<u>Constitution</u> <u>of the</u> Skiatook Education Association

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Association shall be the Skiatook Education Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to represent the interests of its members on the local, state and national levels through the United Association.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this Association shall be composed of all certificated teachers and support employees in the Skiatook School District upon payment of the annual dues of this Association, the Oklahoma Education Association, and the National Education Association.

Section 2. No members may be censured, suspended, or expelled without a due process hearing, which shall include an appropriate appellate procedure.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of President, Past-President, Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Delegates and Alternates to the Oklahoma Education Association Delegate Assembly and the National Education Association Representative Assembly.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee with executive powers, consisting of the above officers and one Representative for each ten (10) members from each building. Every effort will be made to achieve ethnic representation on the governing body in proportion to the membership.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers and Executive Committee members for the ensuing year shall be elected before June 1, to take office on July 1.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee shall preset a slate of officers to be voted on by the general membership. Provision shall be made for open nominations prior to the printing of the ballots.

Section 3. Election shall be by secret ballot and plurality vote.

Section 4. Eligibility to vote and hold office shall be based upon proof of membership.

ARTICLE VI. AFFILIATION

This Association shall be a local affiliate of the Oklahoma Education Association and the National Education Association.

ARTICLE VII. DUES

Association dues shall be determined each year by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

A proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in writing. Copies shall be distributed to the membership at least ten (10) days prior to it being voted upon. Voting will be by secret ballot, and a two-thirds majority shall be necessary for the amendment to pass.

ARTICLE IX. QUORUM

A quorum for business shall be the number of members present at a regular meeting. A quorum for the Executive Committee shall be fifty per cent (50%) plus one person.

ARTICLE X, MEETINGS

The Association must have at least two (2) meetings a year. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held as scheduled by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held monthly as scheduled by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the President or the Executive Committee as needed.

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