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**National PTA
Bylaws Revision Cross-Reference
April 9, 2015**

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Article I - Name	Article I – Name	
The name of this association is National Congress of Parents and Teachers®, governed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1962. It is also commonly known, and will be referred to in these bylaws, as “National PTA®.”	The name of this association is the National Congress of Parents and Teachers®. This association shall be referred to as “National PTA®,” and shall be governed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, referred to as “the Act.”	
Article II - Purposes	Article II - Purposes	
<p>Section 1. The purposes of the PTA are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship, b. To raise the standards of home life, c. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth, d. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth, and e. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education. 	<p>Section 1. Objectives. The purposes of National PTA are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community; B. To advocate for laws that further the education, health, welfare, and safety of children and youth; C. To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth; and D. To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth. 	
<p>Section 2. The purposes of the PTA are promoted through an advocacy and educational program directed toward parents, teachers, and the general public; developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs; and governed and</p>	<p>Section 2. Awareness. The purposes of the National PTA are promoted through advocacy and education in collaboration with parents, families, teachers, educators, students, and the public; developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs;</p>	

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qualified by the basic policies set forth in Article III.	and governed and qualified by the basic principles set forth in Article III.	
Section 3. The association is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as “Internal Revenue Code”).	Section 3. Federal Status. National PTA is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (referred to as “Internal Revenue Code”).	
Article III – Basic Policies	Article III—Principles	New article title
<p>The following are basic policies of National PTA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The association shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan. b. The association shall work with the schools and community to provide quality education for all children and youth, and shall seek to participate in the decision-making process establishing school policy, recognizing that the legal responsibility to make decisions has been delegated by the people to boards of education, state education authorities, and local education authorities. c. The association shall work to promote the health and welfare of children and youth, and shall seek to promote collaboration among parents, schools, and the community at large. d. No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other 	<p>The following are basic principles of National PTA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. National PTA shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan. B. National PTA shall work to engage and empower children, families, and educators within schools and communities to provide quality education for all children and youth, and shall seek to participate in the decision-making process by influencing school policy and advocating for children’s issues, recognizing that the legal responsibility to make decisions has been delegated by the people to boards of education, state education authorities, and local education authorities. C. National PTA shall work to promote the health and welfare of children and youth, and shall seek to promote collaboration among families, schools, and the community at large. D. Commitment to inclusiveness and equity, knowledge of PTA, and professional expertise shall be guiding principles for service in National PTA. 	<p>Item D in the proposed bylaws moved from Article VI, Section 7 in the current bylaws.</p> <p>Items d, e, and g in the current bylaws moved to a new</p>

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<p>private persons except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.</p> <p>e. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an association exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p> <p>f. Upon the dissolution of this association, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the association, the remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations, or associations that have established their tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose purposes are in accordance with those of National PTA.</p> <p>g. The association or members in their official capacities shall not, directly or indirectly, participate or intervene (in any way, including the publishing or distributing</p>		<p>Article XV entitled Operational Requirements and Dissolution</p> <p>Item f in the current bylaws has moved to a new Article XV entitled Operational Requirements and Dissolution.</p>

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<p>of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, or devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.</p>		
<p>Article IV – Constituent Associations</p>	<p>Article IV—Affiliates</p>	<p>New article title</p>
<p>Section 1. The constituent associations of National PTA include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Branches of National PTA that have been established in the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and among schools for American dependents in Europe and the Pacific hereinafter called state PTAs. b. Local PTAs (Parent Teacher Associations) or PTSAs (Parent Teacher Student Associations) organized under the authority of the state PTAs in organized areas. c. Local PTAs/PTSAs organized under the direct authority of National PTA when there is no state PTA/PTSA. 	<p>Section 1. Affiliates. Affiliates of National PTA (referred to as “Affiliates”) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. State affiliates of National PTA that have been established in the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Department of Defense education activity schools in Europe hereinafter called state affiliates; or B. Local affiliates organized under the direct authority of National PTA when there is no state affiliate. C. Local affiliates organized under the authority of the state affiliates. 	<p>Item 1c in the current bylaws is now addressed in Article V, Section 2B.</p>
<p>Section 2. The national board of directors shall determine criteria for establishing constituent associations and setting standards for continuing affiliation with National PTA.</p>	<p>Section 2. Qualifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Affiliates of National PTA are any group which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. meets the requirements established by the board of directors; 2. agrees to and complies with <i>Standards of Affiliation</i>; and 3. is approved by the board of directors. 	

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	<p>B. Local affiliates organized under the authority of the state affiliates shall meet the qualifications of the state affiliates.</p>	
<p>Section 3. There shall be no proxy voting by any constituent association of National PTA.</p>		<p>Moved to Article XIII, Section 2C.</p>
<p>Section 4. The purposes and basic policies of National PTA shall in every case also be the purposes and basic policies of each constituent association.</p>	<p>Section 3. Purpose and Principles. The purposes and principles of National PTA, as prescribed in Articles II and III of these bylaws, shall in every case also be the purposes and principles of each Affiliate.</p>	
<p>Section 5. Each constituent association shall adopt bylaws for the government of the association. Such bylaws shall not be in conflict with National PTA or state PTA bylaws. Such bylaws shall include an article on amendments and shall include a provision establishing a quorum.</p>	<p>Section 4. Governance. Each affiliate shall adopt bylaws for the governance of its association. Such bylaws shall not be in conflict with National PTA or their state nonprofit corporate laws and are subject to review by the National PTA Bylaws Committee.</p>	
	<p>Section 5. Membership in Affiliates. Membership in a PTA affiliate shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the mission, purposes, and principles of National PTA and pay dues as prescribed in Section 6 of this Article.</p>	<p>Moved from Article V, Section 3 and updated.</p>
	<p>Section 6 Dues. Members shall pay annual dues, as may be determined by the affiliate, which shall include the portion payable to the local and state PTA affiliate as determined by the local and state PTA affiliates, and the portion payable to National PTA as recommended by the board of directors and approved by a two-thirds vote of the voting body at a National PTA Annual Meeting.</p>	<p>Moved from Article V, Section 4.</p>
<p>Article V – Members and Dues</p>	<p>Article V—Membership in National PTA</p>	<p>New article title</p>
<p>Section 1. Every individual who is a member of a local PTA organized by a state PTA also is a member of National PTA and of the state PTA by which such local</p>	<p>Section 1. Non-discrimination. Membership in National PTA shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the mission, purposes and principles of</p>	<p>Current Article V, Section 1 is addressed under Article V, Section 2A.</p>

