THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

- **Section 1. Designation.** The officers of the Board shall be the chair the vice chair, immediate past chair, and two members at-large.
- **Section 2. Term of officers.** (1) The chair shall serve a term of two years and may serve for no more than two consecutive two -year terms.
- (2) The vice chair shall serve a term of two years and may serve no more than two consecutive two-year terms.
- (3) The members at-large shall serve a term of one-year and may serve no more than two consecutive one-year terms.
 - (4) The immediate past chair shall serve a term of one-year.
- **Section 3. Officer elections.** (1) **Two-year positions.** (a) The chair and vice chair shall be elected biennially by the Board at the planning meeting of the Board.
- (b) Each officer under subsection (1)(a) shall take office at the end of the meeting and shall serve for a term of two years or until a successor has been duly elected. No more than two consecutive two-year terms may be served by a Board member as chair, or vice chair.
- (2) **One-year position.** (a) The members at-large office positions shall be elected annually by the Board at the planning meeting of the Board.
- (b) The members of the Board elected as members at-large shall take office at the end of the meeting and shall serve for a term of one year or until a successor has been duly elected. No more than two consecutive one-year terms may be served by a Board member as a member at-large.
- (3) **Vacancies.** Upon a vacancy in any officer position, the position shall be filled by election not later than the date of the second ensuing regularly scheduled Board meeting. The member elected to fill the vacant officer position shall begin service on the executive committee at the end of the meeting at which she or he was elected and complete the term of office associated with the position.
- **Section 4. Duties.** (1) **Chair**. The chair shall preside at the meetings of the Board, serve as chair of the executive committee, make committee appointments, be the official voice for the Board in matters pertaining to or concerning the Board, its programs and/or responsibilities, and otherwise be responsible for the conduct of the business of the Board.
- (2) **Vice Chair**. The vice chair shall preside at Board meetings in the absence of the chair, sit on the executive committee, and assist the chair as may be requested by the chair. When the chair is not available, the vice chair shall be the official voice for the Board in all matters pertaining to or concerning the Board, its programs and/or responsibilities.
- (3) **Immediate Past Chair.** The immediate past chair shall carry out duties as requested by the chair and sit on the executive committee. If the immediate past chair is not available to serve, a member of the Board will be elected in her/his place.
- (4) **Members At-Large.** The members at-large shall carry out duties as requested by the chair and sit on the executive committee.

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Election Ballot Executive Committee March 17, 2010

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Please vote for one nominee:		
	Jeff Vincent	
Vice Chair		
Please vote for one nominee:		
	Phyllis Bunker Frank	
	Steve Dal Porto	

Please vote for two nominees.		
	Phyllis Bunker Frank	
	Jack Schuster	
	Sheila Fox	
Signature of Board Member Casting Ballot		

One-Year Liaison (two positions available)

