

BYLAWS OF THE
ASSOCIATED TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS IN CONNECTICUT, INC.
(Revision of 2009)

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Article 1- Membership and Dues

Section 1. Members of ATOMIC are automatically members of ATMNE. Dues shall be \$25.00 per year, \$40.00 for two years.

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Section 2. Dues for retired members shall be \$10.00 per year.

Section 3. Student membership shall be open to undergraduate students in schools of collegiate rank in the state of Connecticut. Dues for student membership shall be \$8.00 per year. Student membership shall command all of the non-voting privileges of regular membership.

Section 4. The membership year shall be from September 1 – August 31. Dues become in arrears after November 30. Dues paid in the spring after March 1, shall be credited to the following membership year.

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Section 5. Members whose dues are in arrears will be dropped from the mailing list on December 1 of the current membership year.

Section 6. Building membership shall be open to schools containing students through grade 6 whose teachers **do not** solely teach mathematics. The Building Membership fee shall be \$40.00 per year effective 1991 – 1992. The Building membership year shall be the same as the general membership year.

Teachers who teach in a school having a Building Membership have the following benefits:

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- a. Registration fees at ATOMIC functions comparable to those of ATOMIC individual members.
- b. Receipt of the CT Math Journal *and the ATOMIC Newsletter* at the rate of one per grade level up to a maximum of six.
- c. Receipt of all ATOMIC publicity. (The school should select a person responsible for disseminating the Journal and all other publicity materials.)

Teachers who teach in schools having a building membership will **NOT** be accorded the following benefits:

- a. Voting privileges.
- b. Member rates at ATMNE functions.
- c. Receipt of ATMNE publication.

Article II – Meetings

- Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held during the Annual Conference.
- Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President and/or a majority vote of the Executive Board.
- Section 3. Twenty voting members shall comprise a quorum for the Annual Meeting.
- Section 4. The Annual Meeting will be conducted in a manner consistent with the governing documents and with the most recent revision of Robert’s Rules of Parliamentary Procedure.

Article III – Affiliation

- Section 1. The delegate to the NCTM Annual meeting shall be reimbursed by ATOMIC for transportation, plus two days food and lodging.
- Section 2. The affiliation fee for ATMNE shall be paid in accordance with the ATMNE Bylaws.
- Section 3. The affiliation fee for NCTM shall be paid in accordance with NCTM directives.

Article IV – Officers

- Section 1. Any regular member is eligible to hold an office in ATOMIC.
- Section 2. Term of office:
- a. A President-elect shall be elected at the annual meeting of even-numbered years and shall accede to the presidency for the following two years and to the Past-presidency for the year after.
 - b. The Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall serve terms of two years. The Recording Secretary shall be elected in an even year while the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected in an odd year. With the exception of the Treasurer, no officer may serve two consecutive terms. The treasurer may serve up to three consecutive terms.
- Section 3. If the President-elect cannot accede to the Presidency, a president shall be chosen by the Nominating Committee from among the members of the Executive Board, if possible.

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Section 4. If the President must withdraw from office during the term, the President-elect or Past-President will fill the position until the next annual meeting. He/she will then appoint a member of the Executive Board as temporary assistant to the President to serve until the next annual meeting.

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Section 5. If any member of the Board other than the President cannot complete their term of office, the President shall appoint a replacement to complete the term. Such person shall be eligible for nomination to succeed herself/himself the following term.

Section 6. The duties of the officers shall be those commonly pertaining to these positions.

Section 7. The delegate to the Representative Assembly of NCTM at its Annual Meeting shall be the NCTM Representative on the ATOMIC Executive Board. In case the NCTM Representative is unable to attend, the President, Past President, or President-elect shall be the first alternate, and a Board Member named by the President shall be the second alternate.

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Section 8. The President-elect or Past President shall serve as the ATMNE Presidential Representative.

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Section 9. The President-elect shall serve on the CT Mathematics, Science and Technology Leadership Council. Service on this Board continues through the first year of the Presidency.

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Article V – Executive Board

Section 1. Membership on the Executive Board will consist of:

a. The five officers with their terms of office as prescribed in Article IV of the Bylaws.

