



2025 District Meetings: Advocacy Survey Results



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2025 District Meeting Survey Participants

2023

In Attendance: 316

- Board members 252
- Superintendents 51
- Others 13

Online: 115

- Board members 59
- Superintendents 38
- Others 19

TOTAL 431

2024

In Attendance: 257

- Board members 207
- Superintendents 41
- Others 9

Online: 64

- Board members 41
- Superintendents 20
- Others 3

TOTAL 321

2025

In Attendance: 447

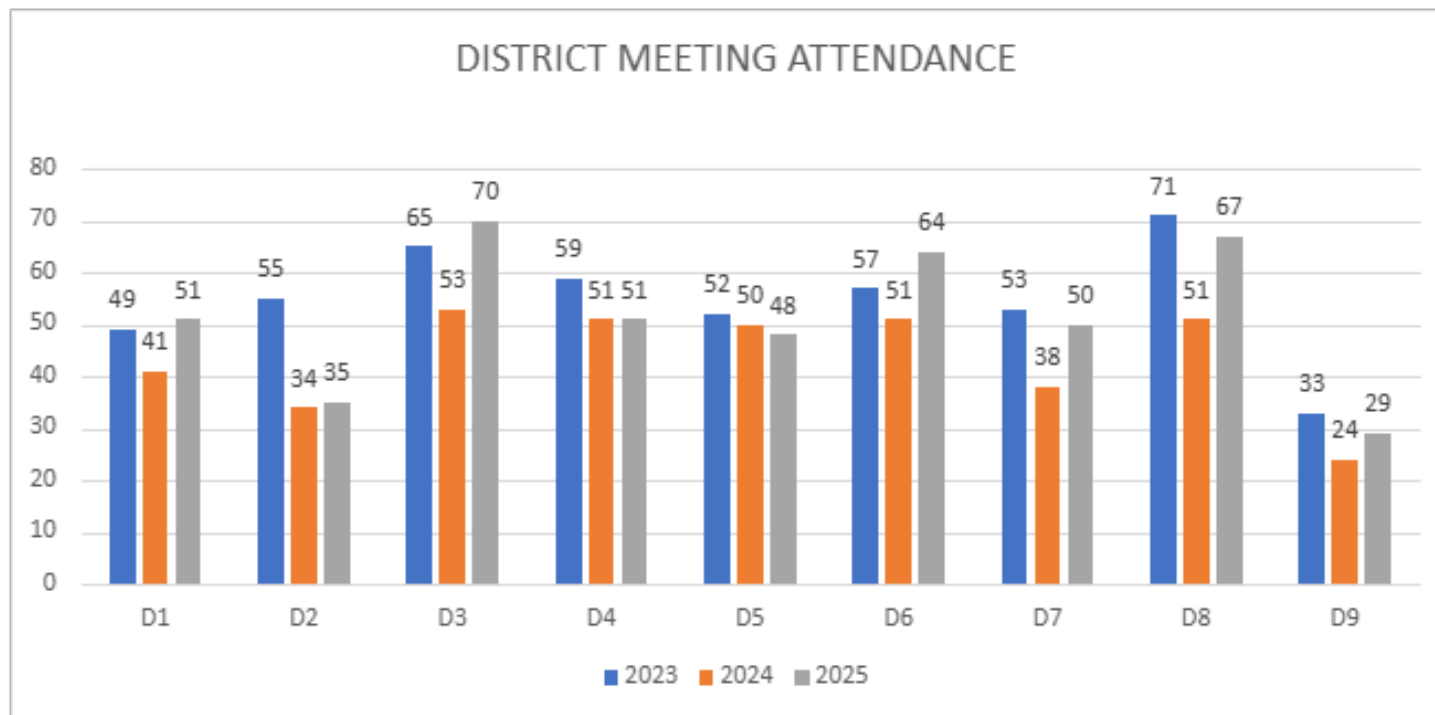
- Board members 364
- Superintendents 77
- Others 6

