

Constitution of Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association Incorporated

Adopted March 1953

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December 1994, December 1996, May 2003)

ARTICLE I- NAME

Section 1

The name of this organization shall be the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association, Incorporated (PSTA, Inc., hereafter referred to as PSTA).

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE

Section 1

The purpose of the PSTA shall be the advancement, improvement, and coordination of science education in all fields of science at all educational levels.

ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Membership shall be available to those actively engaged in, or interested in the sciences and/or science education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2

Membership eligibility and classification shall be defined in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV- ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS

Section 1

The PSTA shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of officers as defined in the By-Laws.

Section 2

The officers of the PSTA shall be the President, the President-Elect, the Vice President, the Immediate Past President, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary.

Section 3

The powers and duties of the officers, executive committee, and representatives shall be as described in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V- MEETINGS

Section 1

At least one meeting of the general membership shall be held each calendar year.

Section 2

The Board of Directors shall hold at least four meetings each calendar year.

ARTICLE VI- AMENDMENTS

Section 1

Proposed amendments to the Constitution may originate with the Board of Directors or from any member of the organization according to the procedures outlined in the By- Laws.

Section 2

A proposed amendment, if approved by the Board of Directors, shall be submitted to the membership for adoption or rejection as outlined in the By-Laws.