



### **Bylaw Change: Fulfilling Vacancies in the Office of Past President**

**Presenters:** President Debra Duardo (Los Angeles) and Karen Stapf-Walters

**Item Type:** Action

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Directors approve the proposed bylaw change for fulfilling vacancies in the office of the Past President.

**Background:** The CCSESA bylaws do not currently address how to fill a vacancy in the office of the Past President. In the past, the Executive Committee has appointed the immediately preceding past president to serve out the remainder of the term. If approved by the Board and the General Membership, the amendment will codify this practice and outline the terms in which a vacancy may be filled if the Past President is unable to serve out their term for any reason.

#### **Current Vacancies in Office Section (VII)(F)**

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in these Bylaws for regular appointments to that office, provided, however, that vacancies need not be filled on an annual basis. If an officer should cease to be a county superintendent of schools in the state of California, he or she can no longer be an officer and the office shall be declared vacant. A vacancy in the office of president shall be filled by the president-elect who shall serve out the remainder of the term and the term for which he or she would normally have served as president and a new president-elect shall be elected.

#### **Proposed Vacancies in Office Section (VII)(F)**

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in these Bylaws for regular appointments to that office, provided, however, that vacancies need not be filled on an annual basis. If an officer should cease to be a county superintendent of schools in the state of California, he or she can no longer be an officer and the office shall be declared vacant. A vacancy in the office of president shall be filled by the president-elect who shall serve out the remainder of the term and the term for which he or she would normally have served as president and a new president-elect shall be elected. ***A vacancy in the office of past president shall be filled by the most immediately preceding past president who is a Member of the Corporation and who is able to serve out the remainder of the term.***