School Psychologists Association of Anne Arundel County
Revised June 30, 2016

Constitution and Bylaws
of the
School Psychologists of Anne Arundel County

Article I – Name

The name of the organization shall be the School Psychologists of Anne Arundel County (SPAAAC), an affiliate of the Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County (TAAAC).

Article II – Purpose

The purposes of SPAAAC shall be:

1. To utilize School Psychology as a knowledge base and service so that every student in Anne Arundel County Public Schools can learn;
2. To maintain fair representation of the professional interests of School Psychologists within TAAAC;
3. To afford an opportunity for meeting together to address areas of mutual interest of School Psychologists working within Anne Arundel County Public Schools;
4. To promote the profession of School Psychology; and
5. To participate in philanthropic ventures in order to raise money to support children’s mental health.

Article III – Membership

SPAAAC shall have only an active class of membership.

1. The minimum requirements of active membership shall be:
a. Certification by the State Board of Education as School Psychologist.
b. Employment as a School Psychologist by the AACPS.
2. Active members shall have privileges of the floor, voting, and serving on boards and committees.
3. School Psychologists may become active members in SPAAAC by being approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee (SPAAAC President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer).
4. All members of SPAAAC are expected to maintain ethical standards of professional conduct of the American Psychological Association, the National Association of School Psychologists, and the National Education Association.

Article IV – Officers: Eligibility and Election
1. The officers of SPAAAC shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of its officers.
3. Any active member of SPAAAC is eligible for election to any office.
4. The term of office for elected officials shall be one year. An officer may succeed himself or herself for as long as he/she is elected by the active membership.
5. The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of SPAAAC.

Article V – Officers: Duties

1. The president shall be the Executive Officer of SPAAAC, shall preside at all meetings, shall call special meetings as necessary or as directed by the membership. He/She shall be an ex officio member of all committees.
2. The Vice-President shall serve in the absence of the President and shall complete an unexpired term of the President.
3. The Secretary shall keep and send out the minutes of all meetings.
4. The Treasurer shall collect and manage money from active membership of SPAAAC.
5. The Executive Committee will establish task forces to address specific concerns/issues.

Article VI – Meetings

1. SPAAAC shall meet as needed including, but not limited to scheduled quarterly meetings.
2. The Executive Committee shall call other meetings of SPAAAC at any time/place in AAC.
3. In the case of a called meeting, notice shall carry the purpose of the meeting through email.

Article VII – Quorum

A quorum for transacting business shall be:
1. Of the Executive Committee, at least the President and Vice President.
2. A three-fourths vote of those present and entitled to vote.

Article VIII – Amendments

1. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of SPAAAC may be suggested in the following manner:
   a. Any member may present a proposed amendment, in writing, to the Executive Committee for inclusion on the agenda for the next regular meeting.
   b. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
2. The suggested amendment shall be voted upon at the next regular or called meeting of SPAAAC.
3. The notice of the meeting shall carry information about the amendment to be acted upon.
4. A three-fourths vote of those present and entitled to vote shall be necessary to amend the constitution and bylaws provided that those present constitute a legal quorum.

Article IX - Constitutional Renewal

1. The proposed amended form of this Constitution and Bylaws shall be presented to the membership and voted on at the June 30, 2016 meeting of SPAAAC.
2. Thereafter, the business of SPAAAC shall be conducted as prescribed in the preceding articles.

Adopted on: June 30, 2016