

# CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

## **ARTICLE II—PURPOSES**

NSBA's purpose is to ensure every student has access to excellent and equitable public education governed by high performing school board leaders and supported by the community.

NSBA, a non-partisan association, leads through working with members, affiliates, and stakeholders to advocate for high quality public education and school board governance with the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.

#### **ARTICLE III—MEMBERS**

#### Section 1. Association Members

- a) Association Members shall be state associations of school boards which have been approved for membership by the Delegate Assembly. State associations include associations of public school boards, the public board of education of those states which have only a single board of education, and the boards of the District of Columbia and of the territories of the United States. As hereinafter used in the Constitution and Bylaws, "school board" includes not only members of state associations, but also the public board of education of those states which have only a single board of education, and the boards of the District of Columbia and of the territories of the United States.
- (b) Local school boards in those states where the state association is not a member in good standing of NSBA may access membership services through National Connection, CUBE, or another mechanism developed by the Board of Directors.

### Section 2. Application for Membership

Applications for new or reinstated Association Membership shall be submitted to the Board of Directors in a form and accompanied by supporting documents as the Board of Directors may determine.

# Section 3. Suspension

Any Association Member whose dues are not paid by October 1 in any given year shall be suspended and all privileges of membership suspended except as hereinafter provided. Members suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by the Board of Directors at any time upon payment of the current year's dues. The Board of Directors shall adopt a policy defining the privileges of membership.

#### Section 4. Termination

An Association Membership may be terminated only upon the recommendation adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at a Directors' meeting at which the reasons for termination are considered and when such recommendation is ratified by a majority of the Delegate Assembly present and voting.

ARTICLE IV
DUES, FEES, AND CHARGES

Section 1. Annual Dues.

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- (d) May adopt Beliefs and Resolutions pertinent to the purposes and objectives of the Association.
- (e) May adopt amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws as herein provided.
- (f) May delegate to the Board of Directors any of its powers except those of the election of elective officers and directors of the Board of Directors, the adoption of amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws, the termination of Association Memberships, and the adoption of Beliefs and Resolutions of the Association.

# Section 3. Composition

- (a) The Delegate Assembly shall consist of voting delegates who shall be entitled to one vote each and delegates ex officio entitled to the right of expression but no vote.
- (b) Each delegate and alternate shall be a school board member or an officer of an Association Member and shall not be employed as staff by an Association Member.
- (c) Each State Association Member shall designate two voting delegates for a term of one year, and additional voting delegates to serve a term of one year on the basis of the following formula:

and the President of the Association (the "President") the names of their voting delegates and alternates before the designated deadline for such certification.

## Section 5. Meeting

- (a) The Delegate Assembly shall hold at least one meeting annually by the conclusion of the annual conference.
- (b) The Delegate Assembly may hold additional meetings on reasonable notice, upon call of the President or by majority of the Board of Directors at such places as the President or Board of Directors may designate. Any seven (7) or more Association Members, but not more than three (3) from any one Region, may petition for additional meetings of the Delegate Assembly. If two-thirds or more of the Association Members concur with the call for an additional meeting as set forth in the petition, the President shall schedule the meeting of the Delegate Assembly.
- (c) The agenda for meetings of the Delegate Assembly shall be prepared by the Board of Directors or its designee.
- (d) Copies of the agenda shall be distributed by the NSBA Executive Director to each voting delegate and alternate delegate with the Delegate Assembly Handbook at least 30 calendar days before the date of such meeting of the Delegate Assembly.

