

# Texas Educational Colorguard Association Constitution

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## ARTICLE I – NAME

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The name of this organization will be the Texas Educational Colorguard Association.

## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization exists to provide the opportunity for growth, advancement, and appreciation of the art of colorguard.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

I. The membership will consist of Scholastic and Independent Colorguard units, Scholastic and Independent Percussion units and Individuals to include all adjudicators, executive board members and associate members.

II. To maintain one's status as a member of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association, one must pay yearly dues as specified in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

I. The elected officers of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association shall be the following:

- A. President
- B. Vice-President
- C. Treasurer
- D. Secretary
- E. Parliamentarian
- F. Historian
- G. Percussion Administrator

II. The following non-elected positions will also serve as officers as specified in the By-Laws.

- A. Educational Director
- B. Chief Judge
- C. Contest Director
- D. Percussion Chief Judge
- E. Webmaster

III. The duties and responsibilities of the officers of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association shall be specified in the By-Laws of this association

## ARTICLE V – ADMINISTRATION

I. The executive direction of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association shall be vested in an Executive Board and a Working Board whose formation and duties shall be prescribed by the By-Laws.

II. Committees, as provided in the By-Laws, shall be appointed, as specified in the By-Laws, to perform all necessary prescribed functions for the operation of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association.

## ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Meetings of the executive board and general membership shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

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## ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS

Elections of all elected officials of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association shall be held at the fall meeting as designated in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VIII- CONTESTS

The contests sponsored by the Texas Educational Colorguard Association will follow all Winterguard International Rules and any amendments and rules adopted by the Texas Educational Colorguard Association as specified by the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE IX – JUDGES

The judges association will be a part of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association. All adjudicators will be a part of this association. The Judges Association will be under the direction of two Judges Trainers. Overall direction of the Judges Association shall be vested in the Texas Educational Colorguard Association's Executive Board. This does not preclude using qualified outside judges for any contest sponsored by the Texas Educational Colorguard Association.

## ARTICLE X – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Mac Roberts Rule of Order revised shall govern the procedure of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association in all areas wherein it does not conflict with the rules of this association.

## ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendments to this constitution must be submitted in triplicate, one copy to the President, one copy to the Vice-President and one copy to the Secretary. Each copy must be signed by at least two active members of this association. The president will announce the proposed amendment at a regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership and the amendment will be voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership.

## ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association, any assets of the association, in excess of liabilities, shall be transferred and delivered to the President with the specific instructions to disburse the assets for the exclusive benefit of student scholarships.

## ARTICLE XIII – ADOPTION

This constitution shall become effective upon adoption by two-third affirmative vote of all members present and voting at the time of adoption.

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Date Adopted

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President

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Vice-President