

**2026 Proposed Ohio PTA Bylaw Amendments**  
*New is bold and underlined*

**Current:**

Article V–MEMBERS AND DUES

Section 1. Every individual who is a member of a local PTA/PTSA organized by Ohio PTA also is a member of National PTA and of the Ohio PTA is entitled to all the benefits of such membership.

**Proposed**

Article V–MEMBERS AND DUES

Section 1. Every individual who is a member of a local PTA/PTSA organized by the Ohio PTA also is a member of National PTA and of the Ohio PTA. **Such individuals are** entitled to all the benefits of such membership.

*Rationale: Clarifying who has the benefits of membership*

**Current:**

Article V–MEMBERS AND DUES

Section 3. Each member of a local PTA/PTSA shall pay annual dues as may be determined by the association.

**Proposed:**

Article V–MEMBERS AND DUES

Section 3. Each member of a local PTA/PTSA shall pay annual dues as may be determined by the ~~association~~ **local PTA/PTSA**.

*Rationale: Clarifying who determines the cost of the annual local membership dues.*

**Current:**

ARTICLE IX—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs of the Ohio PTA shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Board shall be comprised of officers, Directors, Region Advisors and up to two youth members. The immediate past president shall be an ex-officio member of this Board during the term of his successor and shall not be eligible to be elected to a position on this Board during that period.

**Proposed:**

ARTICLE IX—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs of the Ohio PTA shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Board shall be comprised of Officers, Directors, Region Advisors **(as defined in Article XII)** and up to two youth members. The immediate past president shall be an ex-officio member of this Board during the term of their successor and shall not be eligible to be elected to a position on this Board during that period.

*Rationale: Directors and Region Advisors are not defined until Article XII therefore referencing it here in Article IX allows for the reader to be able to know who they are.*

**Current:**

ARTICLE XIV—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following shall be standing committees of the Ohio PTA:  
e. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Proposed:

ARTICLE XIV—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following shall be standing committees of the Ohio PTA  
e. ~~Diversity, Equity and Inclusion~~ **Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach**

**And to insert a new r. Standards of Affiliation and reletter.**

*Rationale: This would more align with the goals and work of the committee and Ohio PTA.*

*Submitted by the Ohio PTA Bylaws and Standing Rule Committee on January 10, 2026*