

- c. The organization shall work to promote the health and welfare of children and youth and shall seek to promote collaboration between parents, schools, and the community at large.
- d. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private individuals except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.
- e. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (ii) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- f. Upon the dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations, or organizations which have established their tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- g. The organization or members in their official capacities shall not, directly or indirectly, participate or intervene (in any way, including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; or devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.
- h. The organization or members in their official capacities shall not endorse a commercial entity or engage in activities not related to promoting the purposes of the organization.

ARTICLE IV: Relationship with National PTA and North Carolina PTA

****Section 1.** This PTA council shall be organized and chartered under the authority of the NC PTA in the area in which this PTA council functions, in conformity with such rules and regulations, not in conflict with the National PTA Bylaws, as the NC PTA may in its bylaws prescribe. The NC PTA shall issue to this PTA council an appropriate charter evidencing the due organization and good standing of this PTA council.

A PTA council in good standing is one which:

- Adheres to the Purposes and basic policies of the PTA;
- Has bylaws approved according to the procedures of each state; and
- Meets other criteria as may be prescribed by the individual state PTA.

****Section 2.** The articles of organization of this PTA council include a. the bylaws of such organization and b. the certificate of incorporation or articles of incorporation of such organization (in cases in which the organization is a corporation) or the articles of association by whatever name (in cases in which the organization exists as an unincorporated association).

****Section 3.** This PTA council shall adopt such bylaws for the government of the organization as may be approved by

Guilford County Council of PTAs, Inc.

Council Name

712 North Eugene Street

Address

Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Town Zip

56-1824327

Employer's Identification Number (EIN)

Please note: All council bylaws are required to include all articles and sections identified by a "double star" (**).

** ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization is:

Guilford County Council of PTAs, Inc.

Council of Parents-Teachers Association,

Guilford County District 5

(county) (PTA District)

of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers (hereinafter "NC PTA"), a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers (National PTA).

** ARTICLE II: Purposes

Section 1. The Purposes of the _____

Guilford County

Council of Parent-Teacher Association, in common with those of the National PTA and the NC PTA are:

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

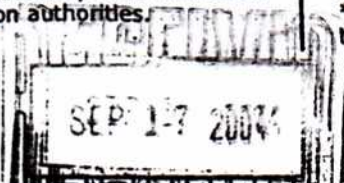
Section 2. The Purposes of the National PTA, the NC PTA and this council are promoted through an educational program, directed toward parents, teachers, and the general public; are developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs; and are governed and qualified by the basic policies set forth in Article III.

Section 3. The organization is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding Section of any future Federal tax code (hereinafter "Internal Revenue Code").

** ARTICLE III: Basic Policies

The following are basic policies of this Council, in common with those of the National PTA and the North Carolina PTA:

- The organization shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan.
- The organization shall work with the schools to provide quality education for all children and youth and shall seek to participate in the decision-making process establishing school policy, recognizing that the legal responsibility to make decisions has been delegated by the people to boards of education, state education authorities, and local education authorities.



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the NC PTA. Such bylaws shall not be in conflict with the Bylaws of the National PTA or the bylaws of the NC PTA.

****Section 4.** This PTA council shall include in its bylaws provisions corresponding to the Bylaws of the National PTA and Bylaws of NC PTA as are identified herein by a double star.

****Section 5.** The adoption of an amendment to any provision of the National PTA Bylaws and/or NC PTA Bylaws identified by a double star shall serve automatically and without the requirement of further action by this PTA council to amend its corresponding bylaws. This PTA council shall promptly incorporate such amendments in its bylaws.

****Section 6.** Bylaws of this PTA council shall include an article on amendments.

****Section 7.** Bylaws of this PTA council shall include a provision establishing a quorum.

****Section 8.** Each officer or board member of this PTA council shall be a member of a local PTA within its area.

****Section 9.** The bylaws of this PTA council shall prohibit voting by proxy.

****Section 10.** A PTA member shall not serve as a voting member of this PTA council's board while serving as a paid employee of or under contract to this PTA council.

****Section 11.** Only members of this PTA council who have paid dues for the current membership year may participate in the business of this PTA council.

****Section 12.** The members of the nominating committee for officers of this PTA council shall be elected by: (check one) the general membership, Executive Board, or Executive Committee.

