

# **WASDA CONSTITUTION**

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the "Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators."

## **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purposes of this Association shall be: (1) to promote the education of Wisconsin youth; (2) to serve as advocates for the welfare of Wisconsin youth; (3) to promote the professional growth and welfare of administrative, teaching and other school district personnel; (4) to place before the public the needs, problems and achievements of the public schools; (5) to promote area meetings of administrators for the discussion of common interests; and (6) to cooperate with other professional organizations and other organizations interested in improving education. This Association was not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings will inure to the benefit of any private individual.

## **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION 1**

Any personal who is legally certified as a public school administrator, a CESA administrator or an administrator of a County Handicapped Children's Education Board and who serves as the chief administrator of either a public school district, a CESA Agency or a County Handicapped Children's Education Board in the state of Wisconsin, and who is responsible directly to a board of education, is eligible to become a full voting member of this association. One additional central public school office administrator designated by the district's chief school administrator may become a voting member providing he/she is certified as a school administrator and is designated to serve the district in that capacity in the absence of the chief school district administrator.

### **SECTION 2**

Other classifications of membership may be established in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IV - ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION**

Management of the affairs of this Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors. Board members shall be elected from within the voting membership in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

### **SECTION 1**

The officers of the Association shall be the President-elect, who shall be chosen as provided in the Bylaws; the President, who shall have succeeded to the presidency upon completion of one term as President-elect or as otherwise provided in the Bylaws; and the Past President, who shall have succeeded to the past presidency upon completion of one term as President or as otherwise provided in the Bylaws. The officers shall serve as an Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, responsible for the preparation of agenda for meetings of the Board of Directors, representing the Board of Directors as necessary in the absence of the Board of Directors, and in general, providing executive direction to the WASDA, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

### **SECTION 2**

The Board of Directors shall hire an Executive Director who shall also act as Treasurer of the Association and have such duties as are provided for in the Bylaws and as directed by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS**

### **SECTION 1**

There shall be an annual business meeting of the membership at the time of the conference and such other regular and special meetings as provided in the Bylaws.

### **SECTION 2**

There shall be a minimum of four meetings of the Board of Directors each year and such other special and regular meetings as provided for in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting by a mail ballot in the same procedures as used for a general election.

## **ARTICLE VIII - RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION**

This Constitution may be ratified by a majority of those casting ballots.