Online: 9

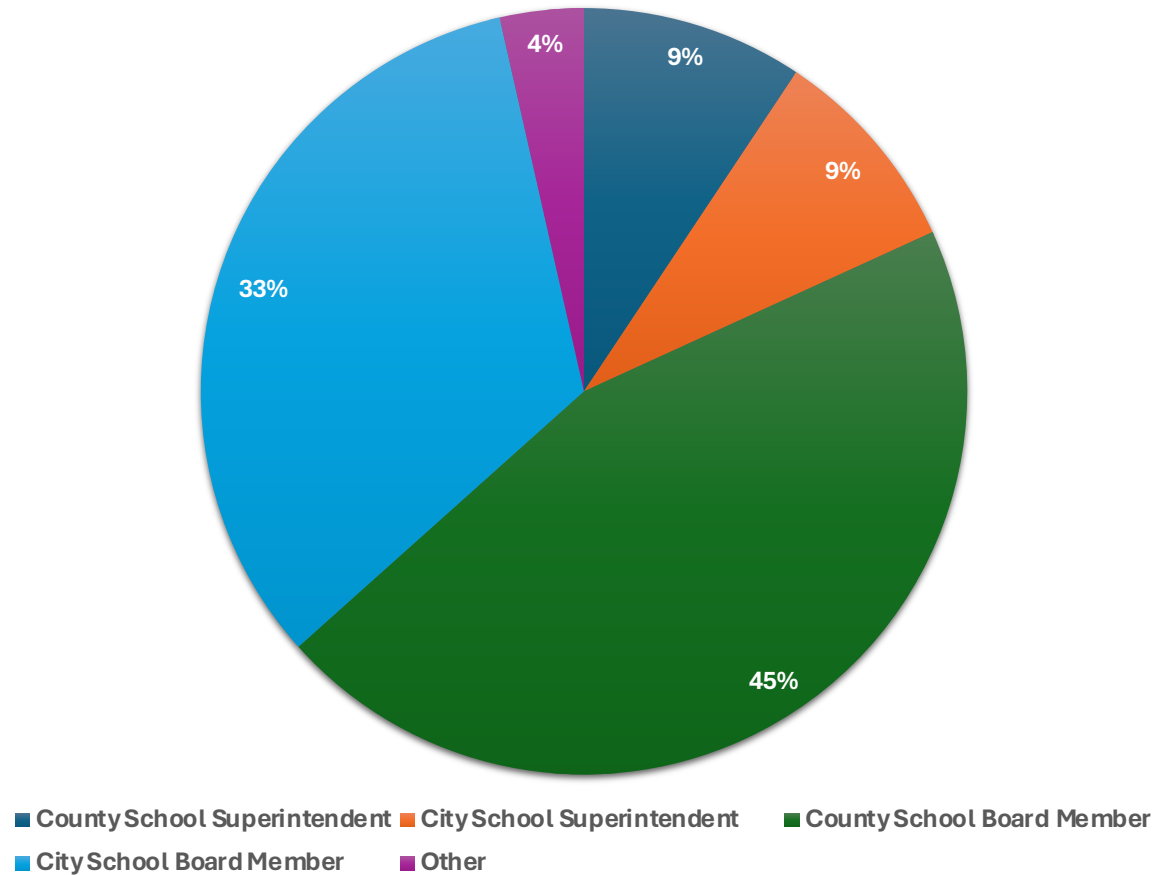
- Board members 8
- Superintendents 1
- Others 0

