

Bylaw: Board Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings and perform all other duties prescribed by law or by the State Board.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of absence or disability of the President.

In the event the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice-President shall serve until a successor has been elected. If more than three meetings remain before the Board is scheduled to reorganize itself in January, the Board shall elect a successor at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The members present shall determine who presides if the President and Vice-President are both absent from a meeting. For purposes of electing a presiding member in such cases, the meeting shall be temporarily chaired by the member with the longest service on the Board. If two or more members have equal length of service, the temporary chair shall be selected by lot.

By statute, the Commissioner of Education is Secretary of the Board and shall serve as the Executive Officer of the State Board and shall perform all duties required by law or by the State Board. The Commissioner shall not be a member of the State Board.

Board Action History

- 12/10/76
Prior BBA (List of Officers),
Prior BBAA (Election of Officers),
Prior BBABA (President Duties),
Prior BBABB (Vice President Duties),
Prior BBABC (Secretary Duties).
- 12/7/84
Prior 9121 BOP (President Duties),
Prior 9122 BOP (Vice President Duties),
Prior 9123 (Secretary Duties).
(Renumbered same 1976 policies; BBA and BBAA deleted.)
- 12/8/95 – Prior B3
(Combined 1984 policies and added provision dealing with absence of both President and Vice-President.)
- 10/3/03 – Prior B3
(Added limit of 3 meetings remaining before reorganization for Vice-President to serve if presidency becomes vacant.)

Board Action History (cont'd)

- 9/7/06 – B3
(Text unchanged.)
- 10/08/09 – B3
(Clarified that the Commissioner is not a member of the State Board, consistent with LB 549 [Laws, 2009].)
- 04/03/2015
(Deleted language stating Vice President shall serve if presidency becomes vacant with three or fewer meetings remaining before January meeting.)

Cross-References

- 79-301(3) – Commissioner as Executive Officer.
- 79-315 – State Board's power to organize itself, Commissioner as Secretary of the Board.
- 79-310 – State Board of Education, members