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- (c) The Beliefs and Resolutions Committee shall hold an annual meeting where the committee can be assured adequate staff support. During the annual meeting, the committee shall consider all proposed Beliefs and Resolutions submitted in accordance with the provisions of Article V Sections 9(a) and 10(a-c) of the NSBA Constitution and Bylaws; and may consider any other proposed resolutions that are received prior to its meeting or developed at the annual meeting.
- (d) The President may designate subcommittees with jurisdiction over specific subject matter areas included in the policies and resolutions to meet during the course of the annual meeting and provide recommendations to the committee.
- (e) The committee's written report shall be distributed to the members of the Delegate Assembly no later than 30 calendar days in advance of the first business session of the Delegate Assembly. The report shall include all proposals submitted in accordance with the provisions of Article V Sections 9(a) and 10(a-c) of the NSBA Constitution and Bylaws, the original rationale submitted by the State Association member, NSBA Board of Directors, governing bodies of the regions, or by delegates to the Delegate Assembly, and a statement of the Beliefs and Resolutions committee recommendation of either "do adopt" or "do not adopt" on the proposed resolution. The Beliefs and Resolutions committee shall not modify a proposal without consent of the submitting entity or prevent a proposal from being presented to the delegate assembly for consideration. Should a proposal be amended or rejected by the committee, the original proposer, together with the committee's recommendations, shall be submitted to the Delegate Assembly for action. A majority vote of delegates present and voting may cause a proposal to be considered by the delegate assembly despite a "do not adopt" recommendation. In its written report, the committee shall separate beliefs and resolutions according to those two categories of committee recommendations.
- (f) In order that all beliefs and resolutions conform to the NSBA Beliefs and Resolution format, formatting changes may be made in proposed beliefs and resolutions if they do not change the intent of the original motion and the changes to the belief or resolution are approved by the submitting organization.

(c)	c) Proposed Beliefs and changes in the Belie	efs which are	not submitted	as provided for	in this section

as it shall deem advisable; shall hire and direct the NSBA Executive Director and may, in the execution of its powers, appoint such agents as it may consider necessary.

# Section 2. Composition

The Board of Directors shall be composed

Urban Boards of Education, chair of the National Black Council of School Board Members, chair of the National Hispanic Council of School Board Members, chair of the National American Indian/Alaska Native School Boards Members, or representative of OSAED shall in no event hold the seat for longer than two consecutive years, regardless of the length of the person's term(s) as chair of the NSBA Council of Urban Boards of Education, chair of the National Black Council of School Board Members, chair of the National Hispanic Council of School Board Members, chair of the National American Indian/Alaska Native Council of School Board Members, or representative of OSAED. However, a person filling an unexpired said chair's

without voting rights. Each voting member of the Executive Committee, as members of the Board of Directors, shall satisfy the membership requirements found in Article VI of the NSBA Constitution and Bylaws.

# Section 3. Duration of Office

#### ARTICI F VIII - OFFICERS

#### Section 1. Titles

The elected officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer. The Immediate Past President is an officer of the Association even though not elected to that post.

#### Section 2. Election, Qualifications, and Term of Office

- (a) The elected officers of the Association shall be elected by the Delegate Assembly at the Annual Meeting of the Association for a term of one year. The term of the office of each elected officer shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association at which the election took place, and the officer shall serve until a successor is elected. No elected officer shall serve for more than one full term in the same office.
- (b) Each officer, at the time of election, and/or at the time he/she takes office and thereafter subject to the requirements of Article VIII, Section 4(a) herein, shall be a member of a school board belonging to a State Association Member, and must have served on either the NSBA Board of Directors or the board of a State Association Member.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision herein, an officer who becomes employed as a staff member of any state association of school boards and/or NSBA shall immediately cease to serve as an officer.

#### Section 3. Removal

Any person holding an elected office of the Association may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present and voting, whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby.

#### Section 4. Vacancies

- (a) If there is a vacancy for any reason in the office of the President, the President-Elect shall succeed to the office immediately and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the office. The President-Elect shall serve a full term as President upon completing the remainder of the term caused by the vacancy.
- (b) If there is a vacancy for any reason in any office which cannot be filled by these provisions for succession to office, the Board of Directors shall appoint from its own membership an officer pro tempore to perform the duties of the vacated office until the office is filled by an election by the Delegate Assembly at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

#### Section 5. President

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and to perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

# Section 6. President-Elect

It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act. The President-

# ARTICLE X MEETINGS AND VOTING

Section 1. Annual Meeting of the Association

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#### Section 2. Audit Committee

- (a) The Audit Committee shall be a standing committee composed of the four NSBA officers and three members of the Board of Directors and a state association executive director from a state association in good standing appointed annually by the NSBA President. Except for the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall serve as the Committee Chair, no members of the committee may also serve on the Finance Committee.
- (b) The Audit Committee shall assist the NSBA Board of Directors in ensuring that appropriate accounting policies and internal controls are established and followed; and encourage and facilitate communication among and between the NSBA Board of Directors, NSBA management staff, and external auditors.

