

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS  
Side-by-Side Comparison  
June 2026 Annual Conference Vote**

*Lettering shall be revised accordingly to reflect inserted subsections where approved.*

**Article I, Section 1 – Membership – Amendment 1**

<b>CURRENT LANGUAGE</b>	<b>PROPOSED REVISION</b>
<p><b><i>Active Member:</i></b> The <b><i>active membership</i></b> of the Association shall be composed of persons associated with post-secondary educational institutions, government agencies, National Guard, or military service personnel whose organization is operating within the State of Florida and whose organization is approved and directly involved with the administration of veterans educational programs. They shall pay annual dues and are entitled to all benefits, voting rights, and correspondence.</p> <p>Associate Members: Courtesy memberships shall be issued to VA-related professional and educational personnel such as the Department of Veterans Affairs and the State Approving Agency. They shall pay no dues and are entitled to all correspondence but have no voting rights and cannot hold office.</p>	<p><b>Change 1:</b> Replace the words '<b><i>Active Member</i></b>' and '<b><i>active membership</i></b>' with '<i>Florida Member</i>' and '<i>Florida membership</i>'</p> <p><b>Change 2:</b> Add the words '<i>Out-of-State Member: The out-of-state member shall be composed of persons associated with post-secondary educational institutions, government agencies, National Guard, or military service personnel whose organization is operating outside the State of Florida and whose organization is approved and directly involved with the administration of veterans educational programs. They shall pay annual dues and are entitled to all benefits, voting rights, and correspondence. This membership differs from Florida members in that they cannot run for or hold any position on the Executive Board or the Board of Directors.</i>'</p>

Article II, Section 1 & 2 – Officers and Executive Board – Amendment 2

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED REVISION
<p>Section 1 – <b><u>OFFICERS</u></b>: The Officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.</p> <p>Section 2 – <b><u>EXECUTIVE BOARD</u></b>: The officers, the Immediate Past President, and one person from each of the following types of institutions: a) One State University, b) One State College/Community College, c) One Public NCD, d) One Private NCD, e) One Private four-year IHL, f) One Private two-year IHL, g) One Flight School, h) One Six at-large members, i) <b><u>Lead Education Liaison Representative for Florida (ex officio)</u></b>, j) Bureau Chief of the Florida State Approving Agency (ex officio).</p>	<p><b>Change 1:</b> Replace the current word <b><u>OFFICERS</u></b> with <i>THE EXECUTIVE BOARD</i> in the title</p> <p><b>Change 2:</b> Replace the current word <b><u>EXECUTIVE BOARD</u></b> with <i>THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</i> in the title to read, <i>The Executive Board and the Board of Directors</i></p> <p><b>Change 3:</b> All current references to <b><u>Officers</u></b> shall be replaced with the words: <i>Executive Board</i>. All current references to <b><u>Executive Board</u></b> shall be replaced with the words: <i>Board of Directors</i></p>
<p><b><u>The Vice President shall be primarily responsible for liaison and coordination of legislative and public affairs.</u></b></p>	<p><b>Change 4:</b> In Section 2, replace <b><u>Lead Education Liaison Representative for Florida (ex officio)</u></b> and add <i>Assistant Treasurer</i></p> <p><b>Change 5:</b> Remove the words: <b><u>The Vice President shall be primarily responsible for liaison and coordination of legislative and public affairs.</u></b></p>

## Article II, Section 3 – Qualifications, Elections, and Term of Office – Amendment 3

### CURRENT LANGUAGE

**The outgoing treasurer will serve in conjunction with the incoming treasurer until the fall board meeting to ensure a smooth transition.**

Assistant Treasurer position is not defined.

The duties of the Secretary shall include the responsibility of recording the minutes of each Board and general meeting. Copies of the minutes shall be emailed to the Board within ten (10) working days of each meeting. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the maintenance and preservation of all **Association** records.

Immediate Past President shall advise and assist the President and other Board members of **FAVES**.

### PROPOSED REVISION

**Change 1:** Delete and replace with the words *'The outgoing Treasurer shall continue to train the incoming treasurer and assistant treasurer to facilitate a seamless transition.'*

**Change 2:** Add the words: *'Assistant Treasurer: The Assistant Treasurer shall be a current Board member in good standing appointed by the President and shall perform such duties as assigned in support of the Treasurer in addition to their regular Board responsibilities.'*

**Change 3:** Remove the word '**Association**' and replace it with the word '*electronic*' to read as *electronic records*.

**Change 4:** Add the words '*as needed or requested*' after **FAVES**.