

Proposal to Amend SNA-VT Bylaws

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed By
2	Officers and Executive Board – Regional Representatives	V	2	Executive Board

<u>Current Language:</u>	<u>Proposed Changes:</u>	<u>If Adopted:</u>
<p><i>Article V. Executive Board – Section 2</i></p> <p>Executive Board: Voting members of the Executive Board shall consist of SNA-VT officers listed in Article V, Section 1, Regional Representatives as appointed by the President as described in Article V.</p>	<p><i>Article V. Executive Board – Section 2</i></p> <p>Executive Board: Voting members of the Executive Board shall consist of SNA-VT officers listed in Article V, Section 1, Regional Representatives as appointed by the President as described in Article V.</p>	<p><i>Article V. Executive Board – Section 2</i></p> <p>Executive Board: Voting members of the Executive Board shall consist of SNA-VT officers listed in Article V, Section 1, At Large Members as appointed by the President as described in Article V.</p>

Rationale:

Regional Representatives to At Large Members:

For the purposes of this proposal, any reference to or statements by SNA, SNA Legal Counsel, or SNA Board of Directors is referring to the National Organization known as School Nutrition Association. Additionally, any reference to or statements by SNA-VT or SNA-VT Executive Board is referring to the state Organization of School Nutrition Association known as School Nutrition Association of Vermont.

On October 17, 2014 at our Annual Meeting held at Double Tree in Burlington, VT, the SNA-VT Executive Board proposed and members voted in favor to make Bylaw changes that would eliminate At Large Members on the SNA-VT Executive Board and instead create regions within the state where Regional Representatives would be assigned and also serve on the SNA-VT Executive Board. Finding individuals willing to serve in those position has been challenging and has left many vacancies on the SNA-VT Executive Board. As a result of these changes, several individuals who previously served on the SNA-VT Executive Board in the capacity of At Large Members were displaced. These former At Large Members are members and partners that offer invaluable resources and input to the general operations of SNA-VT. This proposed change from Regional Representatives to At Large Members allows the SNA-VT Executive Board to renew those relationships and to conduct business and make decisions with full board representation.

