

The Virginia PTA Bylaws Committee presented proposed amendments for the Virginia PTA, District, Council and Local Unit bylaws to the Board of Managers for approval and to be presented to our voting body during the 2017 Annual Conference.

The Board of Managers approved a total of 44 proposed amendments. Due to the length of these proposed amendments and the amount of paper needed to send to our members, it was decided to go green and post the proposed amendments to our website. These proposed amendments will be posted to [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org) no later than May 12, 2017.

The following are some of the proposed amendments to the bylaws:

- 1) Changing how membership lists are submitted to the Virginia PTA state office.
- 2) Providing Local PTA/PTSAs the option of participating in an audit exchange.
- 3) Adding a third vice president to the elected officers of the Virginia PTA Board of Managers.
- 4) Changing the makeup of the Virginia PTA Board of Managers, and requesting a name change from Board of Managers to Board of Directors.
- 5) Changing the way a vacancy will be filled.

Any questions or concerns should be addressed to [bylaws@vapta.org](mailto:bylaws@vapta.org). We appreciate your feedback and participation.

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The Virginia PTA Bylaws Committee recommends adoption of the above Proposed Amendments.

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