

## **Bylaw Amendment: Legislative Committee Region Representative Terms**

### **Recommendation**

Approve amendment to CCSESA bylaws to stagger the two-year terms of Legislative Committee service region representatives, effective January 1, 2022, with even-numbered regions changing on January 1 of even-numbered years, and odd-numbered regions changing on January 1 of odd-numbered years.

### **Background**

At the October 18, 2021, Board of Directors meeting, CCSESA staff presented an informational item to relating to the region representative terms for Legislative Committee members. The staff recommendation was to discuss the item within the regions. This item is now before the Board of Directors as an action item to amend CCSESA's bylaws.

Legislative Committee region representatives currently serve two-year terms that coincide with the legislative session. The terms begin on January 1 of each odd-numbered year. The current term is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022.

The bylaws state:

The chair and chair-elect serve a one (1) year term based on the calendar year. The Service Region representatives shall serve two (2) year terms that coincide with state legislative sessions. Steering Committee liaisons shall serve a one (1) year term based on the calendar year.

Bylaws (VI)(G)(2)(a)(2).

The Legislative Committee reviewed the current bylaws and, when presented with the recommendation above, voted to support an amendment to the bylaws. This change would provide continuity between legislative sessions by staggering the two-year terms, with even-numbered regions changing on January 1 of even-numbered years, and odd-numbered regions changing on January 1 of odd-numbered years.

Currently, all region representatives will complete their terms ending December 31, 2022.

*Under the amendment, odd-numbered regions will complete their terms as planned. Even-numbered regions will restart their two-year terms on January 1, 2021. Those regions can decide whether to split their terms or have one representative serve a total of three years.*

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**Revised Terms, Starting January 1, 2022**

	Term (Years)	2021	2022	2023	2024
Chair	1*	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	July 1
Chair-Elect	1*	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	July 1
Regions 1,3,5,7,9,11	2	Jan. 1		Jan. 1	
Regions 2,4,6,8,10	2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1		Jan. 1
Steering Committee Liaison	1	Jan. 1			

\* Pursuant to bylaw changes to align executive committee members to fiscal year terms, the current chair and chair-elect will serve 1.25-year terms.