



TUSTIN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES

- 1.0 The Annual General Election shall be held no later than the third week in April of each year.
- 2.0 Representatives to the State Council of Education shall be elected for a three year term in accord with the by-laws of that organization.
 - 2.1 In the event that a State Council Representative does not attend a quarterly State Council meeting, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be deducted from his/her stipend.
 - 2.2 In the event that a State Council Alternate attends a quarterly State Council meeting in lieu of a State Council Representative, that State Council Alternate shall receive a stipend of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- 3.0 Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly shall be elected for a one year term.
 - 3.1 NEA Delegate Elections - The President may attend the NEA Convention as one member of the Tustin Educators Association delegation. The other members shall be elected at large each year. A member may be elected as many times as he/she wishes to run. The first alternate could replace those who cannot attend.
 - 3.2 The President must declare his/her intent to attend by the deadline of candidacy as set forth by the NEA/CTA.
- 4.0 Conduct of the Annual General Election shall be according to CTA guidelines.
- 5.0 All officers, directors, school site representatives, committee chair persons and committee members shall be deemed to have vacated their positions if they are absent without excuse from three meetings of the body of which they are a member, or in the case of school site representative, if an alternate does not attend in their place.
- 6.0 For the purpose of clarification, all references in the bylaws to a majority, will be defined as 50% + 1 of legal votes cast, not including abstentions.
- 7.0 In the event of a vacancy in any Executive Board position (with the exception of CTA State Council Representatives), a special election shall be held within thirty (30) days.
- 8.0 Building Representatives shall be elected by and from the Active membership for each Local Faculty Unit in May of each year to take office starting July 1 for the following school year. Such election shall be by open nominations and written

ballot, unless the number of nominations is less than or equal to the number of vacancies. If the elected official is not at the same school in September a new election will take place.

- 9.0 Index the TEA dues to be maintained at 30% of CTA dues. In the event that CTA dues are decreased, TEA dues will remain at the current level until such time as TEA dues must be increased to maintain the 30% level.

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