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<p>PTA is organized and, as such, is entitled to all the benefits of such membership.</p>	<p>National PTA and meets the other qualifications for membership as prescribed in these bylaws and pays dues as required by these bylaws.</p>	<p>The proposed bylaw is currently Article V, Section 3.</p>
<p>Section 2. Every individual who is a member of a local PTA organized under the direct authority of National PTA is a member of National PTA and, as such, is entitled to all the benefits of such membership.</p>	<p>Section 2. Classification. The National PTA shall have the following membership classifications:</p> <p>A. Local/State Members. Local members shall be as prescribed in Article IV, Section 5. Upon meeting the qualifications for membership, these individuals are also automatically members of their respective state PTA affiliate and National PTA.</p> <p>B. National Members. Individuals who are interested in supporting the mission, purposes and principles of the National PTA may pay dues directly to National PTA. These individuals are not automatically granted any voting rights and privileges at a local or state affiliate level unless they meet the qualifications for membership in such affiliates or the affiliates grants the rights and privileges. Individuals desiring voting privileges at the state and local levels must pay dues to the state or local affiliate.</p>	<p>A new Section B provides clarification regarding the membership classifications in PTA. This “National Member” classification was previously addressed under Article IV, Section 1C and Article V, Section 2.</p>
<p>Section 3. Membership in PTA shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the mission and purposes of National PTA.</p>	<p>Section 3. Dues.</p> <p>A. Annual Dues.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Local/State. Annual dues for each affiliate shall be as established by the affiliate as prescribed in Article IV, Section 6. National. Annual dues for national members shall be established by National PTA Board of Director. <p>B. Dues Payment. Each member of a local PTA affiliate shall pay annual dues to such local PTA affiliate. National</p>	<p>Section 3A2 is new in terms of a “National Member” paying dues to National PTA.</p> <p>Section 3 of the current bylaws has moved to Article IV, Section 5 and Article V, Section 1.</p>

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	members shall pay annual dues directly to National PTA.	
<p>Section 4. Each member of a local PTA shall pay annual dues as may be determined by the association. The amount of the dues shall include the portion payable to the state PTA as determined by the state, and the portion payable to National PTA as recommended by the board of directors and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting body at the National PTA Annual Convention.</p>	<p>Section 4. Membership Year. The membership year for National PTA shall be July 1 through June 30.</p>	<p>The bylaws will now include the previously established membership year.</p> <p>Section 4 of the current bylaws has moved to Article IV, Section 6.</p>
	<p>Section 5. Rights and Privileges. Every individual who is a member of a local affiliate organized under the authority of a state affiliate is also a member of National PTA and of the state affiliate by which such local affiliate is organized. Members of local affiliates and National PTA shall be entitled to all the benefits of such membership, which shall include the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. ability to serve in governance positions in National PTA; and B. right to vote at local, state, and National PTA meetings based upon the requirements of serving as a voting delegate, except as prescribed by Section 2B of this Article. 	<p>This is an updated version of current Article V, Section 1 with current Article VI, Section 1 included.</p>
<p>Article VI—Provisions for Service in the National PTA Governance Structure</p>	<p>Article VI—National PTA Governance Structure</p>	<p>New article title</p>
<p>Section 1. Anyone holding a position shall be a member of a local PTA.</p>	<p>Section 1. Structure. The National PTA governance structure shall include the elected officers, members of the board of directors, standing committee members, special committee members, subcommittee members, task force members, and other positions as determined by the board of directors.</p>	
<p>Section 2. No one shall serve more than one full term in the same position, unless otherwise permitted in these bylaws.</p>	<p>Section 2. Eligibility to Serve. In order to be eligible to serve in the National PTA governance structure, an individual shall:</p>	<p>Current Article VI, Section 2 moved to Article VI, Section 3.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. be a current member of an affiliate or National PTA; B. maintain membership throughout his/her term of service; C. consent to uphold and adhere to the National PTA policies and principles; D. not be a paid employee of, or under contract to, National PTA; and E. meet other qualifications as prescribed in these bylaws 	Proposed Article VI, Section 2 incorporates current Article VI, Sections 1, 5, and 6.
<p>Section 3. Anyone who serves in a position for more than one-half (1/2) of a full term shall be deemed to have served a full term in such position.</p>	<p>Section 3. Term Limits. No one shall serve more than one full term of two years in the same officer position, unless otherwise permitted in these bylaws or until a successor is elected or appointed.</p> <p>Section 4. Full Term. Anyone who serves in a position for more than one-half (1/2) of a full term shall be deemed to have served a full term in such position.</p>	Added Current Article VI, Section 2 here.
<p>Section 4. Those failing to meet the qualifications or to fulfill the responsibilities of their positions shall be removed according to the policies of the board of directors.</p>		Removal is now addressed under Article VIII, Section 3A.
<p>Section 5. Only those who have consented to serve shall be nominated or appointed.</p>		Moved to Article VI, Section 2.
<p>Section 6. A member shall not serve as a voting member in National PTA’s governance structure while serving as a paid employee of, or under contract to, National PTA.</p>		Moved to Article VI, Section 2.
<p>Section 7. Diversity, PTA knowledge, and professional expertise shall be guiding principles when making nominations or appointments.</p>		Moved to Article III, item D.
<p>Section 8. Candidates for elected positions must adhere to the election policies adopted by the board of directors.</p>		Moved to Article VIII, Section 2B.
<p>Article VII—Officers</p>	<p>Article VII—Officers</p>	

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<p>Section 1. The officers of National PTA shall be a president, a president-elect, a vice-president for advocacy, a vice-president for membership, and a secretary-treasurer.</p>	<p>Section 1. Elected Officers. The officers of National PTA shall be a president, a president-elect, a secretary-treasurer, a vice-president of advocacy, and a vice-president of membership.</p>	
<p>Section 2. Except for the office of president, officers shall be elected by the voting body at National PTA’s annual convention in each odd-numbered year.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Section 2C.</p>
<p>Section 3. The nominating and leadership development committee shall be responsible for nominating one candidate for each elective office. The committee shall report its nominees for office to the annual convention, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominees from the floor must give notification of their intent to run no later than April 1 prior to convention. Written notification must be given to the National PTA president via certified mail/package carrier in care of the National PTA office.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Sections 1G2, H1, and I.</p>
<p>Section 4. The vote shall be conducted by ballot and a majority vote shall elect. When there is only one candidate for any office that election may be held by voice vote.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Section 1C2.</p>
<p>Section 5. The general provisions for eligibility for office are described in Article VI. In addition, the following shall apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Only those who have served on the National PTA Board of Directors for at least one (1) term shall be eligible for nomination or election to office. b. A state president whose term of office has more than six (6) months 	<p>Section 2. Eligibility. In addition to the general provisions prescribed in Article IV, Section 2 the following shall apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. only those who have served on the National PTA Board of Directors for at least one (1) full term shall be eligible for nomination or election to office; B. a current state president may not serve simultaneously as an officer of National PTA but may retain such state presidency until the time at 	

