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ASBA Members,

President Desiree Fowler initiated a governance committee to undertake the task of reviewing and recommending changes to the organization's bylaws and internal policies. The governance committee, chaired by Chris King of Vail Unified School District, was comprised of district governing board members from various areas around the state of Arizona. Utilizing the existing bylaws, the committee came together and reviewed the bylaws to establish a common understanding and to solicit suggestions and recommendations for changes which would address shortcomings not previously addressed. Thank you for your continued service to your districts, students, communities, and the ASBA organization.

Chris King M.A.

Chairman, Governance Committee

## ***Article IV - Membership***

**Section 1. Classes of Membership:** Corrects language.

**Section 2. Voting Powers of Membership:** Identifies who has the right to be recognized at membership meetings.

**Section 3. Dues of the Membership:** Removal of establishment of membership dues by electronic vote.

**Section 5. Suspension and Expulsion:** Subdivides the section and identifies reasons to remove a member district or organization and the process.

## ***Article V - Officers and Board of Directors and Executive Committee***

**Section 1. Officers and Terms of Office:** Subdivides the section and directs resignation from Board of Directors upon filing for a paid partisan office.

**Section 2. Board of Directors:** Subdivides the section and clarifies how membership to the board of directors is determined and clarifies language.

**Section 3. Qualifications:** Clarifies language.

**Section 5. Nominations and Elections:** Subdivides the section and clarifies language.

**Section 6. Selection of Executive Director:** Subdivides the section and clarifies language around the employment of the Executive Director. (ED)

**Section 7. Duties of Officers, Board of Directors and Executive Committee:** Subdivides the section and defines duties of the officers of the Executive Committee.

**Section 8. Executive Committee:** Establishes ratification processes.

**Section 9. Vacancies and Removal from Office:** Subdivides the section and addresses vacancies and removals within the Board of Directors.

## ***Article VI - Meetings and Voting***

**Section 1. Membership Meetings:** Subdivides the section and clarifies language and establishes requirements for calling meetings. Changes language regarding quorum requirements. Authorizes the use of electronic meetings.

**Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee:**

Subdivides the section and ensures compliance of the Executive Committee. All emergency meetings actions must be ratified by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3. Annual Delegate Assembly:** Subdivides the section and clarifies language and adjusts quorum requirement.

***Article VII - Committees & Caucuses***

**Section 1. Standing Committees:** Subdivides the sections and establishes standing committees and delegates areas of authority.

**Section 2. Caucuses:** Clarifies language and ensures caucus alignment with organizational bylaws.

***Article VIII - Amendment of Bylaws***

**Section 1.** Clarifies language.