

The Missouri Mathematics Association for Advancement of Teacher Training

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Missouri Mathematics Association for Advancement of Teacher Training and symbolized by (MAT)².

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Association

- (a) to afford a medium for the exchange of views with respect to pre-service Teacher training for K-12 teachers of mathematics,
- (b) to conduct studies of the feasibility and desirability of adopting teacher training programs based on proposals of committees of professional organizations and to provide leadership for implementation of those selected as feasible and desirable,
- (c) to devise ways and means of providing in-service training programs so that career teachers can keep abreast of changing curriculum patterns, and
- (d) to work cooperatively with other mathematics groups in the state and with the State Department of Education to implement desirable changes in the certification requirements for mathematics teachers.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Any person interested in improving the training of mathematics teachers for grades K-12 is eligible for membership in the Association.

ARTICLE IV — DUES

Dues shall be set annually by the membership at the Fall meeting, and shall be for a calendar year.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

- (a) Two regular meetings shall be held each year, a fall meeting in conjunction with the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics and a spring meeting with the Missouri Section of the Mathematical Association of America.
- (b) Additional meetings may be called by the officers.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS

- (a) The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President (President-elect), and Secretary-Treasurer.
- (b) Officers shall be elected annually at the spring meeting of the Association. A majority vote of the members present at the spring meeting shall be required for election. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President at least two weeks prior to the spring meeting.
- (c) The term of office of the President and the Vice-President shall be for one year. The term of office of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be three years.
- (d) Any office that becomes vacant shall be filled by a person chosen by the officers, and the person so chosen shall complete the unexpired term of the officer being replaced.
- (e) The President shall preside at meetings of the Association and be responsible for planning programs for the meetings.
- (f) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President when requested to do so and will assist the President in administering the Association in an orderly and systematic fashion.
- (g) The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings of the Association, conduct correspondence, maintain an accurate membership list, collect all dues, make disbursements authorized by the President, and perform any other duties usually assigned to this office.

ARTICLE VII — COMMITTEES

The officers shall determine the committee structure of the Association and specify the charges of those committees deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing that due notice has been given of the proposed amendment to the members not less than two weeks prior to the time of taking the vote on the amendment.

Approved by (MAT)² December 5, 1991, at Jefferson City, Missouri.