TOTAL 456

District Meeting Attendance Trends



2025 District Survey Respondents

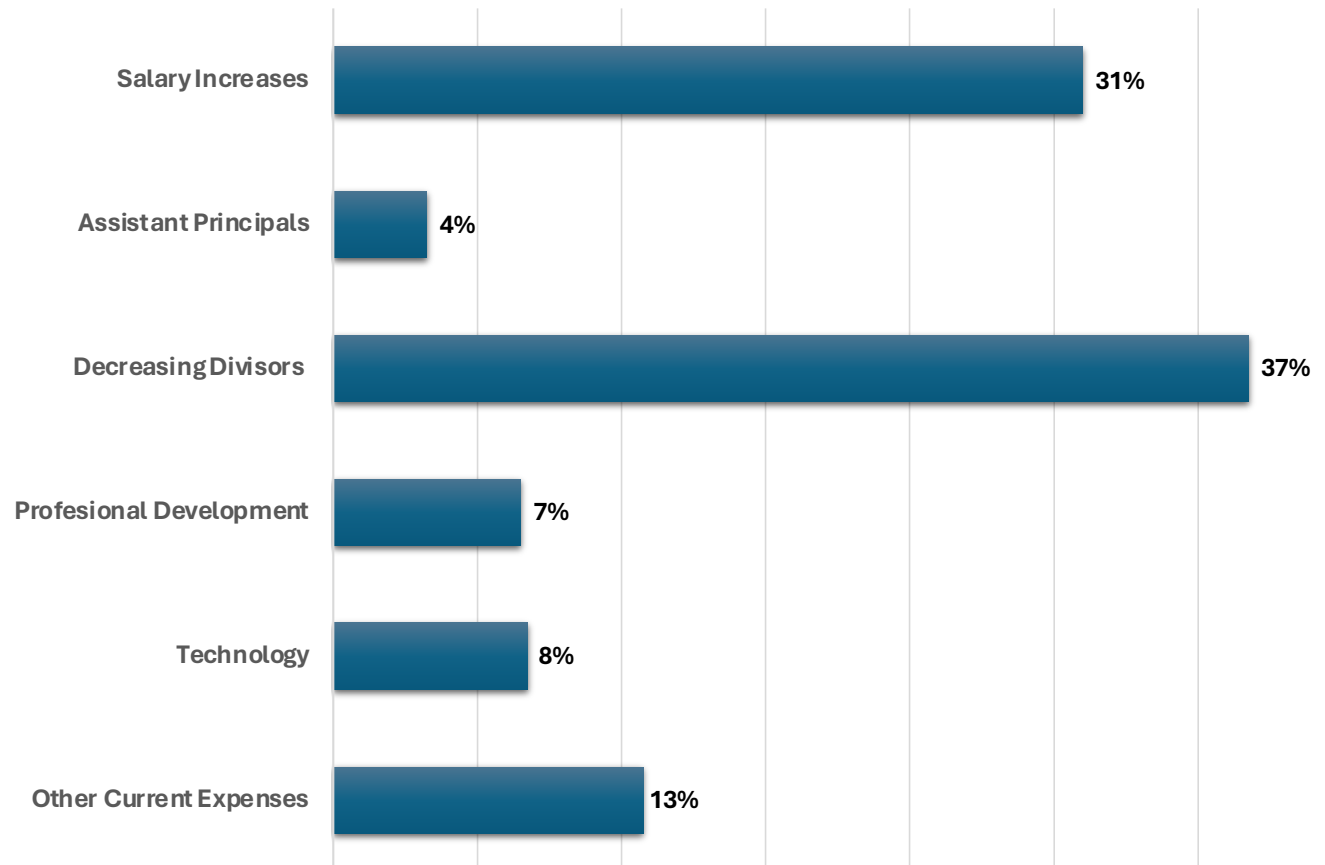




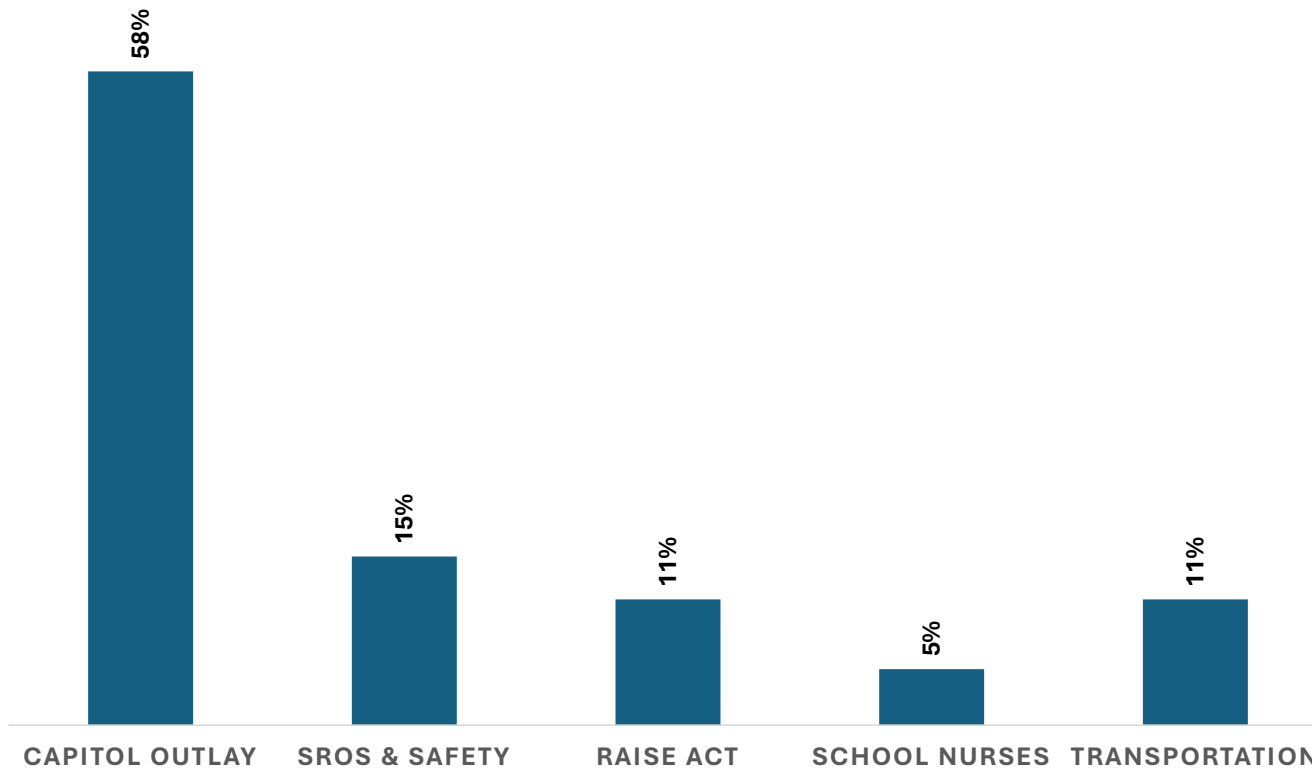
School Board Members Feel Strongly About:

- Fiscal impact of the CHOOSE Act
- Using new funds for capital outlay
- Receiving a share of SSUT – whether state or local
- Increasing teacher units
- Retaining local control and authority for board policy, specifically Religious Release Time

What is your top priority in the Foundation Program?

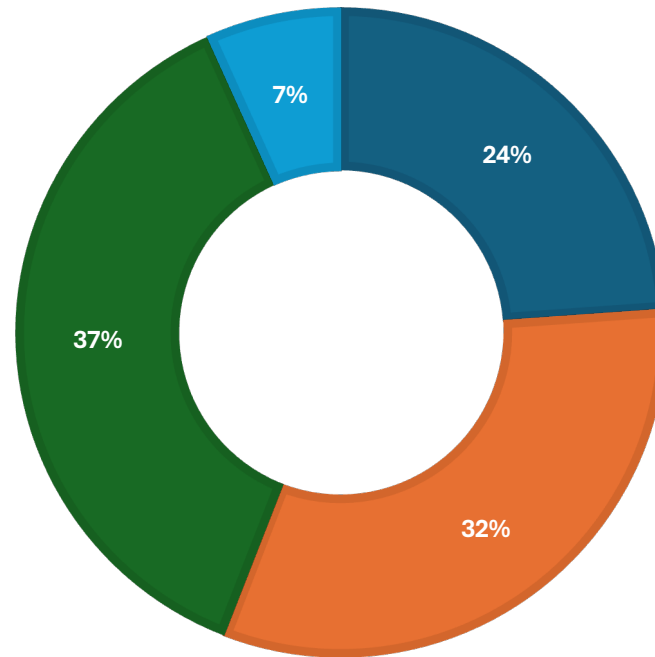


What is your top priority for new state education dollars?

