



THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

CONSTITUTION OF PASC REGION A

ARTICLE I Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils (PASC) – Region A.

ARTICLE II Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to further and improve student participation in school government, to allow member school and non-member schools an opportunity to exchange ideas, and to provide leadership opportunities for their members in conjunction with the mission of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils.

ARTICLE III Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be open to any Junior, Middle, Senior, Private, or Vocational school in Erie, Crawford, Warren, Venango, Forest, Clarion, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, and Butler counties who sponsors a student leadership organization.

ARTICLE IV Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of:

- A. The Region A Executive Director.
- B. The ~~three~~ previous conference host advisors and at least one student representative form their student councils.
- C. The current year's conference host advisors.
- D. The current year's conference student chairpersons.
- E. Any student receiving a Region A Summer Workshop Scholarship is entitled to sit on the Region A Board during the following school year. The advisor should sit on the board as well.
- F. Any Region A member serving on the PASC Executive Board or NASSP Student Advisory Committee.
- G. One student from each county in Region A. The advisor should sit on the Board as well. This representative cannot be from a school represented as a conference host school.

Section 2. The Executive Director shall be chairperson of the Executive Board.

Section 3. Each Executive Board Member will cast one vote on all business conducted at Region Board Meetings except as addressed in Article VI, Section 2.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet at the discretion of the Executive Director and at least two such meetings shall be held each year.

Section 5. No school may be elected to serve as Board Representative two years in a row. However, if a vacancy exists, any school may be appointed by the Executive Director to serve a consecutive term.

ARTICLE V Executive Director

Section 1. One representative from each member school present at the Spring Region A Conference shall cast a vote for the election of the Region A Executive Director in an election year.

Section 2. The Executive Director shall be elected for a term of three years, and shall be responsible for adhering to Region Director guidelines as approved by the PASC Executive Board.

Section 3. The Executive Director is responsible for preparing a financial statement to be presented at the Spring Region A Conference. A copy of the financial report is to be submitted to the PASC Executive Board at the August meeting.

- Section 4. The Executive Director shall be paid an honorarium each year. The amount shall be \$800 per year for the first three-year term, \$1,000 per year for the second three-year term, and \$1,200 per year for the third three year term.

ARTICLE VI Annual Conferences

- Section 1. There shall be a fall and a spring conference of all member schools. These meetings are to be held at one of the host schools or a nearby facility. There shall be a Middle Level/Junior High Conference of students in grades 5-9 from middle level/junior high schools.
- Section 2. Each school interested in hosting a conference must submit a letter of intent by the deadline given by the Region Director. The site of this conference will be determined by the Region A Board, casting one vote per representative school on the Board. If more than one school bids.
- Section 3. The date of each conference shall be set by the host school with the approval of the Executive Board. The date of these meetings will be forwarded to the member schools at least six weeks in advance.
- Section 4. The budget and conference registration fees for spring and fall District Conferences shall be carefully set so that no less than \$3.00 per delegate shall be deposited in the Region A Treasury. All profit from all Region conferences will be deposited in the Region A Treasury.

ARTICLE VII Elected Student Board Representatives

- Section 1. The Board Representative Schools will be elected at the Spring Region A Conference, with each school present casting one vote.
- Section 2. The length of the term shall be one year (July 1 through June 30).

ARTICLE VIII Headquarters

- Section 1. The headquarters of the organization shall be determined by the Executive Director.

ARTICLE IX Dues

- Section 1. The annual dues for membership in the organization will be determined by the PASC Executive Board and assessed as part of the PASC annual dues.

ARTICLE X Constitution

- Section 1. This constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the schools attending the conference.

ARTICLE XI Amendments

- Section 1. All proposed amendments to the constitution must be submitted to the Executive Director. After favorable action by a majority of those members present at a meeting of the Executive Board, the proposed amendment(s) shall be submitted to a vote at the fall or spring conference.
- Section 2. Amendments to this constitution must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the schools attending the conference.

Ratified: November 3, 1997	Executive Director: Linda S. Greb
Amended: October 26, 2011	Executive Director: Rose Ann M. Fulena
Amended: February 15, 2019	Executive Director: Nicolle M. Benincase