

ARTICLE 4

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

- 4.1 LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY** – Legislative authority of the Association shall be vested in the AIA Legislative Council.
- 4.2 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS** – Each Conference shall select delegates to the AIA Legislative Council. *In order to promote diversity of representation, whenever possible each Conference shall consider a person of color and a female candidate:*
- 4.2.1 1A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.
- 4.2.2 2A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.
- 4.2.3 3A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.
- 4.2.4 4A Conference – 7 members – No more than **one** will come from the same school/district.
- 4.2.5 5A Conference – 7 members – No more than **one** will come from the same school/district.
- 4.2.6 6A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.
- 4.2.7 Arizona School Board Association – 6 members – The Arizona School Boards Association shall select one member from each **conference** to serve as delegates to the AIA Legislative Council
- 4.3 QUALIFICATIONS / TERM OF OFFICE**
- 4.3.1 A representative shall be a school administrator, school governing board member or Region Chairperson. An AIA Legislative Council representative shall not be a member of the AIA Executive Board.
- 4.3.2 Additional qualifications and the right of a representative to succeed himself/**herself** in an office shall be at the discretion of the appointing or electing body.
- 4.3.3 Representatives shall be appointed for a term of **2** years.
- 4.4 OFFICERS**
- 4.4.1 The President of the AIA Executive Board or, in his/her absence or inability to serve, the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the AIA Legislative Council. The presiding officer shall be entitled to vote only in case of a tie.
- 4.4.2 The AIA Executive Director shall act as Secretary of the AIA Legislative Council, but shall have no vote.
- 4.5 MEETINGS**
- 4.5.1 There shall be at least one meeting of the AIA Legislative Council per year. Time and place shall be set by the AIA Executive Board.
- 4.5.2 Special meetings of the AIA Legislative Council may be called by the President of the AIA Executive Board at his/her discretion, and shall be called upon written request addressed to him/her by five or more members of the AIA Legislative Council. Notice of any special meeting of the AIA Legislative Council shall be given by the AIA Executive Board to all member schools not less than two weeks before the special meeting.
- 4.5.3 All AIA Legislative Council meetings shall be open to the public. The date, time and place shall be set by the AIA Executive Board. Notice of a regular or special meeting shall be posted on the AIA website at least three calendar days prior to the meeting.
- 4.5.3.1 Interested parties in attendance at an AIA Legislative Council meeting may be called upon for advice or information.
- 4.5.4 Members of the AIA Executive Board may attend any regular or special meeting of the AIA Legislative Council, but shall not vote.

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4.5.5 A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the representatives to the AIA Legislative Council. A quorum must be present at a meeting for the transaction of business. The AIA Legislative Council shall not accept proxy votes at any of its meetings.

4.5.6 Order Of Business - The order of business at a meeting of the AIA Legislative Council shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Agenda
- Executive Director Report
- Reports of Special Committees
- Unfinished (Old) Business
- New Business - New business may not be considered at any meeting of the AIA Legislative Council without consent of three-quarters (3/4) of the members present unless such business is submitted in writing to the members at least four weeks prior to the AIA Legislative Council meeting.
- Adjournment

4.6 **REVIEW AND REFERENDUM** - A petition signed by fifty-one percent (51%) of the member schools shall require that a referendum be held to call a review of any action of the AIA Legislative Council. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership of the AIA Legislative Council shall be required to reverse an action of the AIA Legislative Council.

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

CREATE AND SUSTAIN AN ETHICAL CULTURE THROUGH ACTIVITES THAT ENCOURAGES MAXIMUM STUDENT PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDING AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD TO ENSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE COMPETITION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITES.

LOCAL GOVERNING BOARDS

AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
 (Rule Makers)

7 – 1A CONFERENCE
 7 – 2A CONFERENCE
 7 – 3A CONFERENCE
 7 – 4A CONFERENCE
 7 – 5A CONFERENCE
 7 – 6A CONFERENCE
 6 – ASBA

TOTAL OF 48 MEMBERS
 SELECTED BY AIA SCHOOLS AND THE
 ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.

**LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT ADOPTS AND
 AMENDS AIA BYLAWS.**

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD
 (Rule Enforcers)

ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE
 SIX CONFERENCES6
 ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AIAAA 1
 ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASA 1
 ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASBA 1
 ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AdvancED ..1
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NON-VOTING)1

TOTAL MEMBERS11

**EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLIES, INTERPRETS
 AND IMPARTIALLY ENFORCES AIA BYLAWS;
 REVIEWS APPEALS AND PROTESTS;
 DISCIPLINES OFFENDERS.**

AIA CONSITUTION AND BYLAWS

HOW MISSION STATEMENT IS ACCOMPLISHED

WHO DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS MISSION STATEMENT