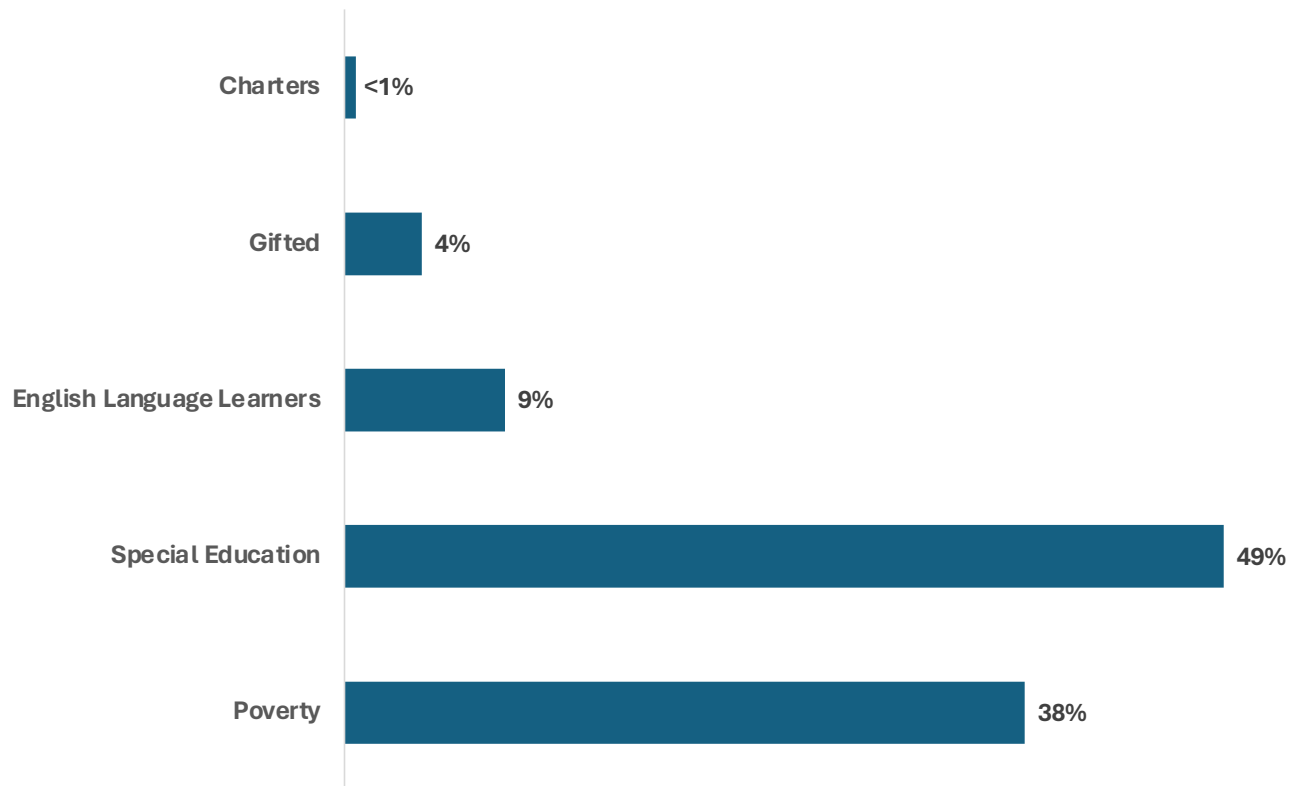


What do you want to see funding in the supplemental budget, with one-time revenues?

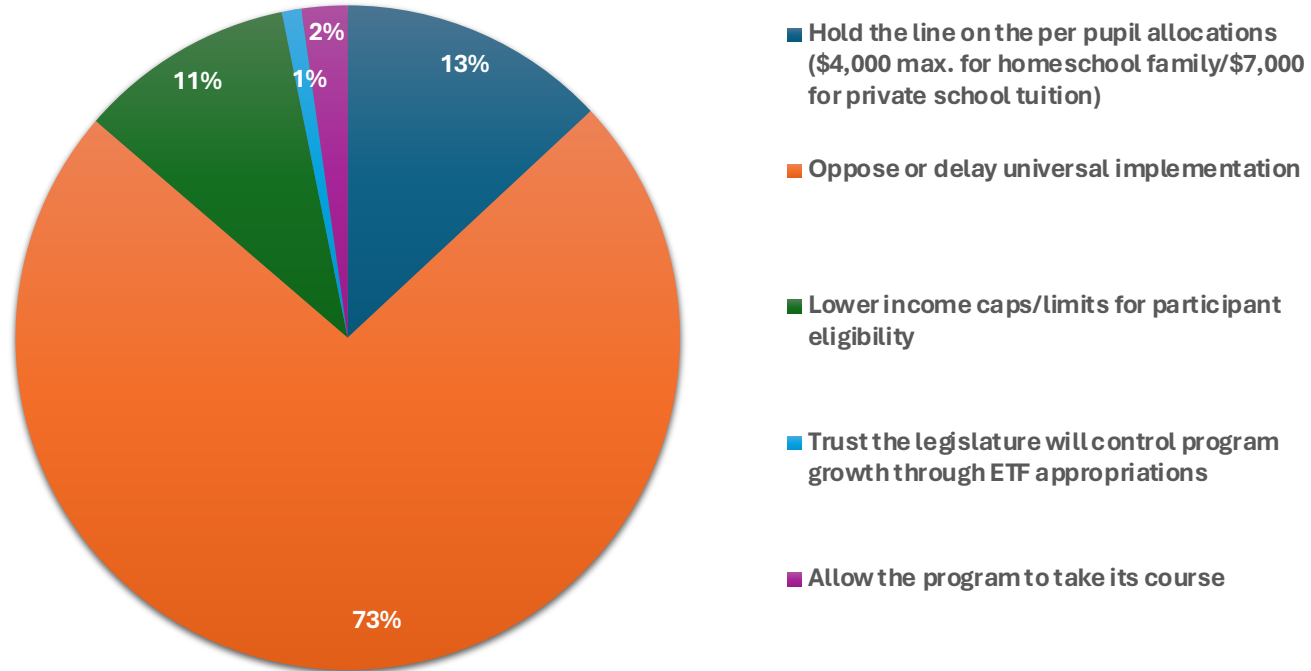
■ Fleet Renewal for School Buses ■ School Safety ■ Literacy & Numeracy Acts ■ Other



