

AAPASS

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Article I **NAME**

Section 1. The name of this association shall be the Alabama Association of Prevention, Attendance, and Support Services.

Article II **OBJECTIVES**

Section 1. The first purpose of this association shall be to promote the programs of any professional person actively working in the area of prevention, attendance, and student support services.

Section 2. The second purpose shall be to furnish an organization in which AAPASS personnel and other related professions may discuss their problems and unite their efforts in promoting the welfare of children.

Section 3. The third purpose shall be to study conditions relative to supporting and promoting school improvement which shall benefit all children.

Section 4. The fourth purpose shall be to afford an organization through which attendance personnel may work toward better professional relationships.

Article III **MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Members shall consist of active and honorary members.

Section 2. Active members shall be persons actively engaged in the work of prevention, attendance, and student support in Alabama and **must be a member of CLAS.**

Section 3. Honorary members shall be those persons who have retired from areas of prevention, attendance, and support services.

Article IV **OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers, the district presidents and the three immediate past presidents of the state association.

Section 3. The term of office shall be for one year, with the privilege of re-election for a subsequent term.

Article V **REPRESENTATIVES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORES OF COUNCIL OF LEADERS IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS (CLAS)**

Section 1. The president, first vice-president and secretary shall serve as ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of CLAS.

Section 2. Representatives to the Board of Directors of CLAS shall be one representative per 100 members or major fraction thereof and shall be elected for a one (1) year term, by a majority vote of members present at the annual conference.

Section 3. The current Past President of AAPASS shall serve on the CLAS Executive Board as Legislative Chairperson and Representative of AAPASS. If the Past President is unable to fulfill the position, the President will appoint a representative for a one-year term.

The First Vice-President shall serve as a representative to the CLAS Executive Board should AAPASS membership exceed 151 members.

The Second Vice-President shall serve on the CLAS Membership Committee.

Section 4. Candidates for representatives to the Board of Directors to CLAS shall be presented by the nominating committee at the annual conference.

Article VI **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members present at the annual conference.

Adopted by AAPASS
Annual Conference
March 25, 2009

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