#### Section 3. Finance Committee

- (a) The Finance Committee shall be a standing committee composed of the Association's Secretary-Treasurer as chair, one representative from each region, one chair of an NSBA Council in good standing, and a state association executive director of a state association member in good standing of NSBA, who shall be a voting member of the committee, appointed by the President from the Board of Directors.
- (b) The purpose of the Finance Committee shall be to provide for the financial oversight of the Association.
- (c) The duties and responsibilities of the Finance Committee shall be as set forth in board policy.

#### Section 4. Evaluation Committee

(a) The Evaluation Committee shall be a standing committee composed of one representative from each region, one chair of an NSBA Council in good standing, and a state association executive director of a state association member in good standing of NSBA, who shall be a voting member of the committee, to be

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#### **ARTICLE XII—EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Section 1. Employment

The Board of Directors shall hire an Executive Director of the Association.

#### Section 2. Duties

- (a) The Executive Director shall manage, supervise and direct the operations of the Association. The Executive Director shall be an ex officio member of the Delegate Assembly, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee, without voting rights.
- (b) The Executive Director is authorized to hire, supervise and discharge such personnel as deemed necessary for Association operations and goals.

# ARTICLE XIII FISCAL AND LEGAL PROCEDURES

#### Section 1. Fiscal and Dues Year

The fiscal and dues year of the Association shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 2. Annual Budget

The Executive Committee shall recommend a budget to the Board of Directors each fiscal year.

#### Section 3. Non-Compensation

No member of the Board of Directors acting in the capacity of an officer or director shall receive compensation for services rendered, except that officers may receive such stipends as the Board of Directors shall authorize. Travel expenses personally incurred by Board members in attending to the business of the Association shall be paid by the Association, in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the Board.

#### Section 4. Contracts

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution and Bylaws, the Executive Committee, with approval of the Board of Directors, may authorize any officer or officers, or agent or agents, to enter into contracts and to execute or draw any instruments on behalf of the Association.

#### Section 5. Loans

No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the Association, and no negotiable paper other than checks shall be issued in its name, unless and except as authorized by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 6. Deposits

- (a) All funds of the Association shall be deposited to the credit of the Association in such depositories as the Board of Directors may select.
- (b) All funds of the Association, except for investment accounts, shall be in depositories covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

# Section 7. Checks, Drafts, Etc.

All bills, drafts, acceptances, checks, endorsements, or other

# ARTICLE XIV LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

#### Section 1. Limitation of Liability

Nothing herein shall constitute members of the Association as partners for any purpose. No member, officer, director, agent or employee of the Association shall be liable for the acts or failure to act on the part of any other member, officer, director, agent or employee of the Association, nor shall any member, officer, director, agent or employee be liable for his/her acts or failure to act under this Constitution and Bylaws excepting the act or omissions to act arising from his/her willful misfeasance.

#### Section 2. Indemnification

The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless each officer, director, agent, or employee from and against all claims and liability, whether the same are settled or proceed to judgment to which such person shall have become subject by reason of having acted in the capacity or capacities heretofore enumerated, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted in such capacity, and shall reimburse (to the extent not otherwise reimbursed) each such person for legal and other expenses, including the cost of settlement, reasonably incurred in connection with any such claim, liability, suit, action or proceeding; provided, however, that no such person shall be indemnified against or be reimbursed for any claims, liabilities, costs or expenses incurred in connection with any claims or liability or threat or prospect thereof based upon or arising out of personal willful misconduct, in the performance of duty. The rights accruing to any person under the provisions of this section shall not exclude any other right to which such person may be lawfully entitled nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the Association to indemnify or reimburse such person in any case, even though not specifically herein provided for.