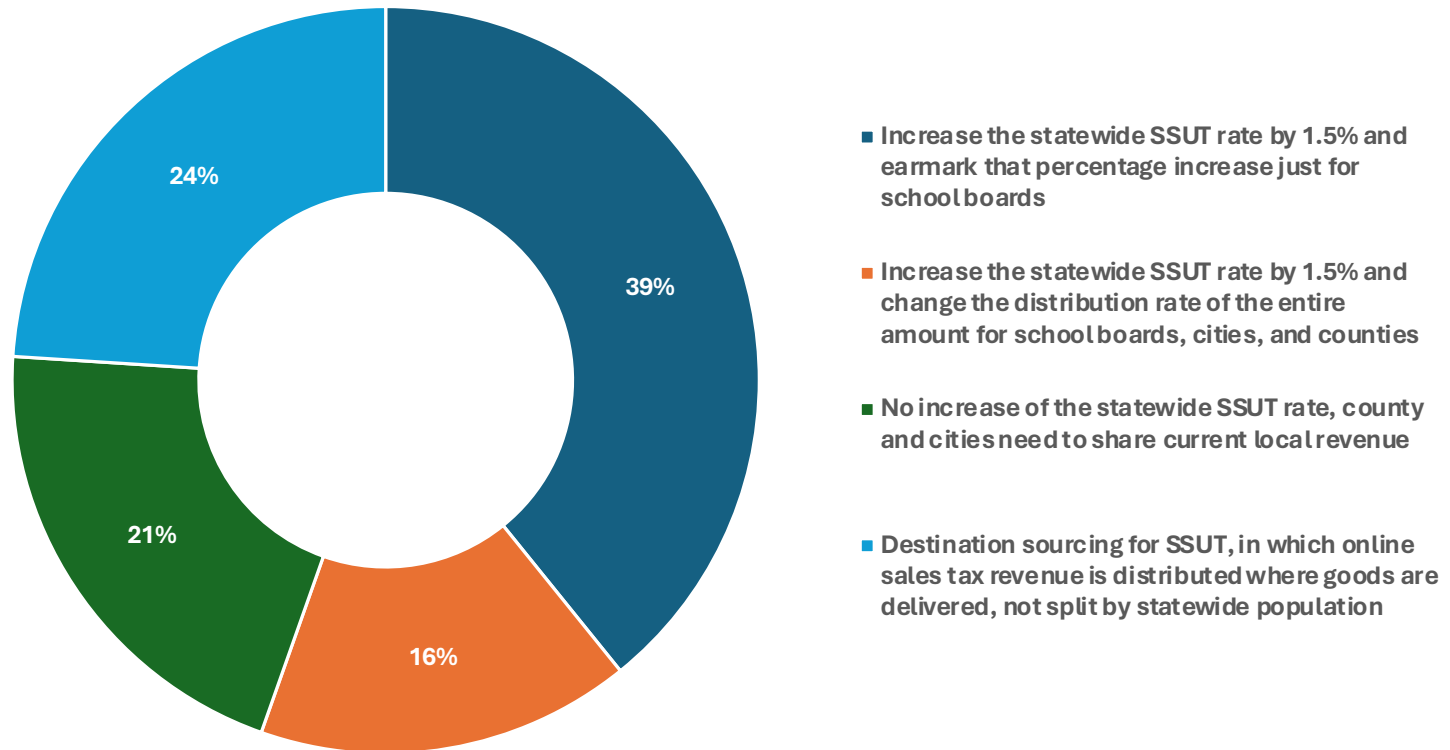
If the legislature is going to change or prioritize additional funding for student groups, which of these would you prioritize? *Percentage of members' top choice.*



