
Write to Your Elected Officials

Educate your elected officials about the No Child Left Behind Act as it relates to your schools. Share your local concerns about implementing NCLB and provide specific examples of how the law affects local schools. Let them know what kinds of programs you support, and what kinds of changes you feel are needed in order to make NCLB work.

CSBA has developed a sample NCLB resolution for districts and county offices of education to adopt. After your district adopts the resolution, send a copy of it to your local legislators and newspapers.

Stage a Town Meeting about Education

Use the meeting to communicate the concerns of your district or county office of education about the No Child Left Behind Act to the wider community and to local government officials. Take the opportunity to discuss possible solutions with them.

CSBA has developed a multi-part series of issue-briefings which describes specific examples of the unintended consequences of NCLB and the reasonable solutions that CSBA is seeking on behalf of schools statewide. Those issues-briefings, titled "The NCLB Fix," are included in your packet.