

Bylaws and Policy Committee

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The NSEA Bylaws and Policy Committee met several times throughout the year to refine and update the NSEA Board Policy Book and to study, discuss, and recommend changes to the NSEA Bylaws.

The Committee's goal is to improve consistency and clarity with the governing documents of the Association, while monitoring changes so that the documents reflect actual practices and are updated as the Association evolves. The NSEA Bylaws and Policy Book can be found on the nsea.org website.

In addition to proposed Board Policies which were adopted by the NSEA Board of Directors, the committee dealt with several bylaw changes which are being recommended for action during the 2018 Delegate Assembly.

An amendment to Article I is made to accommodate members who join during the prorated dues period.

An amendment to Article II reflects a change to digital forms of communication for Delegate Assembly.

A proposed Article III amendment would clarify the manner in which vacancies on the Board of Directors are filled.

An amendment to Article V creates consistency in the process for the EMAC At-Large election.

And an amendment to Article VI would allow the movement of a local from a county to a contiguous district to meet representation compliance ratios.