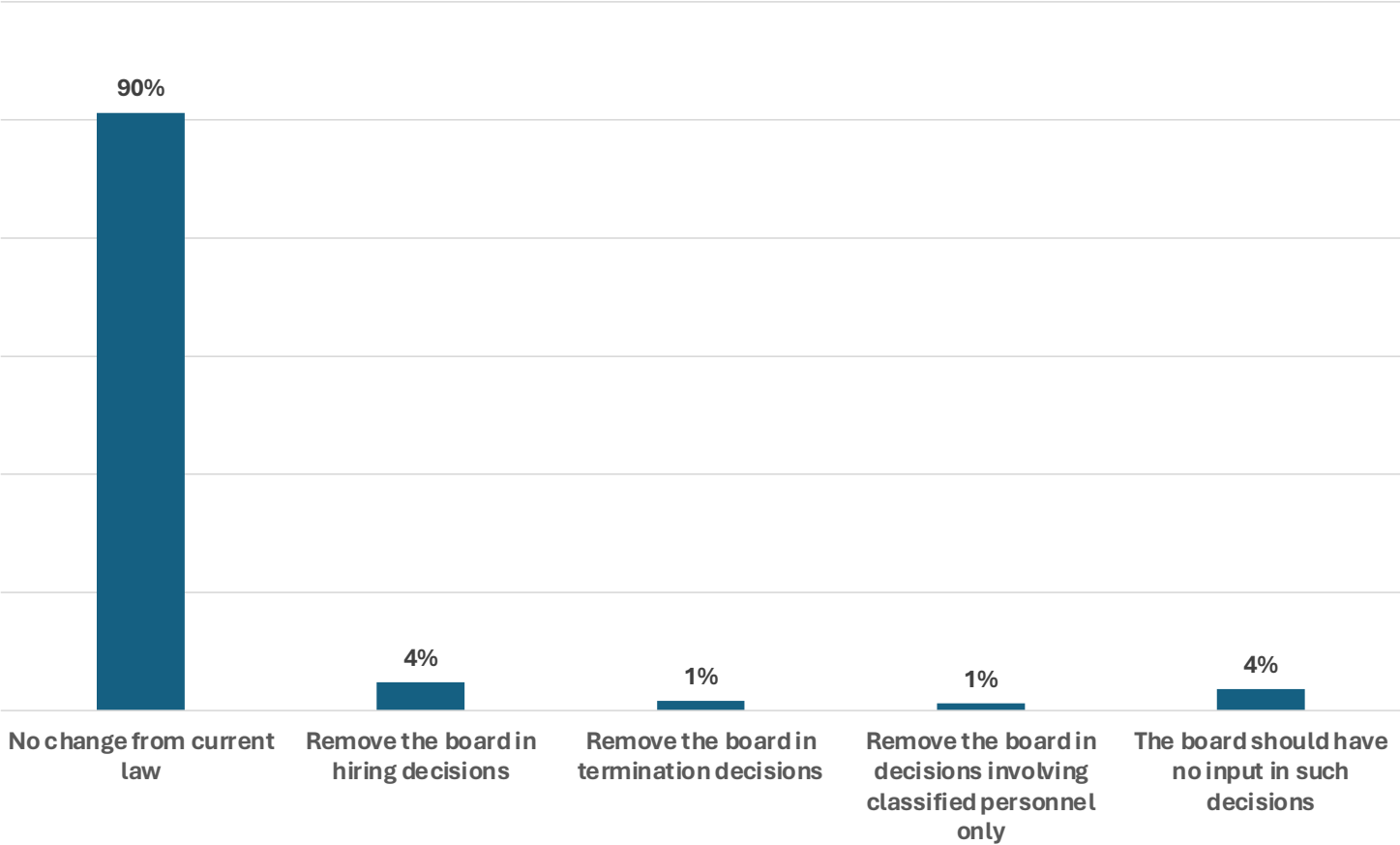
Looking at the potential financial impact of the CHOOSE Act, which statement best describes what you believe AASB should advocate for going forward:



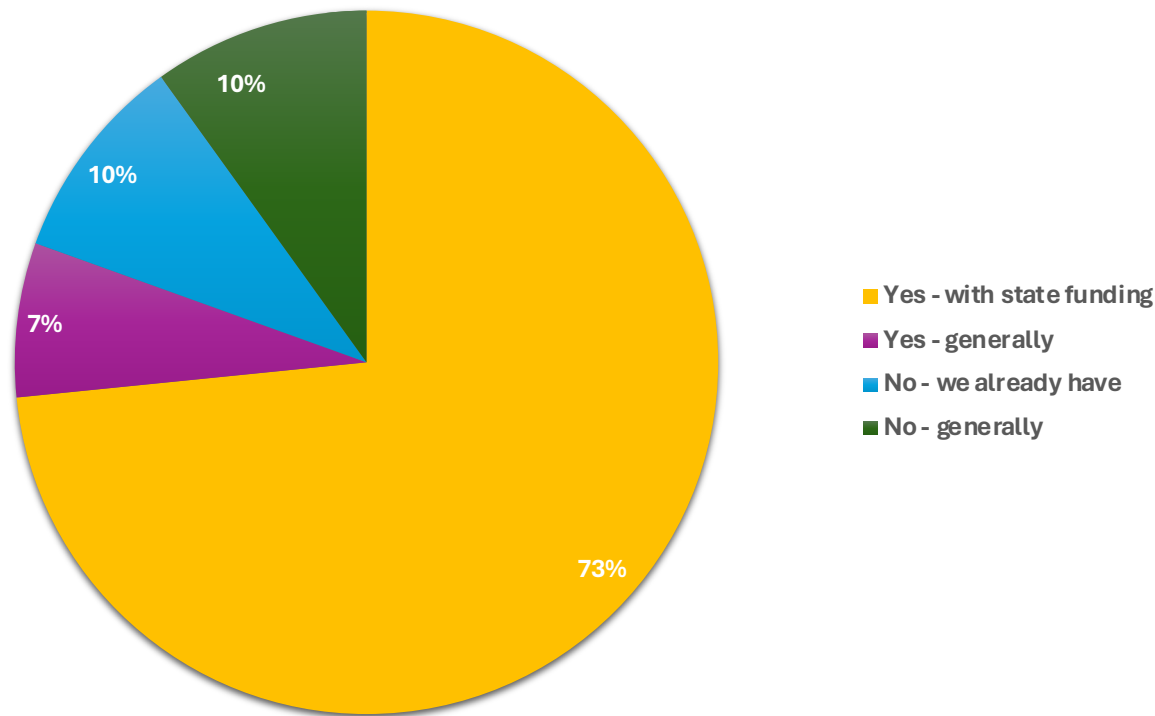
What is your preferred solution to the issue of local boards of education currently not receiving a share of online sales tax (SSUT) revenue?



