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1. RESOLVED: that the MEA when meeting virtually will encourage participants to list their personal pronouns.

2. RESOLVED: that the MEA will offer opportunities for LGBTQIA+ SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) trainings for all educators on a variety of platforms. Specifically, trainings including current language practices and rights of the students and educators.

3. RESOLVED: that the MEA will create an Award honoring an educator/individual (such as Ashley Bryan) in the field of arts and humanities for their work and advocacy towards human civil rights and social justice.