

## A. Achievement & Equity

### 7. Teacher Salaries

#### RESOLUTION:

ASBSD supports a long-term commitment by the legislature to raising teacher salaries.

#### RATIONALE:

South Dakota is ranked 50<sup>th</sup> in the nation in average teacher salary. Our schools are losing quality teachers to different careers and /or not receiving quality applicants for open positions because of low salary options. Legislators have heard the concerns and must commit financial resources to improve salaries.

#### ADOPTED: