

Floor Committee 16: Cong. Ministry Supp. Group - CLS

Subject: Culture of School Improvement

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 56

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) we seek to have quality Lutheran education in our synod schools; and

WHEREAS 2) the efforts for creating a culture and environment of continual improvement begin with ministry self-assessment; and

WHEREAS 3) the Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS) has developed the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation (WELSSA) process; and

WHEREAS 4) the synod in convention in 2013 resolved that the CLS encourage school leaders to use the appropriate tools to create a culture of continual improvement; and

WHEREAS 5) 33 new schools have completed the WELSSA process during the last biennium; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we thank God for the work done by the CLS in meeting the directives of the 2013 synod resolution; and be it further

Resolved, b) that we commend the CLS on their efforts to help all schools create a culture of improvement; and be it finally

Resolved, c) that those schools having no plan of self-study or improvement be encouraged to use the tools available through CLS to start on the path for self-study for the purpose of school improvement.

Teacher Carl R. Hochmuth, chairman

Pastor Robert Edwards, secretary

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