

WTA WASHINGTON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS of the Washington Teachers' Association **Political Action Committee (WTA-PAC)**

Adopted by the Executive Board on March 6, 2012

1. The Washington Teachers' Association Political Action Committee (WTA-PAC) is hereby established by the Washington Teachers' Association (WTA) for the sole purpose of providing funding or support in kind for political campaigns of local education candidates and local education issues.
2. Funding or support in kind will be made available to candidates or issues only if they have been officially recommended by the WTA as described in the Standing Rule for Recommendation of Candidates and Issues for Public Election. No funds or support in kind may be spent on non-recommended candidates or issues.
3. In no case will the amount of funding offered to candidates or issues exceed that which is available in the WTA-PAC banking accounts.
4. WTA-PAC may issue recommendation letters or statements of recommendation with reasons for the recommendation for purposes of press releases or member education.
5. Composition of the WTA-PAC will be no more than five (5) members including a PAC President, PAC Vice-President, and PAC Treasurer. Members shall be appointed by the Association President with the consent of the Executive Board. Reasonable efforts will be made to promote diversity on the WTA-PAC. Preference will be given to WTA members who are also residents of West Sacramento.
6. Funding of the WTA-PAC will be voluntary. A voluntary amount of \$10.00 per member per year will be placed in the account of WTA-PAC. These funds will be diverted from members' existing local dues, so that the total dues paid per member will not change. All WTA-PAC monies will remain segregated from the general membership accounts. Members choosing not to contribute to the WTA-PAC will submit a request in writing yearly specifying that all of their local dues remain in the WTA General Fund.