

## **Stating *Your* Position**

- 1. Problem**
- 2. Effect**
- 3. Position**
- 4. Benefits**

### **Position Paper**

**Define and present an organization's stand on an issue of public interest in a persuasive and fact-based manner. It can be several pages long.**

- 1. Start with brief background and historical information on the issue.**
- 2. Include information on opposing viewpoints to help paint a complete picture of the issue.**
- 3. State the organization's position clearly. Use objective evidence, expert testimony and valid statistics to support that position and to contradict the position of the opposition.**
- 4. Offer alternative solutions relating to the problem or issue.**