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<p>remaining shall not be eligible for election as an officer of National PTA.</p>	<p>which they are elected as an officer of National PTA.</p>	
<p>Section 6. Elected officers shall take office at the close of the convention at which they are elected and shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors take office. Officers shall serve no more than one (1) term in the same office. The president-elect shall succeed automatically to the office of president.</p>	<p>Section 3. Term of Office. Elected officers shall take office at the close of the convention at which they are elected and shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected. Individuals may not serve in the same office for more than one (1) term. The president-elect shall succeed automatically to the office of president.</p>	
<p>Section 7. Vacancies shall be filled as follows: In case of a vacancy in the office of president, the president-elect shall become president and shall hold office for the balance of the term. In filling the vacancy, the president-elect shall be entitled to continue in the presidency for the following term providing not more than one-half (1/2) of a full term as president has been served. The vacancy in the office of president-elect shall be filled at the next convention by the voting body. In the interim, duties of the president-elect shall be delegated by the president.</p> <p>A vacancy in the office of a vice-president or the secretary-treasurer shall be filled by the board of directors. The vote shall be by ballot. When there is only one (1) candidate for the vacancy, the election may be by voice vote. A majority vote shall be required for election if at least ten (10) days' notice of the election to fill the vacancy has been given. If notice is not given, the election to fill the vacancy shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.</p>	<p>Section 4. Vacancy in Office. Vacancies shall be filled as follows:</p> <p>A. In case of a vacancy in the office of president, the president-elect shall become president and shall hold office for the balance of the term. In filling the vacancy, the president-elect shall be entitled to continue in the presidency for the following term providing not more than one-half (1/2) of a full term as president has been served. The vacancy in the office of president-elect shall be filled at the next annual meeting by the voting body. Notice of filling such vacancy must be given no less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting. In the interim, duties of the president-elect shall be delegated by the president.</p> <p>B. A vacancy in the office of a vice-president or the secretary-treasurer shall be filled by the board of directors. The vote shall be by ballot. When there is only one (1) candidate for the vacancy, the election may be by voice vote. Notice of filling the vacancy must be given in the call to the meeting at which the election will take place.</p>	

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<p>Article VIII—Duties of Officers</p> <p>Section 1. The president shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serve as chair of the board of directors, b. Serve as an <i>ex officio</i> member of all committees except the nominating and leadership development committee, c. Appoint chairs and members of committees not otherwise specified, d. Serve as <i>ex-officio</i> member of the national council of states, e. Preside at all annual conventions, and f. Perform other duties as assigned by the board of directors or as applicable to presidents of non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the District of Columbia. 	<p>Section 5. Duties of Officers. The elected officers shall perform the duties provided in this section and such other duties as prescribed for the office in these bylaws, by the board of directors, by the executive committee, by the president, by the Act, or in the adopted parliamentary authority.</p> <p>A. Duties of the President. The president shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. serve as chair of the board of directors; 2. serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee; 3. appoint chairs and members of committees not otherwise specified; 4. serve as an ex-officio member of the National Advisory Council; and 5. preside at all annual meetings and during all conventions. 	<p>Article VIII—Duties of Officers is continued within proposed Article VII beginning with Section 5 as indicated here.</p>
<p>Section 2. The president-elect shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serve as a member of the board of directors, b. Serve as a member of the finance committee, c. Serve as a member of the resource and development committee, d. Serve as chair of the national council of states, e. Perform the duties of the office of president in the president’s absence or when the president is unable to perform these duties, and f. Perform other duties as assigned by the president or the board of directors. 	<p>B. Duties of the President-Elect. The president-elect shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. serve as a member of the board of directors; 2. serve as a member of the finance committee; 3. serve as an ex-officio member of the National Advisory Council; and 4. perform the duties of the office of president in the president’s absence or when the president is unable to perform such duties. 	
<p>Section 5. The secretary-treasurer shall:</p>	<p>C. Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer. The secretary-treasurer shall:</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serve as a member of the board of directors, b. Serve as financial officer and secretary of the corporation, c. Serve as chair of the finance committee, d. Report the financial status of National PTA to the board of directors and annual convention body, e. Serve as chair of the endowment fund of National PTA, f. Serve as vice-chair of the national council of states, and g. Perform other duties as assigned by the president or the board of directors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. serve as a member of the board of directors; 2. serve as financial officer and secretary of the corporation; 3. serve as chair of the finance committee; 4. serve as chair of the endowment fund of National PTA; and 5. report the financial status of National PTA to the board of directors and during the annual meeting. 	
<p>Section 3. The vice-president for advocacy shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serve as a member of the board of directors, b. Serve as chair of the legislation committee,ⁱ c. As legislation chair, facilitate and coordinate the work of the committee to promote, interpret, and implement the national advocacy and legislative programs and activities, d. Oversee planning and implementation of the legislative conference/training, e. Consult and/or collaborate with resolutions committee, and f. Perform other duties as assigned by the president or the board of directors. 	<p>D. Duties of the Vice-President of Advocacy. The vice-president of advocacy shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. serve as a member of the board of directors; 2. serve as chair of the advocacy committee; 3. facilitate and coordinate the work of the advocacy committee to promote and deliver the national advocacy and legislative programs and activities; 4. consult and collaborate on the planning of the legislative conference; and 5. consult and/or collaborate with other committees as needed. 	

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<p>Section 4. The vice-president for membership shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serve as a member of the board of directors, b. Serve as chair of the membership committee,ⁱⁱ c. Consult and/or collaborate with the field services committee, d. Develop, implement and coordinate an annual membership initiative focused on recruitment, retention and diversification, and e. Perform other duties as assigned by the president or the board of directors. 	<p>F. Duties of the Vice-President of Membership. The vice-president of membership shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. serve as a member of the board of directors; 2. serve as chair of the membership committee; 3. consult and collaborate on membership initiatives focused on recruitment, retention, and diversification; and 4. consult and/or collaborate with other committees as needed. 	
	<p>Article VIII—Elections</p>	<p>This new article contains all the information for the election of the nominating committee, the nomination and election procedures for officers and board members, and procedures for handling vacancies. It is provided below to show comparison to current Article XII.</p>
	<p>Article IX—Executive Committee</p>	<p>New Article</p>
	<p>Section 1. Composition. The members of the executive committee shall be the president, president-elect, secretary-treasurer, vice-president of advocacy, and vice-president of membership.</p> <p>Section 2. Duties.</p> <p>A. Authority between Board Meetings. The executive committee shall exercise the authority of the board of directors between meetings of the board but only to the extent:</p>	<p>This Article is completely new.</p>

