

# 2026-27 Proposed Bylaw Revisions

## Proposed Bylaw Amendment 1

### ■ Article V: Delegate Assembly

SECTION 5. The Delegate Assembly shall be the legislative and policy-forming body for carrying out the purposes of NSEA. In performance of the functions, the Delegate Assembly shall receive and act on items of business officially submitted. **The Delegate Assembly is responsible for approving the annual audit.** The Delegate Assembly shall have the final authority in all matters not otherwise specified in these Bylaws.

## Proposed Bylaw Amendment: 2

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**SECTION 6. The Delegate Assembly may adopt proposed Resolutions and amendments to Continuing Resolutions. A Resolution is a statement of belief or position that establishes a continuing NSEA policy until changed by a subsequent Delegate Assembly. Proposed Resolutions and amendments to Continuing Resolutions must be submitted no fewer than 14 days prior to the Delegate Assembly. The Resolutions Committee will have the authority to edit, for clarification, any resolution or amendment.**

## Proposed Bylaw Amendment: 3

### ■ Article V: Delegate Assembly

**SECTION 7. The Delegate Assembly may adopt proposed New Business Items. A New Business Item may establish, alter, or abolish a substantive policy or program of the NSEA, but no proposal may be in direct conflict with the bylaws or an existing Resolution. A New Business Item will be in force for a maximum length of one year but may be renewed at the discretion of the Delegate Assembly. New Business Items must be submitted no fewer than 14 days prior to the Delegate Assembly to be printed in the Delegate Handbook.**

SECTION 68. The Delegate Assembly shall elect the General Officers of NSEA and the at-large representative of the Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee (EMAC), the Higher Education Academy and the Education Support Professionals (ESPs). All elections shall be by ballot except when there is only one candidate for the position. In this case, the Chair shall declare such candidate elected. Nominations for General Officers and the at-large Board representative positions must be filed in writing with the NSEA Executive Director no later than February 15 of the year in which the election is to take place. All candidates who file during the nominations window will be provided the NSEA Election Guidelines. Any candidate who wishes to have campaign information included in the Delegate Assembly digital packet must submit the information to the Executive Director or Associate Executive Director no fewer than 21 days prior to Delegate Assembly. To have their name placed on the ballot, the candidates for General Officers and the at-large Board representatives must be nominated by February 15. If a vacancy occurs after February 15, or if no nominations are submitted prior to the filing deadline, candidates for General Officers and at-large Board representative positions must be nominated from the floor during the Delegate Assembly to have their name placed on the ballot.

SECTION 79. The Delegate Assembly shall adopt its own procedural rules.

SECTION 810. A quorum of the Delegate Assembly shall be a majority of the delegates registered as attending, with at least four separate NSEA governance districts having a quorum present.

SECTION 911. In the event of an emergency, the NSEA Board of Directors may postpone the annual meeting known as the Delegate Assembly for a period not to exceed six months. In the event of such postponement, all officers, members of the NSEA Board of Directors and committees shall remain in office until the Delegate Assembly next convenes.

Find Article V on pages 6 and 7 in the **2025-26 Bylaws & Resolutions** booklet

