

CONSTITUTION

Article I Name

- 1.1 The name of this organization shall be the Temple City Education Association of the Temple City Unified School District.

Article II The primary purposes of this association shall be:

- 2.1 To form a representative body capable of developing group opinion on professional matters and to speak with authority for teachers.
- 2.2 To represent its members in their relations with the School District Administration and the Board of Education.
- 2.3 To promote professional attitudes and ethical conduct among members.
- 2.4 To raise the standards of the teaching profession.
- 2.5 To encourage cooperation between the teacher and the community.
- 2.6 To provide an opportunity for continuous study and action on the problems of the profession.
- 2.7 To foster good fellowship.

Article III Affiliation

- 3.1 The Temple City Education Association shall be a chartered chapter of the California Teachers Association.
- 3.2 The Temple City Education Association shall be an affiliated local association of the National Education Association.

Article IV Membership

- 4.1 All certificated personnel regularly employed in the Temple City Unified District shall be eligible for membership.
- 4.2 Any eligible person may become a member upon completion of a membership form and payment of annual dues to this Association and CTA/NEA.

Article V Dues

- 5.1 The annual dues shall be recommended at the Annual Meeting in May. Any change in the amount requires the approval of membership as specified in the Bylaws. (By-Laws, Article 5)

Article VI Officers

- 6.1 The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. These officers shall be and remain paid-up members of this association and be tenured teachers.
 - 6.11 In addition the candidate for President shall have been a member of the Executive Board or Representative Council for at least (1) one year.
- 6.2 These officers shall be elected by written ballot during the month of May each year, according to the procedure defined in the bylaws of this association. (Bylaws, Article 13)

Article VII Governance Board

- 7.1 There shall be a Governance Board composed of the elected officers, the building representatives, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association.
- 7.2 Voting powers shall be held only by elected officers and building representatives.

Article VIII Meetings

- 8.1 Regular meetings of the Association and the Governance Board shall be held as provided in the Bylaws. (Bylaws, Article 10)
- 8.2 Special meetings of the Association and of the Governance Board may be called as provided in the Bylaws. (Bylaws, Article 10)

Article IX Committees and Representatives

- 9.1 There shall be the following standing committees: Negotiations, Elections, Grievance, Membership, Insurance, Stipend, Social, and Calendar.
- 9.2 Special Committees may be established at the request of the Executive Board.
- 9.3 This Association shall be represented as allowed at CTA Service Center One Meetings, NEA Meetings, and CTA Council.
- 9.4 The manner of the selection of the Committees and Representatives shall be specified in the Bylaws. (Bylaws, Article 14)

Article X Quorum

- 10.1 A quorum for all meetings of the Association shall consist of 20% of the Active Members, and a quorum for the Governance Board and committee meetings shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the Board or committee.

Article XI Amendments

- 11.1 This constitution may be amended as provided in the Bylaws. (Bylaws, Article 16)