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Pittsburg Education Association's Special Education Committee Resolution on Special Education

Whereas, Pittsburg Education Association Special Education professionals recognizes the unique challenges and needs of students requiring special education services; and

Whereas, it is essential to have dedicated representation and advocacy for special education within our school district and union to ensure that our students receive appropriate and effective educational support; and

Whereas, the establishment of a Pittsburg Education Association Special Education Committee will provide a focused platform for addressing these needs, facilitating better communication, policy development, and resource allocation;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that a Pittsburg Education Association Special Education Committee be established within the school union with the following objectives:

- 1. Representation: To represent the interests and needs of special education students, parents, and educators within the school district.
- 2. Advocacy: To advocate for policies, resources, and practices that enhance the educational experience and outcomes for special education students.
- 3. Communication: To facilitate effective communication between special education stakeholders, including students, parents, educators, special education service providers and administrators.
- 4. Collaboration: To collaborate with other committees and departments within the school district to integrate special education needs into broader educational strategies and initiatives.





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- Professional Development: To promote and facilitate professional development opportunities for educators in the realm of special education.
- Policy Development: To contribute to the development and revision of school district policies related to special education, ensuring they meet legal requirements and best practices.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: To regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of special education programs and initiatives in the district and recommend improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pittsburg Education Association Special Education Committee supports and advocates for the Pittsburg Unified School District's Special Education Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of Pittsburg Education Association or designee and the PEA Special Education Committee will collaborate with Pittsburg Unified School District to support the PUSD Special Education Programs. Plans, and committee work will be reported out to the PEA Executive Board and Representative Council on a monthly basis.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Executive Board of Pittsburg Education Association on the 16th day of April 2024 by the following vote:

Celia Medina-Owens, Pittsburg Education Association President