:

My recommendations for the 2025-2026 Iowa Association of School Board's (IASB) Legislative <u>platform</u> are below. IASB has asked each district to submit five priorities that will be used to develop a legislative platform. It is challenging to narrow the list to five because there are numerous important issues that impact our state's education system.

Resolution 1 - We believe that literacy is the building block for student achievement and student success.

Resolution 2- We believe that a high-quality teacher workforce is necessary for student achievement.

Resolution 4 - We believe that student, educator, and staff mental health needs must be addressed and supported to improve student achievement, reduce dropout rates, and maintain a high-quality workforce.

Resolution 6 - We believe schools must be open and welcoming to all students, and be fully accountable and transparent in their use of taxpayer dollars.

Resolution 7 - We believe supplemental state aid is a critical component in student success by providing districts with adequate general fund resources.

Respectfully,

Casey Berlau Superintendent