



NBASW Process for Position Statements

The process for the NBASW to take positions on social justice and social issues is:

- All position statements must be research and based on evidence and facts;
- The official spokespersons of the NBASW is the President and the Executive Director;
- When there is sufficient time to submit the position statement, the Board of Directors will be consulted, and the position statement will be brought to the upcoming Board of Directors for support of the position statement;
- When time is limited, but there is sufficient time in between Board of Directors meeting to provide a position statement, a bilingual survey will be developed and sent to the Board of Directors for their opinion on the subject matter;
- Where there is sufficient time, a bilingual survey may be sent to the membership for their opinion on the subject matter;
- When time is limited, but there is not sufficient time to develop a bilingual survey, the position statement will be sent to the Executive Committee for their support in between Board meetings; and
- When time is very limited, the position statement will be discussed and reviewed by the President and the Executive Director and if acceptable, will be submitted.
- A copy of position statements issued by the NBASW will be sent to the membership in a timely manner.

Approved at the November 25, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting.