

Constitution and By-laws Revision Committee
FSMTA Executive Board Meeting
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Tallahassee, Florida

Since the FSMTA Winter Executive Board Meeting, I contacted Editor Adrienne LeBlanc and placed the approved changes to the FSMTA By-laws in the FSMTA Newsletter. The changes approved at the last Board Meeting, which will be presented at the First General Session are:

Proposal No. 1: Article V, Section 2b. (Provisional Members)

current: **2b. An extension of one (1) or two (2) years may be granted.**

proposed revision: **2b. An extension of 1 or 2 years may be requested, in writing, not fewer than 90 days prior to the expiration of the original term, and will require board approval.**

Proposal No. 2: Article V, Section 3. (Student Membership)

current: *[last sentence]* **Teachers who have held full membership in MTNA or FSMTA may not be considered for Student Membership.**

proposed revision: **Teachers who have held active membership in MTNA or FSMTA may not be considered for Student Membership.**

Proposal No. 3: Article V, Section 3d. (Student Membership)

current: **3d. Student members may teach no more than ten (10) students.**

proposed revision: **3d. Student members may teach no more than ten (10) private students.**

Proposal No. 4: Article VII, Section 1. (Dues)

add new section subclass: **1b. Dues are non-refundable.**

Proposal No. 5: Article VII, Section 3. (Dues)

current: **Honorary, Life, and Retired members shall not be required to pay dues to the Association; however, if they wish to receive any of the benefits of membership in MTNA, they must pay annual dues to the National Association.**

***proposed revision:* ...however, they must pay annual dues to the national and local associations.**

Respectfully submitted,

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