

AMENDMENT TO NACCAS BY-LAWS ADOPTED 9/02/15
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

ARTICLE III – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SECTION III - Election of Commissioners

- A. The seven (7) Commissioners representing schools shall be elected as follows: five (5) by zones and two (2) at-large.
- B. The six (6) Commissioners representing the other fields shall be elected by the accredited schools at-large.
- C. All Commissioners shall be elected ~~by mail ballot according to~~ **in accordance with** the election procedure set out in [Article III, Section V](#) (see page 218).

EFFECTIVE 1/01/17, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS II AND III OF THESE BY-LAWS SHALL BE REPLACED IN THEIR ENTIRETY (WITH NO FURTHER ACTION BY THE COMMISSION REQUIRED) BY THE FOLLOWING REVISED SECTIONS II AND III.

SECTION III - Election of Commissioners

- A. **The seven (7) Commissioners representing schools shall be elected as follows: four (4) by zones and three (3) at-large.**
- B. **The six (6) Commissioners representing the other fields shall be elected by the accredited schools at-large.**
- C. **All Commissioners shall be elected ~~by mail ballot according to~~ in accordance with the election procedure set out in **Article III, Section V** (see page 224).**

SECTION V - Method of Selection of Commissioners

- C. The Election Process
 - 1. **Not later than 10 days following** ~~The Executive Director of the Commission, shortly after the Commission meeting in which the nominees were selected, **the Executive Director** shall announce the candidate's **nominees'** names. By November 1 of each year, the Executive Director shall transmit **to all accredited schools entitled to vote for Commissioners (i)** the official list of nominees ~~to all schools accredited by the Commission, together with a ballot so that the administrators of the accredited schools may record~~ **and (ii) instructions for formal submission of** their votes ~~and return the marked ballots. Only **If voting is to take place electronically, only votes submitted by November 30 shall be accepted and counted. If votes are to be submitted by paper ballot, only** ballots returned with postmarks on or before November 30 and received no later than December 5 shall be counted.~~~~
 - 2. For the purpose of determining accredited schools entitled to vote for Commissioners, the Chair of the Commission shall provide that the list of accredited schools be closed as of October 15.

3. An independent accounting firm will be selected to **supervise the electronic voting process (or to** conduct the **counting** mailing of ballots, **as applicable)** and **tabulate** votes ~~tabulation~~ for the election of Commissioners. The list of schools eligible to vote in the election will be furnished to the accounting firm by the Executive Director and the results of the voting will be reported by the accounting firm, in an expeditious manner, **simultaneously** to the most senior officer of the Commission (in the order of priority set forth in [Article VII, Section I](#) (see page 224) of these By-Laws who is not a candidate in such election, ~~and~~ to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, **and to the Executive Director**.
4. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.
5. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for a Commissioner position shall be declared the winner.