



# New Jersey School Boards Association

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Mr. Derrick Henry

Dear Derrick:

Congratulations on your appointment to serve as an alternate on the New Jersey School Boards Association's (NJSBA) Legislative Committee representing legislative district #34.

The Legislative Committee is a standing committee of NJSBA and is charged with adopting the advocacy action plan recommended to the NJSBA Board of Directors for each State legislative session. As a Legislative Committee member, you will engage in advocacy efforts at the grassroots level to advance the Association's legislative agenda. The ability of committee members to communicate with legislators, as well as local school board legislative chairpersons, is critical in advancing NJSBA's goals.

Your participation is also crucial in establishing a legislative network in your district. Communication regarding pending legislation and the need for action is a key function of the committee. The NJSBA Advocacy Toolkit provides detailed information on your role and responsibilities as a Legislative Committee member. You can find resources for advocacy on the NJSBA website at [www.njsba.org/advocacyresources](http://www.njsba.org/advocacyresources).

Your willingness to accept this important assignment is greatly appreciated, and your participation is vital to the Association's efforts. Please note, NJSBA follows the same procedure for committee attendance as local boards. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the committee without good cause may be removed.

The Legislative Committee meetings are chaired by Dr. Karen Cortellino, M.D., the Vice President for Legislation/Resolutions and staffed by the NJSBA Governmental Relations department. **The next scheduled meeting of the committee is February 26. It will be held virtually via WebEx and begins at 9 a.m.**

Thank you for your willingness to help NJSBA achieve its goal of advancing public education for all students in New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

Irene M. LeFebvre  
President

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Enclosure

cc: Lawrence S. Feinsod, Ed D., Executive Director