#### **ARTICLE XV—COUNCILS**

#### Section 1. Formation of Councils

The Board of Directors may create Councils whose purpose is to study various areas of public school activities and operations. The objective of the Councils within their specific area of concern will be to

#### Section 4. Rules and Policies

The executive body of each Council shall, through its chair, administer the business of the Council and be responsible for its programs, progress, activities, and shall establish rules, regulations and charges for the conduct of its meetings, provided that actions of the Council conform to the policies and rules established by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 5. Finances

- (a) The Board of Directors may determine such fees and charges which may be required to operate and provide services for each Council and its participants through the Association's staff and facilities.
- (b) Each Council may establish rules regarding the maintenance of a registration, admission or other charge therefore regarding the meetings and individual activities of the Council, provided that all such rules, charges and policies be in conformance with the policies and rules of the Board of Directors and that the amount of such charges shall be subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
- (c) All funds relating to the operation and activity of each Council shall be administered through the general funds of the Association and shall be governed by the provisions for the fiscal policy of the Association as contained in this Constitution and Bylaws, and as may be determined by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

#### Section 6. Meetings and Activities

Each Council may establish meetings and program activities, be in conformance with the policies and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

#### Section 7. Staff Liaison

The NSBA Executive Director shall assign staff personnel to act as a liaison and provide technical assistance in the operation of the Councils. Council members will make final recommendations and decisions.

#### Section 8. Dissolution

Any Council may be dissolved by action of the Board of Directors for good and sufficient reason.

#### **ARTICLE XVI—REGIONS**

#### Section 1. Purpose of Regions

Regions shall be established for the purpose of promoting and effecting greater participation in the affairs of the Association and the State Association Members. Regions are intended to improve communications and the understanding of NSBA programs and national or regional public education issues in order to strengthen state associations and assist school boards in achieving their goal to improve public education and carry out the purposes of the Association.

#### Section 2. Designation of Regions

There shall be up to three Regions that may be composed of the following states, District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States:

CENTRAL REGION: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

EASTERN REGION: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,

- (c) Over the signature of:
  - (i) not fewer than 5 members of the Board of Directors, or
  - (ii) not fewer than 3 State Association Members of the Association.
- (d) A regional governing body based on a majority vote in its annual business session.

#### Section 2. Procedure for Consideration

Any and all proposals for amendments shall be submitted to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for its consideration and its recommendation to the Delegate Assembly.

- (a) If the Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends modification of a proposal, the sponsoring group shall be so notified by said Committee outlining to them the proposed alterations. Should the sponsoring group find the proposals and alterations unacceptable, the original proposal, together with the Committee's recommendations, shall be submitted to the Delegate Assembly for action.
- (b) Proposals for amending the Constitution and Bylaws shall be submitted to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee by registered mail, certified mail, or other method requiring registration and signature of receipt or by electronic mail and postmarked or emailed, respectively, no later than November 10 prior to the meeting of the Delegate Assembly, except that the Committee may itself at its meeting recommend amendments.

#### Section 4. Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice whatsoever is required to be given under the provisions of the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of Illinois, or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## Section 5. Previous Constitution and Bylaws Superseded

All provisions of the previous Constitution and Bylaws of the National School Boards Association are hereby replaced by the provisions hereof.

# **A**MENDMENTS TO **C**

No amendments were offered during the NSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting on March 30, 31, & April 2, 1984, in Houston, Texas.

Amended Article IV, Sections 1(b), (c), and (d); Article V, Sections 10(a) and (b); Article IX, Section 1(d). Changed term "Active Member" to Federation Member" throughout on April 1, 1985, in Anaheim, California.

Amended Article VI, Sections, 2, 4, and 7; Amended Article VII, Sections 1 and 6, and added Section 7 on April 5, 1986, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Amended Article VIII, Sections 1, 2, and 4 on April 4, 1987, in San Francisco, California.