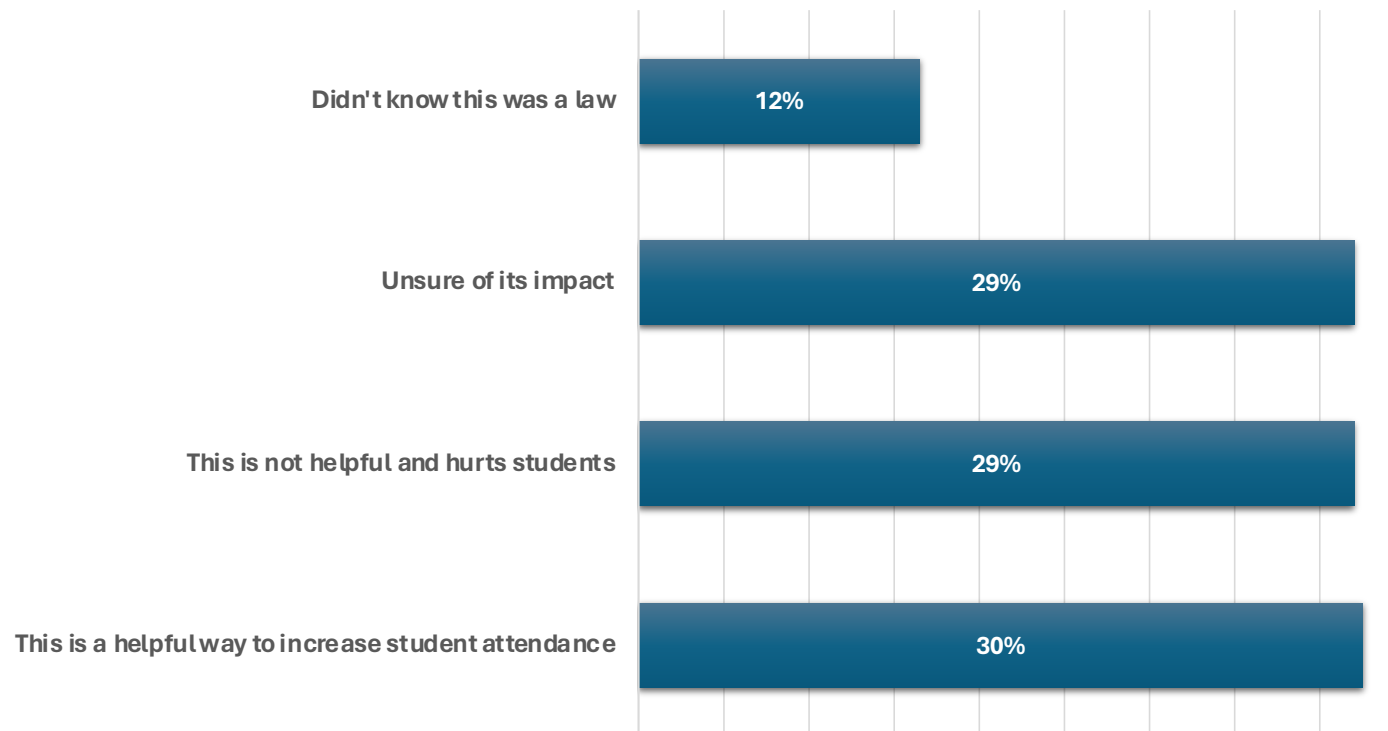
I believe the board’s role in personnel, such as hiring and firing, should be:



Would you support legislation mandating panic buttons/emergency mobile response technology for all school personnel?

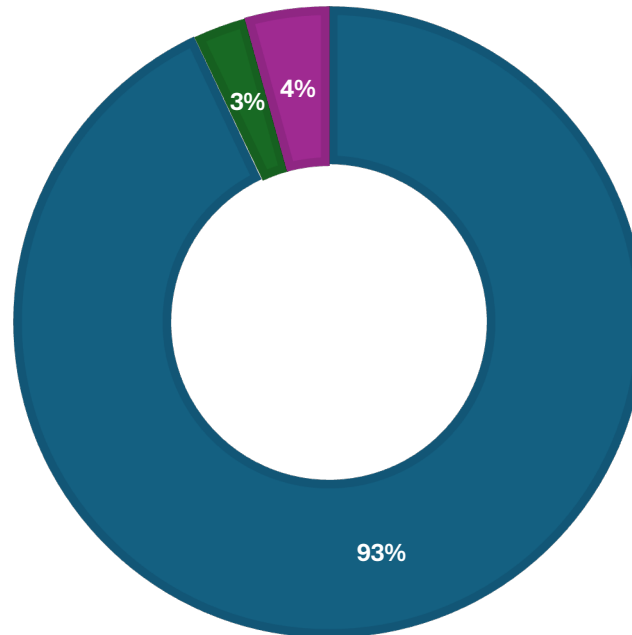


Is the current state law requiring ALEA suspend the driver's licenses of students who drop out or are chronically absent an appropriate deterrence?