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	<p>1. necessary to take action on unanticipated business that requires action between board meetings; and</p> <p>2. action taken is not contrary to the instructions of the board of directors.</p> <p>B. Other duties. The executive committee shall perform other duties as assigned by the board of directors.</p> <p>Section 3. Meetings. Meetings of the executive committee shall be called by the president or any two members of the executive committee. At least 24 hours verbal notice shall be given to each executive committee member for electronic meetings. Notice may be waived by members of the executive committee in accordance with statutory requirements.</p> <p>Section 4. Quorum. A majority of the members of the executive committee in office shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>Section 5. Vote Required. In accordance with the requirements of the statute under which National PTA is incorporated, adoption of a main motion shall require a majority of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present.</p>	
Article IX—Board of Directors	Article X—Board of Directors	
<p>Section 1. The affairs of National PTA shall be managed by the board of directors.</p>	<p>Section 1. Composition. The members of the board of directors shall be the president, the president-elect, the secretary-treasurer, the vice-president of advocacy, the vice-president of membership, sixteen (16) member representatives, six (6) at-large members, and two (2) youth members.</p>	<p>The Board of Directors provisions under Current Article IX and now under Article X.</p> <p>Current Section 1 is incorporated in proposed Section 2A.</p>
<p>Section 2. The members of the board of directors shall be the president, the president-elect, the vice-president for advocacy, the vice-president for membership, the secretary-treasurer, sixteen</p>	<p>Section 2. Duties.</p> <p>A. Power and Authority. The board of directors shall have full power and authority over the affairs of National PTA between annual meetings</p>	<p>Current Section 2 is now incorporated in proposed Section 1.</p>

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<p>(16) member representatives, six (6) at-large members, and two (2) youth members.</p>	<p>except as otherwise provided in these bylaws; the board shall adopt special rules of order and policies to govern its proceedings and the affairs of National PTA over which it has power and authority.</p> <p>B. Duties of the Board of Directors. The duties of the board of directors shall include but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be responsible for the strategic direction and strategic management of the National PTA; 2. make employment decisions concerning the executive director; 3. review and act on reports and recommendations of committees and staff; 4. approve the budget; 5. approve board and committee appointments as recommended by the president; 6. approve public policy and legislative priorities; 7. establish National PTA policies and strategic plan; 8. be responsive to the affiliates' needs; and 9. exercise such other duties as are prescribed for the board of directors in these bylaws or in the adopted parliamentary authority. 	
<p>Section 3. Each year, eight (8) member representatives on the board of directors shall be nominated by the nominating and leadership development committee and elected by the voting body at the National PTA Annual Convention. Other nominations may be made from the floor, and a plurality vote shall elect. Nominees from the floor must give notification of their intent to run no later than April 1</p>	<p>Section 3. Meetings.</p> <p>A. Regular. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held at least four (4) times during each calendar year as determined by the board of directors. Notice of the time and place of each regular meeting shall be given in writing to each member of the board of directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. Notice may be</p>	<p>Current Section 3 is now under Article VIII, Section 2D.</p> <p>The proposed bylaws is current Article IX, Sections 8, 9, and 10.</p>

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<p>prior to convention. Written notification must be given to the National PTA president via certified mail/package carrier in care of the National PTA office. No two (2) member representatives on the board of directors shall be from the same state. Member representatives shall take office each year at the close of the convention and shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors have assumed office. In the event of a vacancy for a member representative, the balance of the term of the member representative shall be filled by election by the board of directors at its next regular meeting. The nominating and leadership development committee shall nominate one (1) person for each vacancy. Other nominations may be made from the floor, and a majority vote shall elect.</p>	<p>waived by members of the board in accordance with statutory requirements as established by the Act.</p> <p>B. Special. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president, on five (5) days written notice to each member of the board of directors. Special meetings shall be called by the president or secretary-treasurer in like manner and on like notice on the written request of seven (7) members of the board of directors. Notice may be waived by members of the board in accordance with statutory requirements as established by the Act.</p>	
<p>Section 4. Three (3) at-large members shall be appointed by the president and approved by the board of directors each year at the post convention board meeting. They shall be appointed in order to bring a particular knowledge base, skill set, or diversity to the board. They shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors have assumed office. They shall assume office after their approval by the board of directors at the post convention board meeting. In the event of a vacancy for an at-large member, the balance of the term shall be filled by appointment by the president and approved by the board of directors at its next regular meeting.</p>	<p>Section 4. Quorum. A quorum of the board of directors shall be a majority of the members of the board then in office.</p>	<p>Current Section 3 is now under Article VIII, Section 2E.</p> <p>The proposed bylaws is current Article IX, Section 11.</p>
<p>Section 5. Two (2) youth members shall be appointed by the</p>	<p>Section 5. Emergency Powers. If a quorum of the board of directors cannot</p>	<p>Current Section 5 is now under</p>

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<p>president and approved by the board of directors at the post convention board meeting in the odd numbered years. They shall serve for a term of two (2) years. In the event of a vacancy of a youth member, the balance of the term shall be filled by appointment by the president and approval of the board of directors at its next regular meeting.</p>	<p>readily be assembled because of some catastrophic event per federal definition, the exercise of emergency powers is authorized as provided in the statutes of the Act.</p>	<p>Article VIII, Section 2F.</p> <p>Section 5. Emergency Powers is new.</p>
<p>Section 6. Elected member representatives and appointed at large members, may serve for two terms on the board of directors in any combination of these positions.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Section 2D and 2E.</p>
<p>Section 7. The board of directors shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Manage the affairs of National PTA, b. Act on recommendations presented by the national council of states, c. Hire, evaluate, and set the salary of the executive director, d. Serve individually on at least one standing committee or special committee, e. Review and act on reports and recommendations of committees and staff, f. Approve the budget, g. Approve board and committee appointments as recommended by the president, h. Establish public policy and the legislative agenda, and i. Establish association policy based on the strategic plan. 		<p>Moved to Article X, Section 2B.</p>
<p>Section 8. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held four (4) times during each calendar year. They shall be held</p>		<p>Moved to Article X, Section 3A.</p>

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immediately preceding the National PTA Annual Convention (preconvention meeting), immediately following the National PTA Annual Convention (post- convention meeting), and at other times as determined by the board of directors.		
Section 9. Notice of the time and place of each regular meeting shall be given in writing to each member of the board of directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting.		Moved to Article X, Section 3A.
Section 10. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president, on five (5) days’ written notice to each member of the board of directors. Special meetings shall be called by the president or secretary-treasurer in like manner and on like notice on the written request of seven (7) members of the board of directors. Special meetings may be conducted by conference call, teleconference, or other electronic media as permitted by applicable law.		Moved to Article X, Section 3B.
Section 11. A quorum of the board of directors shall be a majority of the members of the board then in office.		Moved to Article X, Section 4.
Section 12. Between meetings of the board of directors, the elected officers shall have and may exercise the powers of the board of directors in the management of such affairs of National PTA that in their judgment require immediate action. The elected officers shall take no action in conflict with any action taken by the board of directors.		Moved to new Article IX— Executive Committee.
Article X—National Council of States	Article XI—National Affiliate Advisory Council	
Section 1. The national council of states shall be composed of one	Section 1. Composition. The National Affiliate Advisory Council (“NAAC”)	

