2022 WASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY-PROPOSED PROCEDURE RULES

PROCEDURES: Procedures are governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised to the extent that publication is not inconsistent with the WASB Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation or these rules.

CREDENTIALS: Only certified delegates or alternates of active members and members of the WASB Board of Directors may be in the Delegate Assembly area and vote. Alternates may be approved with proper credentials. Delegates must wear the "Delegate Ribbon" when in the Delegate Assembly.

TELLERS: The presiding officer shall appoint official tellers from member school boards to assist in vote counting, as the presiding officer feels necessary.

RECOGNITION: Certified delegates and WASB officers and directors may address the Delegate Assembly. Members of the Policy and Resolution Committee, the Credentials Committee, the parliamentarian, legal counsel and association staff may be recognized as appropriate at the discretion of the presiding officer. Given Delegate Assembly approval by a two-thirds vote, the presiding officer may invite or allow another person to address the Delegate Assembly on a specific issue.

DEBATE ON THE FLOOR: Numbered floor microphones will be located on the floor. A delegate may speak by going to a microphone, being recognized by the presiding officer, giving his or her full name and the name of the school board or CESA represented. A delegate may speak no longer than three minutes at one time on the same question. Once a delegate has spoken on a question, he or she will not be recognized again for the same question until others who wish to speak have spoken. The presiding officer, on any question, may alternate discussion by the opponents and proponents on that issue and ask for a vote after 10 minutes of total discussion. The vote may be postponed by a majority vote appeal of the presiding officer's order. The presiding officer may order a short caucus recess upon request supported by 25 or more delegates.

RESOLUTIONS: The resolutions presented by the Policy and Resolutions Committee, including any Emergency Resolutions which receive a two-thirds favorable vote, shall be considered first. Any resolution that was turned down by the Policy and Resolutions Committee and submitted by the sponsor of the proposed resolution shall, upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the Delegate Assembly, be considered next. Then, any resolution brought after September 15 that had been distributed to each member district three weeks before the Delegate Assembly shall, upon a two-thirds favorable vote, be considered. Approval of a resolution requires a majority vote of those voting.

AMENDMENTS: Amendments to resolutions must be presented in writing on the appropriate form, signed with the name of the district, and delivered to a teller or the presiding officer. Amendments must be germane to the resolution and are limited to the scope of the presented resolution. Resolutions denominated, as "Technical Resolutions" shall not be subject to amendment by the Delegate Assembly.

BYLAWS AMENDMENT: Proposed amendments to the WASB Bylaws, if any, submitted in accordance with Article XIII of the Bylaws will be considered after the resolutions. The Bylaws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

VOTING: Voting may be by electronic voting, voice vote, a showing of voting paddles, or a count of standing delegates, as the presiding officer feels necessary.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION: Any motion to consider a resolution that requires a two-thirds vote for consideration is debatable with respect to consideration. If the motion to consider is approved, the merits of the resolution are also debatable.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS: No delegate or other person shall hand out or disseminate any written or other material at any association convention or meeting of association members or delegates without prior approval of the WASB Board of Directors or Executive Committee, or approval by a vote of the delegates at the Delegate Assembly.