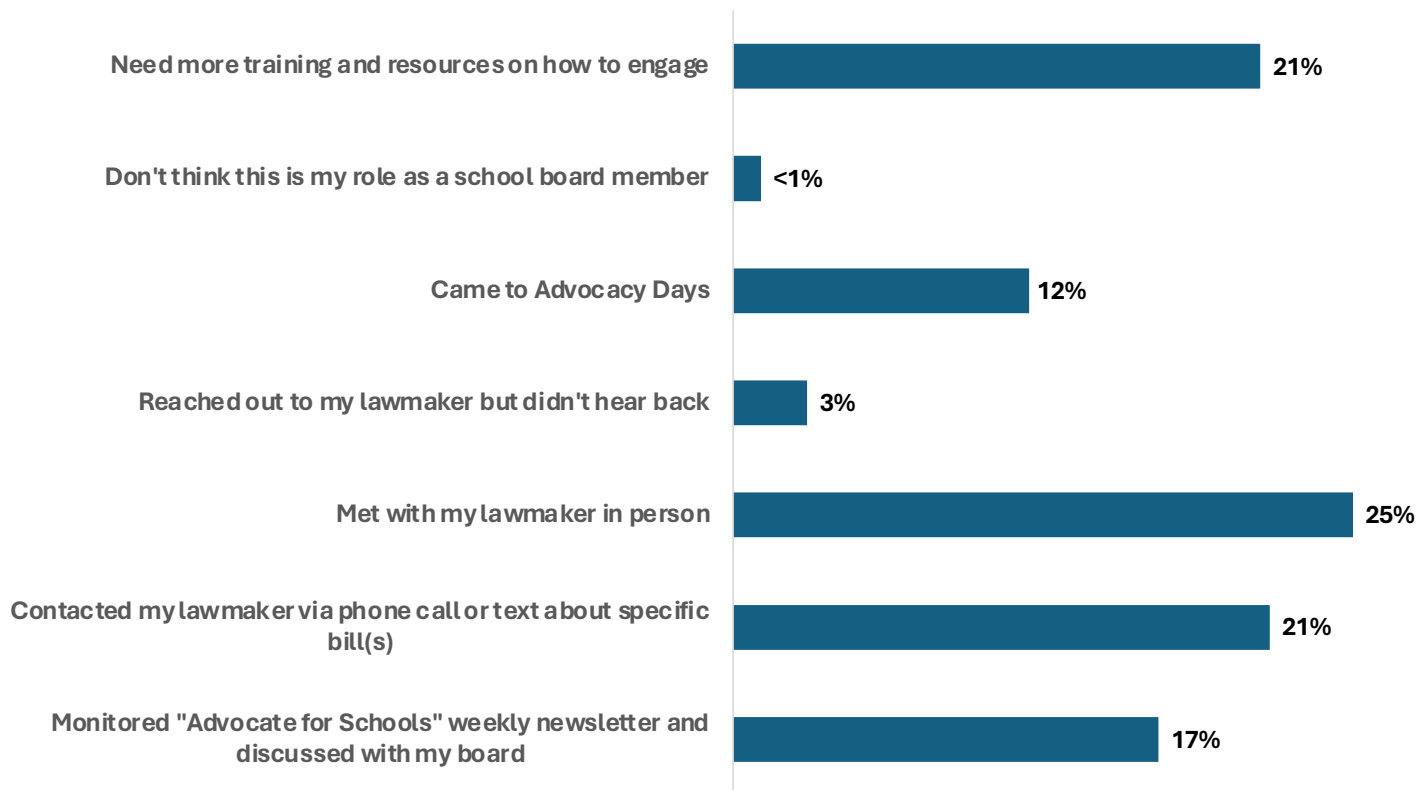


What are your thoughts on Religious Release Time policies?

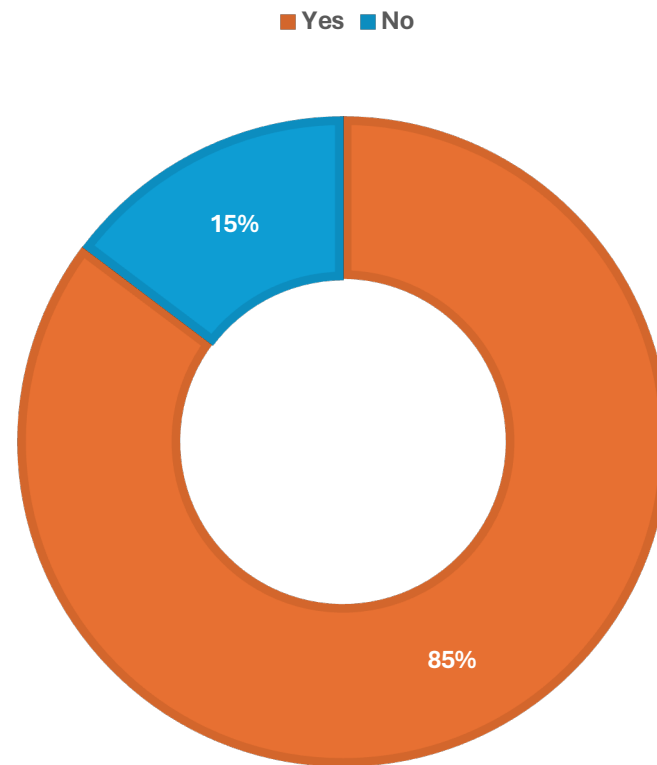
- Local boards should make the decision to adopt the policy and assign course credit, as is current law
- The state should mandate board policy with assigned credit
- The state should mandate board policy without assigned credit



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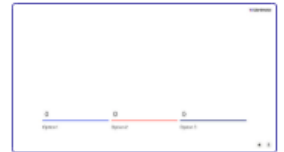
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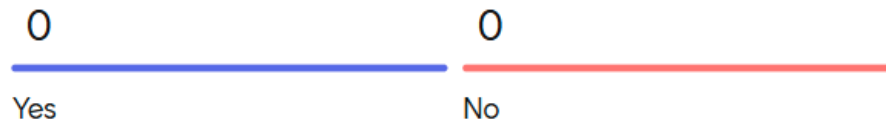
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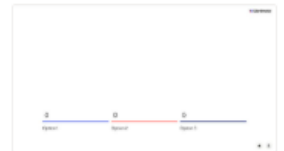
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All responses to your question will be shown here

Each response can be up to 200 characters long

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2025 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADVOCACY DAY

NOV. 12

PANEL DISCUSSION
& DINNER

6 TO 8 P.M.

NOV. 13

TRAINING &
WORK SESSION

8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



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