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<p>(1) member from each of the state congresses. The state president shall not serve as the national council of states representative. The national president and the resolutions committee chair shall serve as ex-officio members.</p>	<p>shall be composed of one member from each affiliate who shall be the current state affiliate president. If the current state president is unable to attend, the state president-elect, vice-president or a current elected officer designee may represent the president.</p>	
<p>Section 2. The general provisions for eligibility for service are described in Article VI. In addition, the members of the national council of states should understand the mission, vision, and value of National PTA, and should have skills, ability, and willingness to debate, deliberate, and make recommendations on issues affecting the association.</p>	<p>Section 2. Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. A chair, vice chair, and secretary shall be elected from amongst the current state affiliate presidents via an electronic meeting within 45 days following the close of each National PTA Annual Meeting. The term of office for the chair, vice chair, and secretary shall begin upon conclusion of the NAAC meeting at which they are elected and end at the conclusion of NAAC meeting following the next National PTA Annual Meeting.</p>	
<p>Section 3. The president-elect and secretary-treasurer of National PTA shall serve as chair and vice chair of the national council of states.</p>	<p>Section 3. Duties. The NAAC shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. identify and prioritize topics and trends to assist the board in setting the strategic direction of National PTA; B. submit written reports and make recommendations to the board regarding emerging issues, as referenced in PTA policy; and C. participate in leadership development meetings at least twice per year, one of which is during the National PTA Annual Convention and another meeting sometime during the calendar year either in person or electronically. 	<p>Current Section 3 moved to Section 2.</p>
<p>Section 4. The members from state congresses shall be appointed from within their states in accordance with each state’s bylaws for a term as indicated by each state’s bylaws.</p>	<p>Section 4. Meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Regular. The NAAC shall meet a minimum of twice per year. B. Special. Special meetings may be called by the chair with approval by the National PTA President. 	<p>Current Section 4 is now updated as proposed Section 1.</p>
<p>Section 5. The national council of states shall:</p>		<p>Moved to Section 3 above.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify and prioritize trends to guide the board in setting strategic direction, b. Review and recommend issues related to association policy, and c. Identify and recommend action on strategic direction, emerging issues, policies, and legislative trends. 		
<p>Section 6. The national council of states shall meet annually at the call of the chair. Special meetings may be called by the chair with the approval of the national president.</p>		<p>Moved to Section 4 above.</p>
<p align="center">Article XI—Committees</p>	<p align="center">Article XII—Committees</p>	
<p>Section 1. The following shall be the standing committees of National PTA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nominating and Leadership Development, b. Bylaws and Policy, c. Finance, d. Resource Development, e. Field Service, f. Membership, g. Legislation, h. Resolutions, i. Committee on Diversity, j. Youth Involvement, and k. Historical Preservation. 	<p>Section 1. Standing Committees.</p> <p>A. Composition, Appointment, Accountability, Ex-officio Members, Subcommittees, and Term. The standing committees of National PTA shall be advocacy; bylaws; diversity, inclusivity and outreach; field service; finance; historical preservation; membership; and youth engagement. In addition, the executive committee and nominating committee are standing committees established elsewhere in these bylaws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee members shall be members of a PTA affiliate or National PTA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The advocacy committee shall be composed of not more than nine (9) members, one of whom shall be the vice-president of advocacy, who shall be the chair. b) The bylaws committee shall be composed of 	<p>This entire Article is a combination of existing Articles XI, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII.</p>

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	<p>not more than five (5) members, one of whom who shall be appointed by the president from among the members of the board of directors.</p> <p>c) The diversity and outreach committee shall be composed of not more than nine (9) members.</p> <p>d) The field service committee shall be composed of not more than seven (7) members.</p> <p>e) The finance committee shall be composed of not more than five (5) members as follows: the secretary-treasurer, who shall be the chair, the president-elect, and three (3) additional members of the board of directors.</p> <p>f) The historical preservation committee shall be composed of the past national presidents with the immediate past president serving as the chair. If the immediate past president chooses not to serve or is unable to serve, the committee shall elect the chair.</p> <p>g) The membership committee shall be composed of not more than nine (9) members, one of whom shall be the vice-president of membership, who shall be the chair.</p> <p>h) The youth engagement committee shall be</p>	

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	<p>composed of not more than five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall be youth members to the board of directors. The chair shall be from among the youth members of the board of directors. The members of the committee must be at least 18 years of age but not more than 22 years of age on date of appointment.</p> <p>i) No member shall simultaneously serve as chair of more than one standing committee.</p>	
<p>Section 2. The board of directors may establish special committees as needed. The members of special committees shall be appointed by the president.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The president shall appoint members of the committees at the first board meeting in odd-numbered years. 3. All committees shall report to the board of directors and shall be responsible to the president between meetings of the board. Policy recommended by a committee shall be approved by the board of directors. 4. Ex-officio members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The president shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. b) The chair of each standing committee shall be ex officio a member of all subcommittees of that committee. 5. Subcommittees may include nonmembers of a committee recommended by the chair, appointed by the president, and approved by the board of directors. 	<p>Current Section 2 moved to Article XII, Section 2.</p>

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	<p>6. Unless prescribed for otherwise in these bylaws, committee members shall serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected or appointed. Committee members may serve for two (2) consecutive terms on the same committee.</p> <p>B. Advocacy Committee. In addition the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the advocacy committee shall review the legislative agenda of National PTA; make recommendations concerning the legislative agenda to the board of directors; solicit, review, and recommend proposed resolutions for the consideration to the board of directors; and, help identify nationwide issues related to children and youth and collaborate with appropriate committees.</p> <p>C. Bylaws Committee. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the bylaws committee shall review submitted bylaws amendments, originate proposed bylaw amendments, and submit proposed amendments or revisions to the board of directors and to the members together with the committee's recommendations for action.</p> <p>D. Diversity, Inclusivity and Outreach Committee. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the diversity, inclusivity and outreach committee shall promote inclusion, engagement, and full involvement of diverse populations, in all of its aspects, at all levels of National PTA.</p>	

