

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION for CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the New York State Association for Career & Technical Education, hereinafter referred to as *The Association*.

**ARTICLE II - SCOPE**

- A. To assume and maintain active leadership in the promotion, further development, and extension of **career and technical education**.
- B. To serve as a unifying agency for all interests in **career and technical education** in the State of New York.
- C. To provide an opportunity for a state-wide exchange of ideas on all aspects of, and problems involved in, **career and technical education**.
- D. To develop and promote **career and technical education** as an integral part of the total educational program in the State of New York.
- E. To act as a central agency for keeping the state and national legislators, other educational organizations, and the people clearly and reliably informed on the purposes, needs, and accomplishments of **career and technical education** programs in the State.
- F. To cooperate with the programs of national associations and organizations for the promotion and extenuation of **career and technical education programs**.
- G. To be affiliated with and cooperate with the programs of the Association for Career and Technical Education..
- H. To promote active participation in youth organizations in **career and technical education** programs.

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

All persons in accordance with the provisions as stated in the **By-Laws** shall be eligible for membership.

### ARTICLE IV - DUES

Dues for membership shall be established in the **By-Laws**.

### ARTICLE V - STRUCTURE

*The Association* shall be composed of an *Executive Board* and an *Advisory Council*. The composition of the *Executive Board* and *Advisory Council* shall be established in the **By-Laws**.

### ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The *Executive Board* shall be the governing body of *The Association* and shall consist of the officers.

### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of *The Association* shall be the President, Immediate Past President, ??President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary.

### ARTICLE VIII - ADVISORY COUNCIL

The *Advisory Council* shall be established to offer counsel and advice to the President and the *Executive Board*.

### ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

- A. The *Executive Board* shall meet four (4) times a year. 3 or 4??
- B. The *Advisory Council* shall meet in conjunction with the *Executive Board*.
- C. The *Annual Business Meeting* of *The Association* shall be held once a year at such a time and place as the *Executive Board* shall decide. ??Have not done??
- D. Other meetings, including conferences, may be called at the discretion of the *Executive Board*.

**?? Many references to an Annual Meeting?? Should we create a meeting in conjunction with another meeting to do this?**

**ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS**

- A. Proposed amendments to the *Constitution* shall be submitted in writing to the *Executive Board* by any member 120 days prior to the *Annual Business Meeting*.
- B. The *Executive Board* shall transmit said amendments to the *Advisory Council* for input no later than 60 days prior to the *Annual Business Meeting*.
- C. The *Constitution* may be revised or amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting at the *Annual Business Meeting*.
- D. Constitutional revisions or amendments shall become effective 30 days from the date approved at the *Annual Business Meeting*.

**ARTICLE XI - PROCEDURE**

The business of *The Association* shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*, unless otherwise specified in this ***Constitution*** or the ***By-Laws***.

**ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of *The Association*, the assets of *The Association* shall be distributed to the members of *The Association* on a proportionate share based on active membership in *The Association* and who are in good standing at the time of dissolution.

**ARTICLE XIII - BY-LAWS**

The ***By-Laws*** of *The Association* shall be consistent with the ***Constitution***.



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