

Constitution of the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science

Article I

Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science (KATS)

Article II

Affiliation

Section 1: The Kansas Association of Teachers of Science (KATS) is an affiliate of the National Science Teachers Association. However, membership in KATS does not constitute membership in NSTA, nor does membership in NSTA constitute membership in KATS.

Article III

Purposes

Section 1: The purpose of Kansas Association of Teachers of Science shall be the advancement, stimulation, extension, improvement, and coordination of science teaching in all fields of science at all educational levels.

Article IV

Membership

Section 1: Membership is available to those actively engaged in the teaching of science and those interested in science education. Section 2: The eligibility and classification of members shall be defined in the Bylaws.

Article V

Organization and Officers

Section 1: The Kansas Association of Teachers of Science shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of the elected officers, immediate Past President, and eighteen regional representatives, as designated in the Bylaws. Section 2: The officers of the Kansas Association of

Teachers of Science shall be a President, a President Elect, Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. Section 3: The powers and duties of officers and directors, together with the method of their election, shall be as prescribed in the Bylaws.

Article VI

Quorum

Section 1: A majority of the members of the Executive Committee and five other voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum of the body. Section 2: One-fourth of the membership shall constitute a quorum of that body.

Article VII

Amendments

Section 1: Suggestions for amendments to the Constitution may originate in the Board of Directors or may be sent by any member of the organization to the Board. Section 2: A proposed amendment or revision of the Constitution and/or Bylaws, if approved by the Board of Directors of the Kansas Association of Teachers"