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	<p>E. Field Service Committee In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the field service committee shall develop and evaluate strategies for the effectiveness of service delivery to all affiliates.</p> <p>F. Finance Committee. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the finance committee shall prepare and present an annual budget to the board of directors for its approval and recommend an auditing firm.</p> <p>G. Historical Preservation Committee. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the historical preservation committee shall serve as the association’s primary resource on historical and cultural preservation, make recommendations concerning archival maintenance to the board of directors, and provide guidance and assistance in securing sustainable funding for archiving acquisition and maintenance.</p> <p>H. Membership Committee. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the membership committee shall provide expertise in membership development and marketing; identify overall membership development strategies for National PTA; and, recommend varied membership tools and resources.</p> <p>I. Youth Engagement Committee. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the youth engagement committee shall work in collaboration with local, state, and national PTAs to provide education, resources,</p>	

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	<p>leadership training, and opportunities to increase youth participation and visibility in PTA.</p> <p>Section 2. Special Committees. The board of directors may establish special committees as needed. The members of the special committees shall be appointed by the president and approved by the board of directors.</p>	
<p>Section 3. Committee appointments shall be approved by the board of directors.</p>		
<p>Section 4. Standing committee members may serve for two (2) terms.</p>		<p>Moved to Article XII, Section 1A6</p>
<p>Article XII—Nominating and Leadership Development Committee</p>	<p>Article VIII—Elections</p>	
<p>Section 1. The nominating and leadership development committee shall consist of seven (7) members. Those holding any elected or appointed position in National PTA shall not serve on the nominating and leadership development committee. No member of this committee shall be eligible to be nominated by the committee. The executive director, or designee, shall serve as staff liaison to the nominating and leadership development committee.</p>	<p>Section 1. Nominating Committee.</p> <p>A. Composition. The nominating committee shall consist of seven (7) members.</p> <p>B. Eligibility to Serve. Individuals holding any elected or appointed position in National PTA shall not be eligible to serve on the nominating committee. Members may not serve more than one (1) term.</p>	
<p>Section 2. The members of the nominating and leadership development committee shall be elected by class annually by the voting body of the convention and shall serve a term of three (3) years or until their successors are elected. Class A shall consist of two (2) members; Class B, two (2) members; and Class C, three (3) members. Members may not serve more than one (1) term. Nominations shall be made by the nominating and leadership development committee and also</p>	<p>C. Election of Members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The members of the nominating committee shall be elected by class annually by the voting body of the annual meeting and shall serve a term of three (3) years or until their successors are elected. Class A shall consist of two (2) members; Class B, two (2) members; and Class C, three (3) members. 2. The vote shall be conducted by ballot when there are 	

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<p>from the floor. Elected members shall assume their duties at the close of the convention at which they are elected.</p>	<p>more candidates than open positions, and a plurality vote shall elect. When there is an equal number of candidates to the number of open positions, the election may be held by voice vote.</p>	
<p>Section 3. The nominating and leadership development committee shall report its nominees for committee members to the annual convention, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominees from the floor must give notification of their intent to run no later than April 1 prior to convention. Written notification must be given to the National PTA president via certified U.S. mail/package carrier in care of the National PTA office.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Section 1H below.</p>
<p>Section 4. The vote shall be conducted by ballot when there are more candidates than open positions, and a plurality vote shall elect. When there is an equal number of candidates to the number of open positions, the election may be held by voice vote.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Section 1C2 above.</p>
<p>Section 5. The committee shall elect a chair at its first meeting each year following the annual convention.</p>	<p>D. Election/Appointment of the Chair. The committee shall elect a chair at its first meeting each year following the annual convention.</p>	
<p>Section 6. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the board of directors. The vote shall be by ballot. When there is only one (1) candidate for a vacancy; that election may be by voice vote. A majority vote shall be required for election if at least ten (10) days' notice of the election to fill the vacancy has been given. If notice is not given, the election to fill the vacancy shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.</p>		<p>Moved to Article VIII, Section 7 below, with further details in Article VIII, Section 3.</p>

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<p>Section 7. The nominating and leadership development committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify characteristics and skill sets needed in the leadership of National PTA to accomplish the strategic plan; b. Recommend continuing education that enhances leadership development for the association; c. Screen and evaluate individuals, and nominate one (1) eligible candidate for each of the following offices or positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President-elect (two-year term), 2. Vice-president for advocacy (two-year term), 3. Vice-president for membership (two-year term), 4. Secretary-treasurer (two-year term), 5. Member representatives to board of directors (two-year terms), 6. Members of the nominating and leadership development committee (three-year terms); and d. Advise the president on appointments. 	<p>E. Term. Elected members shall assume their duties at the close of the convention at which they are elected or until their successors are elected.</p> <p>G. Vacancies. Vacancies of the committee shall be filled as prescribed in Section 3 of this Article.</p> <p>H. Duties. In addition to the responsibilities prescribed in PTA policy, the nominating committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify individuals who have the characteristics and skill sets needed in the leadership of National PTA; 2. screen and evaluate individuals, and nominate one (1) eligible candidate for each of the offices or positions to be elected at the annual meeting; and 3. provide potential candidates for committee appointments to the president for consideration 	
<p>Section 8. The nominating and leadership development committee shall publish the slate of nominees no later than March 1 of each year.</p>	<p>I. Committee Report. The report of the committee shall be published no later than March 1. The nominating committee shall report its nominees to the annual meeting, at which time self-nominees will also be announced.</p> <p>J. Self-nominations. Members may self-nominate no later than April 1 for any position to be</p>	

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	<p>elected at the annual meeting. Procedures for self-nomination shall be as prescribed in National PTA policy. A list of self-nominees will be published no later than 45 days prior to the annual meeting.</p> <p>Section 2. Election of Officers and Board Members.</p> <p>A. Eligibility.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No member of the nominating committee shall be eligible to be nominated by the committee. 2. No name shall be placed in nomination without written consent of the nominee. 3. A current state affiliate president may not serve simultaneously as a member of the National PTA Board of Directors but may retain such state affiliate presidency until the time at which they are elected as a member of the National PTA Board of Directors. 4. Nominees for officer positions shall meet the additional eligibility requirements prescribed in Article VII, Section 2 of these bylaws. <p>B. Procedures. Nominees for elected positions must adhere to the election policies adopted by the board of directors as prescribed in National PTA policy.</p>	
	<p>C. Officers. Except for the office of president, officers shall be elected by the voting body at National PTA’s annual meeting in each odd-numbered year.</p> <p>D. Member Representatives. Each year, eight (8) member representatives on the board of directors shall be nominated by the nominating committee and</p>	