Amended Article IV, Section 1(d), Article V, Section 10(a) and Article VIII, Section 4(b) on March 28, 1988, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Amended Article V, Sections 8 and 9; and Article XIX, Section 2 on March 31, 1989, in Anaheim, California.

No amendments were offered during the NSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting on April 21, 23, & 24, 1990, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Amended Article VI, Sections 2 and 7(b); Article IX, Sections 2(a) and (b), and Section 3(d) on April 15, 1991, in San Francisco, California.

Amended Article XVII, Section 2 on April 24, 1992, in Orlando, Florida.

Made technical amendments to: Article V, Section 3; Article IX, Sections 2 and 3; and Article XIX, Section 2. Amended Article V, Section 6; Article VI, Sections 2, 4, and 7; Article IX, Sections 1, 2, and 3, added new Section 4, Regional Nominating Committees, and redesignated Section 4 to Section 5 on March 29, 1993, in Anaheim, California.

Guam was admitted as a Federation Member and placed in the Pacific Region. Added Article IV, Section 1(e), concerning late payment of Federation dues, on April 8, 1994, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Amended Article III, Section 9(a); Article IV, Section 1(e); Article V, Section 6(a); Article VI, Section 2; Article VIII, Section 1 and all sections related to position of vice president; Deleted Article VIII, Sections 4(b) and 7; Renumbered Article VIII, Section 8 as Section 7 and Section 9 as Section 8; Amended Article IX, Section 1 to designate a National Nominating Committee, and amended Article XIX, Section 1(c, iii), on April 3, 1995, in San Francisco, California.

Amended Article V, Section 3(b); Article VI, Sections 2, 4(b), 4(c), 7(a), and 7(b); Article VII, Section 2; Article VIII, Section 1; Deleted Article VIII, Section 8; Amended Article IX, Sections 2(b), 3(a), and 4(g); Deleted Article XII, Sections 2(c), and 2(d); Amended Article XIII, Sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Deleted Article XIII, Section 8, and renumbered Article XIII, Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 to Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; and deleted Article XV, Section 3 on April 15, 1996, in Orlando, Florida.

Added Article XIX, Sections 1(d) and Section 2(c) on April 28, 1997, in Anaheim, California.

Amended Article II, Bullet 4 and Article IX, Section 2 on April 6, 1998, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

No amendments were offered during the NSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting on April 9 & 12, 1999, in San Francisco, California.

Amended Article IX, Section 4(b) on March 3, 2000, in Orlando, Florida.

No amendments were offered during the NSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting on March 23 & 26, 2001, in San Diego, California.

Amended Article V, Section 9(b) and Article IX, Section 2(b) on April 5, 2002, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

No amendments were offered during the NSBA Delegate Assembly meeting on April 4 & 7, 2003, in San Francisco, California.

Amended Article V Section 8(b); Amended Article IX, Section 5(a); and Article XI Section 2 on March 26, 2004, in Orlando, Florida.

Amended Article V, Section 10(a) and Article IX, Sections 3(d) and 4(h) on April 15, 2005, in San Diego, California.

Amended Article VI, Section 3 and Article IX, Sections 1(d) and 4(c) on April 7, 2006, in Chicago, Illinois.

Amended Article V, by adding new Section 8, and renumbered Sections 8, 9, and 10 to Sections 9, 10, and 11; Amended Article VI, Sections 2, 4, and 7; Amended Article VIII, Section 2(a); Amended Article IX, Sections 3(d), 4(h), 5(d) and 5(e); and Amended Article XI, Section 1 on April 13, 2007, in San Francisco, California.

Amended Article V, Sections 8(a), 9(a), and 10(a); Amended Article VI Section 4(a); Amended Article VIII Section 3 on March 28, 2008, in Orlando, Florida.

