

# Anacortes Education Association Constitution

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Anacortes Education Association hereinafter called the A.E.A.

## **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

The purpose of the A.E.A. shall be to promote the cause of education in the area through: assisting in all statewide activities of the Washington Educational Association; representing A.E.A. members of the district to the public, to the board of directors of the district, to the administration, and to the profession.

## **ARTICLE III GOALS**

1. To achieve lifelong, competitive compensation for active members.
2. To promote and support competitive compensation for retired members.
3. To advance and protect the contractual and legal rights of our members.
4. To promote and effective system of direct communication among governance and members.
5. To increase individual member participation.
6. To promote a positive perception of the public education profession.
7. To elect officials who support education employees' issues.
8. To maintain a strong, member-driven Association.

## **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION 1 Active Members**

Any certificated employee of the Anacortes District No. 103 shall be eligible to active membership in this organization upon an all inclusive basis; namely, that membership in the A.E.A. or in the Washington Education Association, or in the National Education Association requires membership in the other two organizations.

### **SECTION 2 Associate Members**

Non-certificated employees of the district may be eligible to associate membership in A.E.A. and W.E.A. inclusive. Such members may not vote, hold office, or represent the A.E.A.

### **SECTION 3 Membership year**

The membership year shall be from September 1, of each year to August 31 of the next year.

## **ARTICLE V OFFICERS**

The officers of this association shall be (a) President, (b) President-elect or Vice President, (c) Secretary, and (d) Treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board of this association shall consist of the four elected officers, the elected Fourth Corner UniServ delegates, and the regularly elected building representatives.

#### **ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended at any general membership meeting of the Association by two-thirds majority vote of those present. A notice of proposed change must be posted in each building or sent by newsletter, at least ten (10) days before said meeting. Amendments shall be presented to the Executive Board at least thirty (30) days before being presented to the association.