**Standing Rules**

**of**

**The Council for Learning Disabilities**

**The CLD Board of Trustees has adopted the following standing rules. These standing rules may be altered without notice by majority vote of the Board of Trustees, so long as the proposed alterations do not conflict with or violate the Bylaws of the organization.**

**Section1 Standing rules governing dues, membership, and fiscal year**

**Section 2 Standing rules governing the rotation of standing committee chairs**

**Section 3 Standing rules governing nominations and election**

**Section 4 Standing rules governing special meetings**

### Section 1: Standing rules governing dues, membership, and fiscal year

(See Bylaws, Articles IV and XIII.6.)

A. CLD shall not discriminate against any individual or groups of individuals with regard to membership, services, or employment practices because of race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or handicapping condition.

B. CLD dues are:

a. $130 for Full Members,

b. $60 for Retired Members,

c. $55for Student Members, and

d. a one-time payment of Full Membership cost paid on the first year of

retirement for Retired Life Members. (updated July 2013; June, 2016)

C. Dues are to be paid annually according to the anniversary date of the individual’s

membership.

D. Full Membership is open to:

* 1. any professional whose work is related to

the education of individuals with learning disabilities or

* 1. who are at-risk for having learning disabilities.

E. Retired Membership, entitles the member to all the privileges of Full Membership,

and is open to:

1. individuals who meet the criteria of Full Membership,
2. have been a full member of CLD for a minimum of five years (not necessarily continuously and excluding student membership), and
3. are 65 years of age or older.

F. Retired Life Membership shall be awarded to persons who:

(a) have served as President of the Council and

(b) are 65 years of age or older.

G. The CLD fiscal and administrative year shall be from July 1 through

June 30 each year.

(Updated March 2008)

**Section 2: Standing rules governing the rotation of standing committee chairs**

(See Bylaws, Articles VI.e, IX, and X.)

There are four committees that have co-chairs because of the amount of work tasked to each committee. The BOT has approved this structure. The four committees are the Conference Committee, the Liaison Committee, the Leadership Development Committee, and the Technology Committee.

1. Committees assigned to EC officers when elected and are on a 1 year rotation:
   1. Bylaws committee – President- Elect
   2. Finance committee – Treasure
   3. Nominations-Election Committee – Past-President
2. Three (3) year term rotation committees:
   1. Committee appointments for years: 2019, 2021,2024, 2027 and so on:
      1. Research committee
      2. Co-Chairs for Technology committee
   2. Committee appointments for years: 2017, 2020, 2023, 2026, and so on:
      1. Standards and Ethics committee
      2. Diversity committee
   3. Committee appointments for years: 2018, 2021, 2023, 2026, and so on:
      1. Communications committee
      2. Co-Chairs for Liaison committee
      3. Finance committee
      4. Membership committee

(revised 4/29/16)

1. Staggering Term Co-Chair committees
   1. Conference committee: 4 year term rotation.
      1. The BOT has approved a 4-year term for the conference committee co-chairs.
      2. The terms will be staggered to allow for a 2-year overlap of the current and incoming co-chairs to allow time for a new co-chair to learn more about the conference and co-chair responsibilities.
         1. Co-chair 1: New appointment for years:
            1. 2017,
            2. 2021,
            3. 2025,
            4. 2029, and so on)
         2. Co-chair 2: New appointment for years:
            1. 2015,
            2. 2019,
            3. 2023,
            4. 2027, and so on.
   2. Leadership Development Committee: 3 year term rotation.
      1. The BOT has approved a 3-year term for the Leadership Development committee co-chairs.
      2. The terms will be staggered to allow for a 1 year overlap of the current and incoming co-chairs to allow time for a new co-chair to learn more about the Leadership Development Committee and co-chair responsibilities.
         1. Co-Chair 1: New appointment for years:
            1. 2017,
            2. 2020,
            3. 2023,
            4. 2026, and so on.
         2. Co-Chair 2: New appointment for years:
            1. 2019,
            2. 2022,
            3. 2025,
            4. 2028, and so on.

* 1. Special Committees
     1. Special committees are developed periodically as deemed necessary to fulfill specific functions for CLD.
        1. Archivist committee
           1. Year 1 – 2016

(Revised 7/1/2015; 4/29/16)

**Section 3: Standing rules governing nominations and election**

(See Bylaws, Articles XIII, XIV.8, XVI, and XVII.)

1. A Nomination-Election Committee must be established. This committee consists of:
   1. Chair: immediate Past President,
   2. a Council Past President and
   3. two other Past Presidents CLD members approved by the Executive Committee.

(revised November 1994, October 2002, June 2003, October 2009)

1. The Nomination-Election Committee is charged with the responsibility of trying to encourage a minimum of two and a maximum of three candidates to run or Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
   1. All individuals shall consent to stand for election before their names are

placed in nomination.

* 1. The names of each candidate will not be revealed until he or she has officially accepted the nomination.

(revised October 2009)

C. Nominees for the offices of Vice-President and Treasurer must have had prior service as either a member of:

a. a standing committee,

b. the Board of Trustees at the national level; or

c. the Executive Committee of an affiliated chapter.

The secretary does not have to meet this requirement.

(revised May 2003, October 2008, October 2009)

1. All nomination petitions shall be:
   1. received by the Past President,
   2. by the date and time of the start of the Annual Business Meeting and
   3. bear the signatures and membership numbers of at least five current members of CLD. (revised May 2003)
2. Upon verification of petition information, nominated candidates shall be notified in person, by mail, email or phone of their status as a nominee. (revised October 2009)
3. All individuals who meet the qualifications shall be included on the ballot for the office for which they have been nominated.
4. Electronic voting will be used. (revised March 2012)
5. Voting shall occur no later than February 1. (revised March 2012)
6. Election results shall be verified by at least two members of CLD in addition to the Past President. (revised May 2003)
7. All candidates shall be notified by telephone by the President and emailed the results of the elections.

## Section 4: Standing rules governing special meetings

(See Bylaws, Article XIX.5.)

A. Special CLD meetings may be called by a petition signed by at least fifty

members in good standing.

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