Amended Article IV Section 1(d); Amended Article V, Sections 5(c), 9(a), and 10(a); Amended Article VI, Section 5(b); Amended Article VIII, Article 7(a); Amended Article IX, Sections 1(b), 3(b), 3(c), 4(a), and (c); Deleted Article IX, Section 4(f), then redesignated Sections 4(g) and (4h) as Section 4(f) and (4g); Amended

Amended Article III title and deleted Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (conforming with the termination of the National Affiliate Program), amended Section 8 and deleted 8(b), Section 9 and deleted 9(b), Section 10 and deleted 10(b); then redesignated Section 8 to Section 2, Section 9 to Section 3, and Section 10 to Section 4; Amended Article IV, Sections 1(d) and 1(e), and Article IV Section 2(a); Amended Article V, Section 4, Article V, 5(b) and 5(d), Article V, Section 6(a), Article V, Section 8(c), 8(e), 8(f), and 8(g), Article V, Section 9(a) and 9(b); Article V, Section 10(a), 10(b), and 10(c), then added new Section 10(d); Amended Article V, Section 11(b); Amended Article VI, Section 3 and Section 5(a); Amended Article IX, Section 4(b), Section 6, and Section 7(a); Amended Article VIII, Section 2(b); Amended Article IX, Section 2(b), 3(a) and 3(b), Section 4(e) and 4(f); Amended Article X, Section 1(a), Section 2, and Section 4; Amended Article XI, Section 1, added new Sections 3 and Section 4; then redesignated former Section 4 to Section 5; Amended Article XIX, Section 2(b) and deleted 2(c); Amended Article XX, Section 3 on April 4, 2014, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Amended Article V, Section 9(a); Amended Article VI, Section 2, Section 4(b), 4(c), and Section 7(b); Amended Article XI, Section 1, added new Section 5 and redesignated former Section 5 to Section 6 on March 20, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Amended Article IX, Section 4(a), (c), (d), (e), and (f); Amended Article X, by adding new Section 5; Amended Article XVII, Section 7, added new section 7(e), and Section 9 on April 8, 2016, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Amended Article IX, Section 4(a), (c), (d), and (f); Amended Article IX, Section 5(b); and Article XIII, Section 11 on March 24, 2017, in Denver, Colorado.

Amended Article V, Section 8(a); Amended Article VI, Section 2, Section 4 (b) and (c), and Section 7(a); Amended Article VIII, Section 2(b), Amended Article IX, Section 4 (d) and (f) on April 6, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas.

Amended Article VI, Section 2; Amended Article VIII, Section 6 on March 29, 2019, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Amended Article IV, Section 1(d), deleted (e) and (f); Deleted Article IV, Section 2(a) and (b); Amended Article V, Section 5(a), (b), (d), (f), and deleted (e); Amended Article V, Section 6(b); Amended Article V, Section 8 title, (a), (c), (f), and (h); Amended Article V Section 9 title, (a), (b), (c), (d); Deleted Article V, Section 10; Amended Article VI, Section 1 and Section 2; Amended Article VI, Section 7(a), (b), (c), and (d); Amended Article VII, Section 4(a), (b), and (c); Amended Article VII, Section 6; Amended Article IX, Section 1(b), and (d); Amended Article IX Section 2(b); Amended Article X, Section 1 (a) and deleted (b); Amended Article XI, Section 1 and Section 6; Amended Article XII, Section 1, Section 2(a) and (b); Deleted Article XIII Section 2; Amended Article XIII, Section 3 and renumbered section as 2; Section, Section 5 as 4, Section 6 as 5, Section 7 as 6, Section 8 as 7, Section 9 as 8, Section 10 as 9, Section 11 as 10, Section 12 as 11, Section 13 as 12 with amendment, Section 14 as 13, and 15 as 14 with amendment; Deleted Article XV, Sections 1 and 2; Amended Article XVI, Section 7; Amended Article XVII, Section 5, Section 7(a), (b), (c), and deleted e, Section 8(a); and Section 11 on December 2, 2020, at NSBA's Virtual Delegate Assembly Second Business Session.

Amended Article II; Article V Section 2(b); Article V Section 6(b); Amended Article V Section 8 (a), (c), (e) (f),

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