

Proposed Bylaws Amendments for the 2018 Leadership Convention

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Article VIII: Regions, Section 7.

Currently Reads:

An associate director will be elected to represent every 10,000 members in a given region. He works directly under and assists the region director and is a member of the Utah PTA Board of Directors.

Proposed Changes: Change text of section to allow for additional associate directors as necessary.

Rationale: We need to assist Region Directors of large regions to be successful at their jobs of serving local schools without worrying about the number of members in their region. Allowing a region to have an Associate Director when they have 10,000 members or 50 PTA schools will make sure that the members and the schools are being served as they should.

Changed Text:

An associate director will be elected to represent every 10,000 members in a given region. He works directly under and assists the region director and is a member of the Utah PTA Board of Directors a region when that region has at least 10,000 PTA/PTSA members or 50 PTA/PTSA schools. A second associate director will be elected to represent a region when that region has at least 20,000 PTA/PTSA members or 100 PTA/PTSA schools. He works directly under and assists the region director and is a member of the Utah PTA Board of Directors.

Article X: Officers, Directors, Commissioners, and Representatives, Sections 3 and 5

Currently Reads:

Section 3. The commissioners of the Utah PTA shall be the community involvement commissioner, the education commissioner, the family life commissioner, the health commissioner, the individual development commissioner, the safety commissioner, and the student involvement commissioner. ...

Section 5. The officers, directors, commissioners, and representatives shall, for purposes of election and tenure, be divided into two (2) groups, designated as Group One and Group Two.

- a. Group One shall consist of the president, president-elect, advocacy vice president, secretary, director of leadership, director of membership, individual development commissioner, education commissioner, student involvement commissioner, and administrator representative. ...

Proposed Change: Change the title of “Student Involvement Commissioner” to “Student Leadership Commissioner”.

Rationale: The purpose of this change is to reflect the nature of this commission. The focus, for this committee is Leadership Training for the students.

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Article XXIII: Legislation, Sections 2, 3, and 4

Currently Reads:

Section 2. Utah PTA legislative efforts shall be determined by the resolutions, the legislative policies, and the legislative action items.

Section 3. Utah PTA legislative policies shall be presented for consideration at the annual advocacy conference at least once during the term of office of each Utah PTA president.

Section 4. A copy of the proposed Utah PTA legislative policies shall be sent by the secretary to each member of the Utah PTA Board of Directors, to each council president, and to the president of each local PTA and PTSA in membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the advocacy conference.

Proposed Change: Changing *policies* to *priorities*.

Rationale: To update these bylaw sections with the current wording being used by the Board of Directors.

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Section 2: Utah PTA legislative efforts shall be determined by the resolutions, the legislative ~~policies~~ priorities and the legislative action items.

Section 3: Utah PTA legislative ~~policies~~ priorities shall be presented for consideration at the annual Advocacy Conference at least once during the term of office of each Utah PTA president.

Section 4: A copy of the proposed Utah PTA legislative ~~policies~~ priorities shall be sent by the secretary to each member of the Utah PTA Board of Directors, to each council president, and to the president of each local PTA and PTSA in membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual Advocacy Conference.