

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

Subject: Lutheran School Leadership

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 57

Resolution No. 02

WHEREAS 1) the 2013 WELS Convention passed a resolution on Lutheran school leadership; and

WHEREAS 2) the Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS) implemented the School Leadership Candidate Training program to identify, encourage, and begin the training of potential school leaders; and

WHEREAS 3) a cohort of 15 candidates began training June 2015, with another cohort to start in June 2017; and

WHEREAS 4) the CLS administrators have begun consulting with congregations during the calling process for Lutheran Elementary School (LES) principals and Early Childhood Education (ECE) directors as is done for pastoral calls; and

WHEREAS 5) the CLS has begun implementation of an on-site Principal Training Program which pairs a Martin Luther College graduate with a principal at a WELS school for three years; following which, the graduate returns to the Assignment Committee to be assigned as a principal; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we thank God for the faithful work done by the CLS in the area of developing Lutheran school leadership; and be it further

Resolved, b) that we encourage the CLS to continue to foster and develop school leaders; and be it finally

Resolved, c) that we support the Principal Training Program and the Leadership Candidate Training program.

Teacher Carl R. Hochmuth, chairman

Pastor Robert Edwards, secretary

ADOPTED