

Governance Review Task Force

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In accordance with New Business Item 2016-1, adopted by last year's Delegate Assembly, the Governance Review Task Force was charged with continuing work begun in the 2015-16 Association year. The panel consisted of active, retired, and student members from across the state.

The task force met in October, November, December, January and March, with roughly 20 members attending each meeting. After developing a set of proposed bylaws changes, the Task Force spent February and March presenting their proposals to District boards, EMAC, NSEA-R, and SEAN.

The proposed changes represent the first major adjustment of governance structure since the establishment of the current Districts in the 1920s. Proposed changes include a reconfiguration of Governance Districts and restructuring the NSEA Board of Directors by reducing the size of the Board and providing voting rights for all Board members, including representatives from NSEA-R, SEAN, EMAC, ESPs and Higher Education.

If adopted, the changes would be implemented by a transition committee to be appointed by the NSEA President.

The co-chairs thank all who served on the Task Force for giving up 10 Sundays over the past two years in service to the Association.