

## **PROPOSED ASBA BYLAW CHANGE: ARTICLE V, SECTION 2(B)**

Rationale: This change is being sought by the Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus (HNAIC). It would create a seat on the ASBA Board of Directors so that Hispanic and Native American interests can be represented simultaneously on the board. Currently, there is one seat on the ASBA Board of Directors designated for a representative of the HNAIC and it alternates every two years between Hispanic representation and Native American representation, creating gaps in representation. By contrast, the Black Alliance has a seat on the ASBA Board of Directors, ensuring representation on the board at all times. This proposed bylaw change also provides the flexibility for the HNAIC to split into two distinct groups if its members so choose and allows those groups to change their names and be recognized under the new names.

# CURRENT

## Article V – Officers and Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Section 2(b). Any member of an ASBA active member Governing Board serving as President of the Arizona Hispanic Native American Indian Caucus and Black Caucus during his/her term of office in the Caucus.

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# PROPOSED

**Who is at the table?**

The Arizona School Boards Association Board of Directors is elected by members of the association. All members of the ASBA Board of Directors have voting rights.

The ASBA Board of Directors is comprised of five officers, 17 county directors and the chairs of ASBA's Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus and Black Alliance. Any Arizona school board member serving as a director or officer on the National School Boards Association Board of Directors is an ex officio voting member of ASBA Board of Directors, as well.

**Officers** are elected at large by the full membership at the ASBA Annual Business Meeting, which is held in conjunction with the ASBA-ASA Annual Conference in December. Each officer position is a one-year term.

**County directors** are elected by peers in their counties at the annual ASBA County Meetings. They hold two-year terms. Maricopa and Pima county have two county director seats on the board due to population.

**Caucus and alliance chairs** are elected by members of each group and serve two-year terms.

The term length for NSBA representatives varies by position held.

NSBA BOD

Secretary | Treasurer | President Elect | President | Past President

ASBA

Greenlee | La Paz | Maricopa | Maricopa | Mohave | Navajo | Pima | Pima | Pinal | Santa Cruz | Yavapai | Yuma | Black Caucus Chair | HIRAIAC Chair | Apache | Cochise | Coconino | Gila | Graham

# Current

One seat must be shared and alternates every two years.





# Proposed

Two seats at the table,  
one for Hispanic  
representation and one  
for Native representation.



# FLEXIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE IS BUILT IN

Should HNAIC members choose to split into two separate groups, this bylaw amendment enables that to happen and for those groups to choose their new names – with each group still maintaining its place on the board.

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