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CONSTITUTION

Elmore City Education Association Oklahoma Education Association

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this association shall be the Elmore City Education Association. *ok*

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

Section 1. To promote within the teaching group the highest type of professional practices; to encourage active participation of all teachers in the promotion of the best total education program for all the children of all of the people; to encourage such legislation as appears to be commensurate with the educational needs of the state; and to arouse allegiance to a genuine spirit of professional ethics and growth.

Section 2. To encourage participation in the training of teachers and in the continued growth of teachers through in-service training programs.

Section 3. To cooperate with parent-teacher associations and other civic groups having educational objectives, and to aid in interpreting to the public the problems, functions, and steady progress of the public schools.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

All active educators in Elmore City Schools shall be members upon payment of the annual dues of the National Educational Association, Oklahoma Education Association, and of this association. *ok*

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee with executive powers. This committee shall consist of the officers of the association and one elected representative for every nine (9) members or major fraction thereof. These representatives shall be elected by members of the Elmore City Educational Association. OEA delegates and alternates shall be members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

An amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in writing. The Executive Committee shall submit the proposed change to the members of the next regular meeting, and it shall be voted upon at the following meeting. It shall be adopted by two-thirds vote of the membership present.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall serve as an executive body in all matters delegated to it. It shall consider and act upon all matters brought before it between regular meetings of the association. It shall meet upon the call of the president.

ARTICLE V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees, appointed by the president and approved by the executive committee: Program, Public Relations, and Legislative.

Section 2. The executive committee shall serve as the program committee, with the vice-president as the chairman. The program committee shall plan the year's programs, shall notify each member of the program, and shall endeavor to see that the year's program includes those professional topics pertinent to the profession.

Section 3. The public relations committee shall keep the public informed about the education program of the state and shall solicit the cooperation of the public in the solution of the problems of education. They shall publicize the activities of the association and shall cooperate with the state public relations committee.

Section 4. The legislative committee shall keep the members informed about the work of the state legislative committee. They shall inform legislators and candidates for office of the legislative goals of the Elmore City Education Association.

ARTICLE VI. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Section 1. A nomination committee shall be appointed by the President and be composed of at least five members with representation from the independent and dependent schools of the county. The nominating committee shall present a slate of candidates. Opportunity shall be given for additional nominations to be made from the floor. Participation of minorities *ok* shall be encouraged.

Section 2. Election shall be by secret ballot *ok*

Section 3. Officers and delegates shall be elected at the April meeting. *ok*

Section 4. Local representatives to the executive committee shall be elected by May 1. *ok*

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the association shall be held three times during the school year. The executive committee shall determine the time and place of the meetings. *ok*

Section 2. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the president.

ARTICLE VIII. QUORUM

A quorum for all meetings shall be the members present.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

An amendment to the by-laws shall be submitted to the executive committee in writing. The executive committee shall submit the proposed change at the next meeting. It shall be adopted by plurality vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VI. DUES

The amount of membership dues for the succeeding year shall be submitted to the membership by the Executive Committee at the last meeting of the association.

ARTICLE VII. DUE PROCESS

No member shall be censored, suspended or expelled without a due process hearing including appropriate appellate procedure. *ok*

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I. RULES OF ORDER

The method of procedure of the association shall be based on Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All officers shall take office on May the first, and shall serve for one year. In case of a vacancy, it shall be filled by the executive committee, with the exception of the office of the president which shall be filled by the vice-president.

Section 2. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee. The president shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for and shall be an ex-official member of all committees.

Section 3. The vice-president shall be chairman of the program committee. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in the absence or vacancy of the president.

Section 4. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings of the association and of the executive committee. The secretary-treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the association, shall deposit them in the bank in the name of the association, and shall disburse them as authorized by the executive committee.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES AND TERMS OF OEA DELEGATES

Section 1. Delegates shall serve as members of the executive committee and legislative committee and shall be available to receive input from the members.

Section 2. Delegates shall be elected for a term of 1 year.

Section 3. Alternate delegates shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and shall serve in the absence of a delegate.