****Section 13.** This PTA council shall keep such permanent books of account and records as shall be sufficient to establish the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements of the organization, including, specifically, the number of its member PTAs/PTSAs and the dues collected from its members. Such books of account and records shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by an authorized representative of the NC PTA or, where directed by the committee on state and national relationships, by a duly authorized representative of the National PTA.

****Section 14.** The charter of this PTA council shall be subject to withdrawal and the status of such organization as a PTA council shall be subject to termination, in the manner and under the circumstances provided in the bylaws of the NC PTA.

****Section 15.** This PTA council is obligated, upon withdrawal of its charter by the NC PTA:

- a. to yield up and surrender all its books and records and all of its assets and property to the NC PTA or to such agency as may be designated by the NC PTA or to another PTA council organized under the authority of the NC PTA;
- b. to cease and desist from the further use of any name that implies or connotes association with the National PTA or the NC PTA or status as a constituent organization of the National PTA; and
- c. to carry out promptly, under the supervision and direction of the NC PTA, all proceedings necessary or desirable for the purpose of dissolving the Guilford County PTA Council.

****Section 16.** A PTA council may dissolve and conclude its affairs in the following manner:

- a. The executive committee (or body that under its bylaws manages the affairs of the council) shall adopt a resolution recommending that the council be dissolved and directing that the question of such dissolution be submitted to a vote at a special meeting of members having voting rights. Written or printed notice stating that the purpose of such meeting is to consider the advisability of dissolving the council shall be given to each member unit entitled to voting representation at such meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such meeting (so that the unit may direct its representative(s) as to its wishes).
- b. Written notice of the adoption of such resolution, accompanied by a copy of the notice of the special meeting of members, shall be sent by registered mail

to the president of the NC PTA at least twenty (20) days before the date fixed for such special meeting of the members.

- c. Only those units which were members in good standing of the council on the date of adoption of the resolution, and who continue to be members in good standing on the date of the special meeting, shall be entitled to vote on the question of dissolution.
- d. Approval of dissolution of the council shall require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at the special meeting, a quorum being present.

Article V: Purposes of this Council

Section 1. The purposes of this PTA council are to:

- a. unify and strengthen local PTAs/PTSAs comprising the PTA council.
- b. provide for the conference and cooperation of the local PTAs/PTSAs in the PTA council membership so as to create a public opinion favorable to the interests of children; to encourage programs and projects in the various PTA units which will carry out the Mission and Purposes of PTA, and to assist in the formation of new PTAs according to the plan of the NC PTA; and,
- c. promote the interests of the National PTA and of the NC PTA.

****Section 2.** This PTA council shall not legislate for local PTAs/PTSAs.

ARTICLE VI: Membership and Dues

****Section 1.** Membership in this PTA council shall consist only of local units chartered by the NC PTA as authorized by the National PTA in (county, city, geographical area) Guilford County upon the payment of dues to the council as hereinafter provided.

****Section 2.** Membership in this PTA council shall be made available by this PTA council, without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin, under such rules and regulations, not in conflict with the provisions of the National PTA Bylaws or the NC PTA Bylaws as may be prescribed in the bylaws of this PTA council, to any local PTA who subscribes to the Purposes and basic policies of the National PTA.

****Section 3.** This PTA council shall conduct an annual enrollment of members but may admit local PTAs to membership at any time.

****Section 4.** Each member of this PTA council shall pay such annual dues to said organization as may be prescribed by the organization.

****Section 5.** The annual membership dues in this PTA council shall be \$ 50 (amount) for each local PTA in membership and shall be payable on or before November 15 (month and day).

****Section 6.** Delegates from local PTAs/PTSAs whose dues to the PTA council are in arrears shall not participate in the business meetings of the council.

****Section 7.** The membership year of this PTA council shall correspond with the membership year of the NC PTA and shall begin November 1 and end the following October 31.

ARTICLE VII: Voting Body

~~Section 1. The voting body of this council shall consist of the officers of the council; the chairmen of council standing committees; the president of each member unit or his alternate; accredited delegates or their alternates as specified in Section 2 of this article; the superintendent of schools or his/her representative; and the principals of schools having units in council membership or their representatives.~~ Amend

Section 2. Each member PTA/PTSA shall be entitled to representation on the voting body by its president or his/her alternate, and by (number) 1 additional delegates or their alternates, selected by the PTA according to its own bylaws procedure.

Section 3. Individuals are entitled to one vote even though they may be serving more than one position.

Section 4. The quorum of any committee shall be a majority of its members.

