

First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. Notice Regarding Vote to Change the Bylaws

In the general session of the First District Leadership Conference, on June 8, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., we will be holding a special meeting of the Association of the First District PTA, where the Association will review and adopt changes to the First District PTA Bylaws and standing rules. The following changes to the Bylaws are proposed:

Page #	Article #	Section #	Proposed Amendments
			Update to the 2023 District PTA Bylaws template
Cover			Reduce number of Associations from 242 to 240
1	I		Add "Inc." to PTA name
4	VI	1	Change "First" to full legal name; line out "District"
4	VI	1	Change "delegates" to "delegate" and "alternates" to "alternate" for agreement purposes.
5	VII	4(d)	Add "members or alternates" into additional language for clarity so the provision reads: "d. Officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee of seven (7) members of the district board, with a minimum of three (3) council/OOC unit presidents. No more than two (2) members or alternates shall be from the same council or OOC unit, with three (3) alternates."
5	VII	6(d)	Delete "in an equivalent" and add ", preferably in a similar" so the entire position reads: "d. To be eligible for an elected district office, a person must have served on the district board for one year, or have served on a council board, preferably in a similar position, for at least one year."
5	VII	6(e)	Change italicized standard language that states "During his/her term of office, a council president shall not serve as an elected or appointed district officer." to read "During their term of office, if a council president serves as an elected or appointed district officer, then a voting alternate from that council must be appointed annually or prior to each meeting of the First District."
9	X	1	Change "designated" to "appointed" at the end of the third line.

			<p>Add the following language at the end of the section following “the council president”: “, and/or when the council president serves as a district officer or standing committee chair.”</p> <p>The full language of the provision will read:</p> <p>“The district board shall consist of officers of the district, presidents of councils, presidents of out-of-council associations, chairs of standing committees, the immediate past president (unless elected or appointed to another office), and all California State PTA and National PTA officers and chairmen residing in the district. A council representative appointed by the council president shall be granted the right to vote on the district board when officially representing the council in the absence of the council president and/or when the council president serves as a district officer or standing committee chair.”</p>
17	SR 3		Change “May 15 th ” to “April 20 th .” (Deadline for Board Roster.)
18	SR 16		Delete “Community Concerns,” “District Leadership Services,” and “Finance and Compliance Review” as standing committees. Remaining standing committees are “Arts Education & Advocacy” and “Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.” (The other committees will remain as special committees.)