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b. The seven representatives of the various levels selected by the Nominating Committee in alternate years and appointed at the Annual Meeting. The Independent School Representative, the Administrative Representative, The Technical High School Representative, and the Secondary Representative shall be appointed in even years. The Elementary School Representative, the Middle School Representative and the College Representative shall be appointed in odd years. The term of a representative is two years and no representative may serve two consecutive terms.

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c. A State Mathematics Consultant

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d. Members appointed annually by the President:

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1. Newsletter Editor

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2. Membership Chairperson(s)

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- 4. Science Fair Liaison
- 5. CAMPY Representative
- 6. Journal Editor
- 7. Grants Coordinator
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Section 2. A quorum for an Executive Board meeting shall be ten members. Executive Board approval shall be established by a two-thirds majority of the Board Members present. To the extent feasible, the Executive Board should be representative of the various counties in the State.

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Article VI – Committees

- Section 1.a. The standing committee shall be the nominating Committee and shall consist of five members from the Executive and two members ex-officio. At a spring meeting, members of the Executive Board will be asked to suggest names of individuals who could be contacted to serve on the Executive Board.
- b. The nominating Committee shall represent the various teaching levels and the various geographic counties of the State.
- c. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to present to the Executive Board at *a meeting prior to the Annual Meeting* (its January), a slate consisting of one name for each position to be filled. To the extent feasible, the slate shall be representative of the various counties in the State.

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Section 2. Additional ad-hoc committees may be appointed by the President as necessary. Chairpersons of such committees shall serve on the Executive Board in an advisory capacity, during the period of chairmanship.

Article VII – Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to the Bylaws may be presented at any regular meeting of the executive Board. Following Executive Board approval such changes will become effective upon written notice to the ATOMIC membership.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS IN CONNECTICUT, INC.

(Revision of 2009)

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Article I – Name

This organization shall be called the Associated Teachers of Mathematics in Connecticut, Incorporated (hereafter referred to as ATOMIC).

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Article II - Purpose

ATOMIC shall be a non-profit organization which, through the cooperative effort of those individuals involved in mathematics and mathematics education at all levels, shall have as its purposes:

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1. to encourage and assist the improvement of the teaching of mathematics,
2. to promote the study of mathematics,
3. to enhance interest in mathematics.

Article III – Membership

Membership in ATOMIC shall be extended t all persons interested in the purposes of the organization.

Article IV – Meetings

The Annual meeting of ATOMIC shall take place in accordance with the Bylaws.

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Article V – Affiliations

ATOMIC shall affiliate with ATMNE (The Association of Mathematics Teachers in New England) and with NCTM (The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics).

Article VI – Officers

The officers of ATOMIC shall be a President, a President-Elect (in even numbered years), the immediate Past-President (in odd numbered years), a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer.

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Article VII – Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers; seven representatives – classroom teachers from the college, senior high school, junior high/middle school, elementary school, independent school, technical high

school system, and a mathematics administrator; a State mathematics consultant; and other members as provided by the Bylaws or as appointed by the President.

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Section 2. Each member shall have one vote.

Article VIII - Finance

Section 1. Dues of ATOMIC shall be established in the Bylaws.

Section 2. Income in the name of, and expenses incurred by, ATOMIC shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board as delineated in the Bylaws.

Section 3. The President and the treasurer shall have the power to disburse funds to meet budgeted expenses. Expenditures over \$1,000, not included in the budget, must be approved by the Executive Board.

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Article IX - Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the regular members of ATOMIC present at the Annual Business Meeting, provided the proposed amendments have been presented, in writing, to each regular member at least two weeks prior to the Annual meeting.

Section 2. Any proposed constitutional change must be presented to, discussed and approved by the Executive Board.

Article X - Dissolution

If, at any time, ATOMIC shall cease to carry out its purposed herein stated, all assets shall, after the payment of its liabilities, be paid to an organization selected by the final Executive Board which has similar purposes and has established its tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now enacted, or as it may hereafter be amended; such assets shall be applied exclusively for such charitable, scientific, and educational programs.