

GACTE
Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education
Annual Committee Report

Committee Name: Bylaws

Date: July 11, 2016

Committee Chair:

David McDermott, Co-Chair
 Kim Orrick, Co-Chair

Committee Members:

- GACESNP—Tonia Crockett (Chattahoochee High School)
- GAETE—Rose Thomas (Dunwoody High School)
- GBEA—Debra Lary (Newton High School)
- GCCTA—Dr. Vikki Williams (DeKalb High School of Technology-South)
- GCD—Dr. Monica Hayman (Gainesville Middle School)
- GMEA—Dawn Brown (Habersham Central High School)
- HSTEA—Lynne Clarke (AR Johnson Health Science & Engineering Magnet)
- JROTC—Earl Walker (Twiggs County High School)
- TIEGA—Mary Martin (Hubert Middle School)
- WBL/YAP—Shamane Taylor (Thomasville High School)
- GATFACS—Dr. Jana Shields (Liberty County HS)

Activities Status (What has been done? What has been planned?):

- In February and April 2016, a copy of the bylaws was emailed to all committee members and their feedback regarding changes or amendments was requested.
- In April 2016, feedback received was compiled
- In May 2016, recommended changes were presented to the GACTE Executive Board
- In June 2016, recommended changes (*shown below*) were posted to GACTE website for membership review
- In July 2016, the recommended changes listed below will be voted on by the GACTE membership

Recommendation #1

Article V – Section 3B – Qualifications of Officers

The president-elect shall:

1. Be a professional ACTE/GACTE member in good standing for at least four (4) consecutive years and have served within the past five years as a GACTE voting Board Member, GACTE Division Vice President, or a GACTE Division President.
2. Be a recognized leader in the division.
3. Promote all phases of career, technical, and agricultural education and be willing to lend support to all divisions of GACTE.
4. Support and promote the Strategic Plan of the Association.
5. Be able to give a sufficient amount of time to carry out the duties of the office.

Rationale: *This change allows us to be in line with the ACTE Bylaws which specify similar requirements for their President-Elect. By adding the GACTE Division Presidents we also open up the prospective pool of nominees to allow additional people to run for the office of President-Elect. It is the view of ACTE and the GACTE Board that candidates for the office of President-Elect are better suited when they have had prior experience serving in a leadership position within the organization.*

Help Needed (What is needed of the GACTE board to be able to accomplish the objectives?):

- The GACTE Board vote for the above mentioned recommendation

Action Items & Timelines

Fall 2016: The current bylaws will be sent out as changed for another review by the membership. If any changes need to be addressed, it will be done at a quarterly GACTE Board meeting. (Dates TBD)

April 2017: Suggestions and feedback requested and received

May 2017: Changes recommended and feedback compiled

July 2017: Changes will be presented to the membership and voted on.