

**BYLAWS
OF
THE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY~IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I

Principal Office and Purpose

Section 1. The Principal Office. The principal office of the LEARNING OPPORTUNITY~IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, (hereinafter called the "Association") shall be located in such place, within or without the District of Columbia, as the Executive Board shall from time to time determine.

Section 2. Purposes. The Association is organized to represent the interests of Learning Opportunity~Impacted School Districts with a L.O.T. percentage at or below 50 percent, before the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, the United States Congress, and the Department of Education; interests include full funding of the Impact Aid Program, equitable participation in the Section 7003 funding formulae when funds are insufficient to fully fund Section 7003 and to insure equal representation on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools.

**ARTICLE II
Membership**

Section 1. Membership to include: The Association shall be open to any federally connected school district impacted by a military activity, Indian lands, low-rent housing and/or civilian federal government employment and that receives funding under Section **7003** of the Impact Aid statute and is a member of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools.

Section 2. Rights and Obligations. Each member school district shall have all rights and obligations otherwise vested in the members. No distinction shall be made on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap or entitlement.

**ARTICLE III
Executive Board**

Section 1. The association shall have the following officers:

- A. President
- B. President-elect
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

Section 2. Executive Board. The board shall consist of the officers named in Article III, Section 1 and 4 Directors elected at large. The at-large members shall be designated as At-Large Director I, At-Large Director II, At-Large Director III, At-Large Director IV. The Immediate Past President shall also serve as an officer to the Board.

Section 3. Terms of Office.

- a. All Executive Board members shall be elected at large for two-year terms with the exception of the member elected to the office of President who shall serve a four year term, two years as President followed by two years as Immediate Past President.
- b. Board members shall be elected at the spring meeting of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools. The President, President Elect, and At Large Member II and IV shall be elected during even numbered years. The Secretary Treasurer, At Large Member I and At-Large Member III shall be elected during odd numbered years. Newly elected board members shall take office at the final Learning Opportunity~Impacted School Association business meeting of the spring conference.
- c. A vacancy in the office of President shall be immediately filled by the President Elect, in which case the position of President Elect will be filled at the next regular meeting. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled at the next regular meeting.
- d. Each spring, the Executive Board will prepare and submit to the membership a slate of candidates for open seats on the board. LO~ISA members may also make nominations from the floor at the spring LO~ISA business meeting during which the election is conducted.

ARTICLE IV
Finances

Section 1. Compensation. Board members shall not be compensated for their services.

Section 2. Revenue. Revenues to cover costs associated with meetings (if any) of the association shall be generated through a meeting registration fee.

ARTICLE V
Membership/Meetings

Section 1. Number of meetings. The Association will hold a minimum of 2 meetings per year for all members in conjunction with the NAFIS Fall and/or Spring Conferences. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the board.

Section 2. Quorum. A minimum of 10 members present, including virtual attendees, at any meeting of the association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Questions shall be determined by a majority of members present providing at least 10 member districts are present.

Section 3. Meeting Notice. A notice of each meeting with a tentative agenda shall be e-mailed to each representative of a member district at least two weeks in advance of regular meetings.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President or a majority of the board.

ARTICLE VI Governance of the Association

Section 1. Duties. The affairs of the Mid to Low-LOT School District Association shall be generally under the supervision and management of the Executive Board.

Section 2. Board Meetings. The Executive Board shall meet as necessary at the call of the President or a majority of the board.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum. All decisions are made by a majority vote of the board.

ARTICLE VII Bylaws

Section 1. Board Recommendation to amend. The Executive Board may recommend for a vote of the membership such bylaws as may be desirable to achieve the purposes of the association.

Section 2. Membership Recommendation to amend. The membership may, by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special meeting, add, change or delete bylaws.

Section 3. Restriction. The Executive Board may not take an action which is inconsistent with or make changes to the bylaws adopted by the membership.

ARTICLE VIII Amendments

Section 1. Proposed Amendments. Amendments may be made to this document by a vote of the membership at a regular or special meeting or a mail ballot.

Section 2. Notice of a Bylaw change. Notice of proposed changes, along with the comments of the Executive Board and interested members, shall be e-mailed to members at least thirty 30 days prior to the scheduled meeting or date for the mail ballot.

Section 3. Approval of a Bylaw change. The proposed amendment(s) shall require an affirmative

vote of at least fifty percent of the member districts voting. Amendments which are adopted shall be effective immediately unless otherwise specified.

Article IX

Executive Director

The Mid-to-Low LOT Schools Association shall retain an Executive Director who shall serve as the chief administrator of the association and who shall serve as an advisor to the Executive Committee and its committees. The duties of the Executive Director shall be established by the Executive Board and will be intended to support and carry out the mission and plans of the organization.