



- (5) The President, upon approval of the Board, may form various committees and appoint all committee chairpersons to carry out specific duties. Candidates for committee chairpersons shall be the official representatives of member schools.
- (6) The President, upon approval of the Board, may dissolve a committee or remove an individual from the chairperson position.
- (7) The President, upon approval of the Board, may form an Education Research and Development Commission to develop advanced teaching materials and methodology. Upon approval of the Board, the Commission chairperson shall be appointed by the President, and shall be a member or former member of the Board of Directors. Removal of an appointed chairperson or termination of this commission requires the Board of Director's approval.

**ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS**

- (1) The officers of the Council shall consist of a President, an Executive Vice-President, a Vice-President/Secretary, and a Vice-President/Treasurer.
- (2) The term of the officers shall be one school year. Each school year shall consist of 12 months, from September 1 to August 31 of the following year. The officers, other than the President, shall be eligible for re-election to the same position for one additional term only. The President shall not be eligible for re-election for a consecutive term.

- (3) The officers shall be elected through the following procedures:
  - a) The Nominating Committee, which consists of five members – shall nominate all candidates the President, and the two most recent living past Presidents, and two school principals or representatives, jointly recommended by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.
  - b) The Nominating Committee, chaired by the President, shall meet in May and draw up on later than May 20 an election ballot containing four to eight candidates.
  - c) A candidate shall have the following qualifications:
    - i) Be a principal, a former principal, and a representative to the Council of a member of Chinese school or a member of the Executive Board.
    - ii) Willingness to serve.
  - d) The official election ballot so prepared shall be mailed on or before May 30 to all members who have paid their dues.
  - e) Each Council member shall return the ballot by mail on or before July 15. Any ballot post marked after July 15 or received after July 30 shall be declared void.
  - f) Any ballot that votes for more than four candidates shall be declared void.
  - g) The President shall call a special open meeting of the Board of Directors, during which all ballots