

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE TEXAS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

ARTICLE I – NAME

This council shall be known as the Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics, hereafter referred to as the Council, or TCTM.

ARTICLE II – AFFILIATION

This council shall be affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

Section 1. To encourage an active interest in mathematics.

Section 2. To provide the opportunity to study and keep abreast of any new trends in the teaching of mathematics.

Section 3. To improve teacher training programs for Texas mathematics teachers.

Section 4. To assist Texas mathematics teachers in obtaining the benefits from the NCTM and the Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching (CAMT).

Section 5. To promote and sustain active local affiliated councils throughout the state.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Individual membership is available upon payment of dues as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2. Associate membership is available to any full-time student upon payment of dues as provided in the by-laws.

Section 3. Honorary membership may be granted to any person who has rendered service which this council may desire to recognize with a life-time honorary membership, upon the recommendation of the Executive Board. An honorary member shall be exempt from paying dues and shall enjoy all privileges of individual membership.

Section 4. Institutional membership is available to any school, college, or organization, upon payment of dues as provided in the by-laws.

Section 5. Special interest groups, whose goals are consistent with TCTM, may be recognized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The officers of the council shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and six regional directors elected by a plurality vote of the membership.

Section 2. There shall be an NCTM ~~R~~representative, a ~~D~~irector of ~~P~~ublications, ~~J~~ournal ~~E~~ditor(s) ~~two editors~~, a parliamentarian, CAMT Board representatives, and a Government Relations representative appointed by the president with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 3. The voting members of the Executive Board shall ~~consist of~~include the elected officers.

Section 4. The non-voting members of the Executive Board shall be the NCTM ~~R~~representative, the ~~D~~irector of ~~P~~ublications, the ~~J~~ournal ~~E~~editors, the ~~P~~arliamentarian, the ~~P~~resident-~~E~~lect or ~~P~~ast ~~P~~resident, and CAMT Board representatives that do not hold elected offices, ~~the Government Relations representative, and the TEA Director of Mathematics.~~

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least one regular meeting of the Council during the fiscal year.

Section 2. There shall be at least one meeting of the Executive Board during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended in the following manner:

A. The proposed amendment or amendments shall be sent to the president or to the secretary at least ninety days prior to the annual meeting.

B. An announcement of the proposed change(s) and a ~~mailed-voting~~ ballot shall be included in the general announcement of the annual meeting.

C. To become effective, any change(s) in the constitution shall be approved by a two-thirds majority of members who respond to the ~~mailed-distributed~~ balloting.

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

If, at any time, the Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics shall cease to carry out the purposes that are herein stated, all assets and property held by it, whether in trust or otherwise, shall, after payment of its liabilities, be paid over to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to be used exclusively for any project, or educational purpose, as determined by the Board of Directors of that organization.