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2018 Proposed Bylaws Changes Summary

- **Change Membership Chair position to VP of Membership**
Rational: Changing the position of Membership Chair to VP of Membership, an elected position, aligns with the National PTA Governance Structure and makes the position elected and accountable to the membership.
- **Change Leadership Chair position to VP of Leadership**
Rational: Adding VP of Leadership establishes a clear line of responsibility for leadership and resource development and allows for increased collaboration and input with the Executive Committee.
- **Requires state board members to become members of the Delaware VIP unit at the beginning of each fiscal year**
Rational: This amendment ensures that all state board members are paid members of PTA at the beginning of each fiscal year and therefore eligible to conduct the business of Delaware PTA in a timely manner.
- *Adding clarifying language of how PTA funds of a dissolving unit are handled.**
Rational: Inclusion of this amendment clarifies Delaware PTA's existing policy with regards to the disbursement of local unit funds upon dissolution.
- **Clarifying language outlining the state's role and responsibility for implementing Phase V of the standards of affiliation to restructure a local unit board.**
Rational: As part of Delaware PTA's retention efforts, this provision clarifies Delaware PTA's commitment and obligation to provide field service for struggling and/or at risk local PTA units and aligns with the current Standards of Affiliation.
- **Move the election of the 1st VP to the even numbered years**
Rational: 1st VP is currently elected in the odd years. The 1st VP should be elected at the same time as the allowing the 1st VP a full two years to work with the President and prepare to transition to the role of President. Adding VP of Membership and VP of Leadership establishes an election timeframe for these roles.
- **Additon of clarifying language guiding the duties and responsibilities of the state Nominating Committee.**
Rational: We currently do not have consistent guidelines or measures by which the nomination committee uses in selecting potential candidates for an elected position or appointment. This provision establishes consistent guidelines for all elected positions



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- **Pending approval of the amendment to add VP of Leadership, verbiage will be added to the bylaws outlining the role and responsibilities for the VP of Leadership.**

Rational: Establishes clear duties and measurable expectations for the role of VP of Leadership.

- **Pending approval of the amendment to change the Membership Chair to VP of Membership, verbiage will be added to the bylaws outlining the role and responsibilities for the VP of Membership.**

Rational: Establishes duties of the VP of Membership. As the primary source of revenue for DPTA, the VP of Membership should be included as a member of the Executive Committee for the purposes of coordinating and collaborating on state membership goals and reporting. Establishes a timeline for election of VP of Membership.

*Denotes a change to the local unit bylaws