

# Sweetwater Education Association

## Standing Rule 1.0

### Executive Board

- A. Composition - The executive authority of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Board consisting of the four (4) elected Executive Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer), five (5) Members-at-Large and up to four (4) State Council representatives.
1. Members-at-Large
    - a. The five Members-at-Large shall be identified as Seats A, B, C, D, and E and shall serve for a period of three years. The seats will be staggered to overlap.
    - b. Terms for Seats A & D shall be concurrent, and elections for those seats shall take place the year following the election for Seat C; terms for seats B & E shall be concurrent and election for those seats will be held one year after those of A & D.
    - c. Election shall be by written, secret ballot. In the case of two Members-at-Large, the two candidates with the greatest number of votes shall be elected. In the case of election of one Member-at-Large, the candidate with the greatest number of votes shall be elected.
  2. CTA State Council Members
    - a. Members of the Association elected to State Council will hold seats on the Association's Executive Board for as long as they remain on State Council.
    - b. Elections, terms of office, and all other aspects of their membership on State Council will be according to CTA rules.
    - c. The State Council Seats may be designated with sequential numbers.
  3. CTA State Council Alternates
    - a. Members of the Association elected to State Council will hold seats on the Association's Executive Board for as long as they remain on State Council.
    - b. Elections, terms of office, and all other aspects of their membership on State Council will be according to CTA rules.
- B. Vacancy
1. A vacancy on the Executive Board shall be deemed to exist in the case of death, resignation, recall, or the inability to serve of an Executive Board member; or if any member of the Executive Board ceases to be eligible for Active membership in the Association. In case of a vacancy on the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall nominate a successor at their next scheduled meeting. The nominee shall take office as an interim Board member immediately. At the next scheduled meeting of the Representative Council, the Executive Board shall propose the nominee to the Representative Council, who will then vote to accept or reject the nominee. Upon a vote to accept the nominee, the elected member will assume the office immediately. If the nominee is rejected, the President will entertain nominations from the Representative Council, who may then elect a successor. Should the Representative Council fail to elect a successor, the position shall remain vacant until next scheduled Executive Board election. The member who served as Interim Board Member shall be eligible to run in that election. If it is

necessary to hold an election to fill a vacancy on the Executive Board at the time of a regularly scheduled election for other seats, the two elections will be combined. If two seats are scheduled for an election, the two candidates receiving the most votes shall be candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall complete the unexpired term. If one seat is scheduled for an election.

C. No additional Executive Board seats shall be created as a result of an Executive Officer also serving on State Council. Current members holding those seats will retain their seats until the expiration of their term.

D. Assuming Office. Members of the Executive Board will assume office on July 1 or as soon after that date as possible.