



New Mexico Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Constitution
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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this non-profit organization shall be the New Mexico Council of Teachers of Mathematics, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, hereinafter referred to as NMCTM.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of NMCTM shall be the advancement, encouragement, extension, improvement, and coordination of mathematics teaching at all educational levels in all membership regions of the state of New Mexico.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership is open to all persons interested in mathematics and mathematics education.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall establish various types of membership in the Council and determine the dues for each.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1: The NMCTM shall be governed by an Executive Board consisting of the elected officers of the Council.

Section 2: The elected officers shall be President, President-Elect, NCTM Representative, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

Section 3: The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the activities of NMCTM, supervise the expenditure of funds, fix bonds of officers, fill interim vacancies on the Executive Committee, and make all appointments not specifically designated to the President.

Section 4: The board shall meet as needed, with 50% of its membership as a quorum.

Section 5: The specific powers and duties of the officers, together with the method of their election, shall be prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee shall consist of the Executive Board, Immediate Past President, Communication Specialist, the Mathematics Specialist of the New Mexico



Public Education Department (ex-officio), the Regional representatives and the various committee chairmen.

Section 2: The Executive Committee shall act as the governing body of NMCTM, with power to enact and implement policy. It shall meet at least two times a year with 50% of its membership as a quorum.

Section 3: The powers and duties of the Executive Committee shall be prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Suggestions for amendments to the Constitution may originate in the Executive Committee or may be sent by any member of the organization to the Executive Committee, at least 60 days before the Annual membership meeting.

Section 2: A proposed amendment, if approved by the Executive Committee, shall be submitted to the membership for adoption or rejection at the Annual membership meeting. The membership shall be informed of the proposed amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3: Approval of proposed amendments will require a majority vote of members present at the annual membership meeting.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

If, at any time, the New Mexico Council of Teachers of Mathematics shall cease to carry out the purposes as herein stated, all assets and property held by it, whether in trust or otherwise, shall, after the payment of its liabilities, be given to an organization selected by the final executive committee of the Association, which has similar purposes and has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now enacted or as it may be hereinafter amended, and such assets and property shall be applied exclusively for such charitable and educational programs.

