

**BYLAWS**

**OFFICERS: QUALIFICATIONS AND ELECTION**

Qualifications and Terms of Officers

- A. The president and the three vice presidents shall be elected from among the members of the district boards of education in good standing, which boards must be in good standing at the time an individual is nominated for an officer position and at the time he or she takes office. Those officers elected for full two-year terms at a regular election shall hold office until the conclusion of the second annual meeting of the Association succeeding the date of their election, and until their respective successors are elected and shall have qualified.

In the event that an officer's district board of education fails to pay its dues in accordance with Article IX, Section 1 of these bylaws the officer's term shall immediately cease and his or her successor shall be selected in accordance with the procedures described in Article VII, Section 7. The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, may extend this period pursuant to Article VI, Section 2a to the next following Board of Directors meeting.

- B. If any of the foregoing officers shall cease to be a member of a district board of education, his or her term as an officer shall immediately cease and his or her successor shall be selected in accordance with the procedures described in Article VII, Section 7. In the event the president ceases to be a member of his/her district board of education 60 days or less prior to the second annual meeting of the Association succeeding the date of his/her election, subject however to subsection c of this section, he/she shall remain in office until his/her successor is elected.
- C. In the event an officer submits the appropriate filing to be elected to a partisan office as a member of a municipal or county governing body (i.e., mayor, town council, county freeholder) or state or federal office, or assumes the chair of a county or state party, his/her term as an officer shall immediately cease. In the event the member doesn't assume the office sought s/he may be eligible to run for office during the next cycle consistent with these Bylaws.

In the event that an officer should be removed, by law, from membership on the local board of education for reasons other than seeking an elected office, his/her term as an officer shall immediately cease upon said removal. In the event that an officer shall accept a position in which there may be an ongoing direct conflict of interest, his or her term as an officer shall immediately cease upon a determination by the Board of Directors that said appointed position constitutes an ongoing direct conflict of interest, which cannot be cured by abstention. A successor shall be elected or appointed according to the procedures outlined in Article VII, Section 7.

- D. The executive director shall be selected by the Board of Directors and need not qualify as a member of a district board of education. The immediate past president need not qualify as a member of a district board of education, but shall be subject to subsection c of this section.

Article VII, Section 2

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