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	<p>elected by the voting body at the National PTA Annual Meeting. Member representatives shall take office at the close of the convention at which they are elected. They shall serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.</p> <p>E. At-Large Members. Three (3) at-large members shall be appointed by the president and approved by the board of directors each year at the first board meeting following convention. They shall be appointed in order to bring a particular knowledge base, skill set, or diversity to the board. They shall assume office after their approval by the board of directors at the first board meeting following convention. They shall serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are appointed by the president and approved by the board of directors.</p> <p>F. Youth Members. Two (2) youth members, who are at least 18 years of age, but not more than 22 years of age on date of appointment, shall be appointed by the president and approved by the board of directors at the first board meeting following convention in the odd numbered years. They shall serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are appointed by the president and approved by the board of directors.</p> <p>G. Term Limits. Elected member representatives and appointed at-large members may serve two terms on the board of directors in any combination of these positions.</p>	

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	<p>H. Voting. Officers and board members shall be elected by ballot (electronic or paper) and a majority vote shall elect officers and a plurality shall elect board members. When there is only one candidate for any office, that election may be held by voice vote.</p>	
	<p>Section 3. Vacancies. Unless otherwise stated herein, if a vacancy in any elected office, elected or appointed board member position, or committee position exists, the vacancy shall be filled by the board of directors as follows:</p> <p>A. Removal. The involuntary removal of an officer, board member, or committee member shall require two-thirds vote of the National PTA Board of Directors. Any such individual who fails to fulfill his or her duties or fails to abide by the National PTA’s bylaws, policies, and/or code of conduct shall be removed in accordance with the procedures set forth in National PTA policy. A vacancy in any position other than president created by removal shall be filled by the board of directors until the end of the unexpired term.</p> <p>B. Resignation or Death. A vacancy in any position other than president created by resignation or death shall be filled by the board of directors. Resignation from office shall require written notice of that member including an explanation for resignation to the remaining members of the officers, board of directors, or committee.</p> <p>C. At-Large Members and Youth Members. In the event of a vacancy for an at-large member or youth member, the</p>	<p>Updated version of current Article VII, Section 7 and Article XII, Section 6.</p>

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	<p>balance of the term shall be filled by appointment by the president and approved by the board of directors.</p> <p>D. Voting. Elections to fill vacancies shall be conducted by ballot and a majority vote shall elect. When there is only one candidate for any office, that election may be held by voice vote. Notice of filling the vacancy must be given in the call to the meeting at which the election will be held.</p>	
Article XIII—Bylaws and Policy Committee		This entire article has moved to Article XII, Section 1C above.
Section 1. The bylaws and policy committee shall be composed of five (5) members.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors appointed.		
Section 3. The committee chair shall be appointed by the president from among the members of the board of directors.		
Section 4. The committee shall make a comprehensive study of National PTA bylaws and policies, and may propose bylaw amendments and policies for the consideration of the board of directors.		
Section 5. The bylaws of all constituent associations are subject to review by the National PTA bylaws and policy committee.		
Article XIV—Finance Committee		This entire article has moved to Article XII, Section 1E above.
Section 1. The finance committee shall be composed of five (5)		

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members. The members shall be the secretary-treasurer, who shall be chair, the president-elect, and three (3) additional members of the board of directors.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the three (3) committee members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.		
Section 3. The committee shall prepare and present an annual budget to the board of directors for its approval and recommend an auditing firm.		
Article XV—Resource Development Committee		This article was removed.
Section 1. The resource development committee shall be composed of seven (7) members. The members shall be the president-elect and six (6) additional members.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.		
Section 3. The president shall appoint the chair from among the members of the committee.		
Section 4. The committee shall plan and implement the association’s resource development program in concert with the professional staff.		
Article XVI—Field Service Committee		This entire article has moved to Article XII, Section 1E above.
Section 1. The field service committee shall be composed of nine (9) members.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-		

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convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.		
Section 3. The president shall appoint the chair from among the members of the committee.		
Section 4. The field service committee shall develop strategies for service to the field and evaluate effectiveness of the association.		
Article XVII—Membership Committee		This entire article has moved to Article XII, Section 1G above.
Section 1. The membership committee shall be composed of nine (9) members. ⁱⁱⁱ		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors appointed.		
Section 3. The vice-president for membership shall serve as chair.		
Section 4. The membership committee shall develop membership strategies and evaluate effectiveness of membership development practices.		
Article XVIII-Legislation Committee		The duties of this committee were moved to Article XII, Section 1B above.
Section 1. The legislation committee shall be composed of five (5) members. ^{iv}		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.		

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Section 3. The vice-president for advocacy shall serve as chair.		
Section 4. The legislation committee shall review the legislative program of National PTA and shall make recommendations concerning the program to the board of directors.		
Article XIX—Resolutions Committee		The duties of this committee were moved to Article XII, Section 1B above.
Section 1. The resolutions committee shall be composed of nine (9) members.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.		
Section 3. The president shall appoint the chair from among the members of the committee.		
Section 4. The resolutions committee shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solicit, review, and recommend proposed resolutions for the consideration of the board of directors, b. Identify and recommend action on emerging issues and public policy trends, c. Review adopted resolutions and position statements and recommend to retain, amend or rescind those resolutions and position statements, and d. Help identify nationwide issues related to children and youth and collaborate with appropriate committees. 		

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Article XX—Diversity		The duties of this committee were moved to Article XII, Section 1D above.
Section 1. The committee on diversity shall be composed of nine (9) members.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.		
Section 3. The president shall appoint the chair from among the members of the committee.		
Section 4. The committee on diversity shall promote diversity in all of its aspects and full involvement at all levels of the association.		
Article XXI—Youth Involvement Committee		The duties of this committee were moved to Article XII, Section 1H above.
Section 1. The youth involvement committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, two of whom shall be the appointed youth members to the board of directors.		
Section 2. The president shall appoint the members at the post-convention board meeting in odd-numbered years. Members shall serve a term of two years, or until their successors are appointed.		
Section 3. The president shall appoint the chair from among the youth members of the board of directors.		
Section 4. The youth involvement committee shall work in collaboration with national, state, and local PTAs to provide education, resources, leadership training, and opportunities to		

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increase youth participation and visibility.		
Article XXII- Historical Preservation Committee		This article was removed.
Section 1. The historical preservation committee shall be composed of the past national presidents.		
Section 2. The immediate past president shall serve as chair. If the immediate past president chooses not to serve or is unable to serve, the committee shall select the chair.		
Section 3. The historical preservation committee shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serve as the association’s primary resource on historical and cultural preservation, b. Make recommendations concerning archival maintenance to the board of directors, and c. Provide guidance and assistance in securing sustainable funding for archival acquisition and maintenance. 		
Article XXIII—Annual Convention	XIII—Annual Meeting and Convention	
Section 1. The National PTA Annual Convention shall convene each year in June. The board of directors shall determine the place and dates of the convention.	Section 1. Convention. A convention shall convene each year at a place and date determined by the board of directors.	
Section 2. Notice of the time and place of each annual convention shall be sent to the board of directors, state presidents, members of national PTA standing committees, and the national council of states and placed in the official publication of National PTA not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the opening of the convention.	Section 2. Annual Meeting. An annual meeting shall be held in conjunction with the annual convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Call to Annual Meeting. Notice of the time and place of each annual meeting shall be posted on the National PTA website, or electronic means as the board of directors may designate, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the opening of the meeting. 	

