

Proposed changes to the Constitution, Fall 2008:

The following proposal to change the Constitution as noted below will be presented to the the General Membership at the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Business Education Association on October 10, 2008. These changes were approved by the executive board in May. These changes would combine the positions of newsletter editor and webmaster into one position to be called webmaster. This is in keeping with our shift from paper communications to electronic communications via our web site. All changes are highlighted below with deletions noted with strikethrough. Additions are noted in red font.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be president, president-elect, secretary, and treasurer. Their terms shall be for one year and commence with their election at the annual convention of the association.

Section 2. The president shall:

- (a) preside at all meetings of the association
- (b) call and preside at all meetings of the Executive Board
- (c) appoint all special committees with the advice of the Executive Board
- (d) represent or appoint a person to represent IBEA in all relations with the North Central Business Education Association (hereinafter referred to as NCBEA), the NBEA, and such other organizations and associations as are properly concerned with the purpose of this association.
- (e) fill, with the advice of the Executive Board, all vacancies that may occur on the Board
- (f) appoint ~~an editor to publish the newsletter~~ a **webmaster to maintain the association's web site.**
- (g) make provision to have the books of the association audited prior to the annual convention of the association
- (h) perform such other duties as are customary in such an organization.

ARTICLE V – THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board consisting of voting members: officers (as listed in Article IV), area representatives, immediate past president, NCBEA representative, IACTE/Legislative representative, student representative(s), and nonvoting members: executive secretary, ~~newsletter editor,~~ **webmaster,** historian, Department of Education representative, and chairpersons of standing committees.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE BOARD, VOTING MEMBERS

Section 1. **Area Representatives.** There shall be one area representative elected for each of the areas served by the Area Education Agencies within the state with the exception of Area 1, which shall have two representatives (one representing the schools north of the Oelwein, Starmont, Central, and Garnavillo school districts and the other representing these districts and those south), and Area XI, which shall have two representatives (one representing schools north of Interstate 80 and one representing schools south of Interstate 80). Each area representative shall be elected at the annual business meeting of the association and shall serve a term of three years. The term of office of one-third of the area representatives (as identified in the IBEA Policies and Procedures Guide) shall expire at the time of the annual convention of the association. The area representatives shall:

- (a) submit area news and/or content articles to the editor of the IBEA newsletter according to established deadlines-webmaster as requested.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE BOARD, NONVOTING MEMBERS

Section 2. — **Newsletter Editor.** The president shall appoint a newsletter editor whose term of office shall be one year. The newsletter editor shall publish the official IBEA newsletter. (Note: this section is to be deleted, with following sections to be re-numbered accordingly.)