



# Maryland PTA Bylaws Committee



## Proposed Bylaw Amendments for the 2018 Annual Convention

### Proposed Bylaw Amendment 1

Article #	Title	Section #	Sentence #
VI	Councils	1j	1

#### Current Language

Sends at minimum 2 board members, one of which is the treasurer, to be trained by Maryland PTA within 120 days of taking office.

#### Proposed Amendment

Sends at minimum ~~2 board members, one of which is the treasurer~~, the president, secretary and treasurer to be trained by Maryland PTA within 120 days of taking office.

#### Rationale

This will require the president, secretary and treasurer to be properly trained as noted by Maryland Non-profit law. Also, it has been noted that some leaders are not aware that they needed governance training.

### Proposed Bylaw Amendment 2

Article #	Title	Section #	Sentence #
XI	Duties of Officers	2g	

#### Current Language

Serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating and leadership recruiting and;

#### Proposed Amendment

Serve as *a non-voting* ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating and leadership recruiting and;

#### Rationale

This will provide clarity on expected actions of an ex-officio committee member.

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### Proposed Bylaw Amendment 3

Article #	Title	Section #	Sentence #
XI	Duties of Officers	3c	New subsection

#### Current Language

#### Proposed Amendment

*Serves as a non-voting ex-officio member of all Maryland PTA standing committees except the nominating and leadership recruiting committees.*

#### Rationale

This will provide transparency with regards to the current governance structure and not limit the president-elect to only be part of certain committees. Leadership development is a core value to any membership driven organization.