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<p>Section 3. The following members of National PTA (herein referred to as the “voting body”) shall be entitled to be delegates at the annual convention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Members of the board of directors; b. Members of national PTA standing and convention-related committees; c. State presidents; d. Past national presidents of National PTA; e. One (1) delegate per one thousand (1,000) members, or major fraction thereof, of each state PTA, as shown on the books of the secretary-treasurer of National PTA as of March 31 preceding an annual convention, and as accredited by the state PTA; and f. One (1) delegate per one thousand (1,000) members, or major fraction thereof, of a local PTA organized under the direct authority of National PTA, as shown on the books of the secretary-treasurer of National PTA as of March 31 preceding an annual convention, and accredited by National PTA. 	<p>B. Voting Body. The voting body of the annual meeting shall be composed of any PTA members registered for the convention and verified by the state affiliate or National PTA as a member by March 31 preceding the annual meeting.</p>	
<p>Section 4. The selection of the state delegates shall be governed by the bylaws of the state PTA.</p>		
<p>Section 5. Only the members who make up the voting body at the annual convention shall have the right to introduce motions, participate in debate, or vote at the annual convention. There shall be no proxy voting. Members of National PTA who are not part of the voting body shall be entitled to</p>	<p>C. Voting. Only the members who make up the voting body at the annual meeting shall have the right to introduce motions, participate in debate, or vote at such annual meeting. There shall be no proxy voting.</p>	

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attend the annual convention upon payment of a registration fee in an amount determined by the board of directors.		
Section 6. A quorum shall consist of one hundred and fifty (150) registered delegates representing a majority of the state PTAs.	D. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of one hundred and fifty (150) registered delegates representing a majority of the state affiliates.	
Section 7. The annual convention shall transact such business as may come before it.		
<p>Section 8. The board of directors, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members, may cancel or postpone any annual convention when it deems such action to be required by the existence of a national emergency, epidemic, or other disaster. Such action may be taken by the president alone after polling the members of the board of directors to the extent reasonably possible.</p> <p>Any annual convention scheduled to be held during the existence of a civil defense emergency declared by the president of the United States or the concurrent resolution of the Congress of the United States shall automatically be canceled. During the existence of any such civil defense emergency, the board of directors may adopt such measures for the conduct of the affairs of National PTA as it may deem to be required, without regard to the restrictions of National PTA Bylaws.</p>		
Article XXIV—Electronic Meetings and Communication	Article XIV—Electronic Meetings and Communication	No changes to this Article.
Section 1. The National PTA Board of Directors and all committees and subcommittees shall be authorized to meet by telephone conference or through other electronic communications	Section 1. Meetings. The National PTA Board of Directors and all committees and subcommittees shall be authorized to meet by telephone conference or through other electronic communications media so long as all	

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media so long as all the members can simultaneously hear each other and participate during the meeting.	the members can simultaneously hear each other and participate during the meeting.	
Section 2. Unless members indicate otherwise to National PTA Headquarters, all communication required by these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent electronically unless otherwise specified in these bylaws.	Section 2. Communication. Unless members indicate otherwise to National PTA Headquarters, all communication required by these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent electronically unless otherwise specified in these bylaws.	
	Article XV—Operational Requirements and Dissolution	
	<p>Section 1. Net Earnings. No part of the net earnings of National PTA shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.</p> <p>Section 2. Exempt Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to contrary, in no event shall National PTA carry on any other activities which are not permitted to be carried on by either: (i) by an association exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p> <p>Section 3. Political Activities. National PTA or its members in their official capacities shall not, directly or indirectly, participate or intervene (in any way, including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, or devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.</p>	Sections moved from current bylaws Article III

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	<p>Section 4. Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of National PTA, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the association, the remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations, or associations that have established their tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose purposes are in accordance with those of National PTA.</p>	
<p>Article XXV—Parliamentary Authority</p>	<p>Article XVI—Parliamentary Authority</p>	
<p>The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern National PTA in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with National PTA bylaws, special rules of order, Articles of Incorporation, or the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1962.</p>	<p>The rules contained in the current edition of <i>Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised</i> shall govern National PTA in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with Articles of Incorporation, National PTA bylaws, policies, special rules of order, or the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.</p>	
<p>Article XXVI—Amendments</p>	<p>Article XVII—Amendments</p>	
<p>These bylaws may be amended at the annual convention by two-thirds (2/3) vote provided that the following requirements shall first have been complied with in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The amendments shall have been approved by the board of directors. b. Amendments shall be sent by U.S. mail/package carrier to the board of directors and state presidents not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of convening the annual convention. c. Amendments shall be published on the National PTA website at least thirty (30) days prior to the convention. 	<p>Section 1. Amendments. These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting by two-thirds (2/3) vote provided that the following requirements shall first have been complied with in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The amendments shall have been approved by the board of directors. Bylaws amendments approved by the board may be amended at the annual meeting by the voting delegates. B. Amendments shall be sent by electronic communication in accordance with Article XIV, Section 2 to the board of directors and affiliates and posted on the National PTA website, or other electronic means as the board of directors may designate, no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the 	

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	<p>date of the convening of the annual meeting.</p> <p>Section 2. Action. Updated bylaws shall be posted on the National PTA website within 60 days following the annual meeting at which they are amended.</p>	
	<p>Proviso to the Revised Bylaws: These revised bylaws shall take effect at the close of the 2015 National PTA Annual Convention.</p>	

Provisos to current bylaws

ⁱ The Vice-President for Advocacy shall become the chair of the Legislation Committee at the conclusion of the 2014 National PTA Convention for the remainder of the current two-year term. The current chair and all other members shall remain as members of the Legislation Committee. (Adopted 7/21/2014)

ⁱⁱ The Vice-President for Membership shall become the chair of the Membership Committee at the conclusion of the 2014 National PTA Convention for the remainder of the current two-year term. The current chair and all other members shall remain as members of the Membership Committee. (Adopted 7/21/2014)

ⁱⁱⁱ The committee shall consist of ten (10) members until the conclusion of the 2015 National PTA Convention due to the addition of the Vice-President for Membership elected at the 2014 National PTA Convention. (Adopted 7/21/2014)

^{iv} The committee shall consist of six (6) members until the conclusion of the 2015 National PTA Convention if and only the Vice-President for Advocacy elected at the 2014 National PTA Convention is not currently a member of the Legislation Committee. (Adopted 7/21/2014)