

## BMITE By-law changes:

The suggested bylaw proposals have been presented to the policy committee. These amendments would change the structure of the regional vice presidents to match the current regions established by the Oklahoma Department of Career Tech. They remove the current regions of Northwest, North Central, Northeast, Southwest, South Central, and Southeast Regional Vice Presidents and replace them with Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4 Vice Presidents. Each Region would elect one Vice President from a middle/high school and one Vice President from a technology center. This change increases the total number of Vice Presidents from six to eight Vice Presidents.

### Current Reading:

#### **Article V. Regional Vice Presidents**

##### A. Election of Regional Vice Presidents

1. Regional Vice Presidents shall be elected from each of the six Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education School-to-Work Regions (Northwest, Southwest, North Central, South Central, Northeast, and Southeast). The election of Regional Vice Presidents will be voted upon by the members of each region. If there are no candidates for Regional Vice President, appointments will be made by the Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education President to fill the vacancy.
2. The Regional Vice Presidents will serve a two-year alternating term. The Northwest, North Central, and Northeast Regional Vice Presidents will be elected in even-numbered years and the Southwest, South Central, and Southeast Regional Vice Presidents will be elected in odd-numbered years.

### Proposed Changes:

#### **Article V. Regional Vice Presidents**

##### A. Election of Regional Vice Presidents

1. Regional Vice Presidents shall be elected from each of the ~~six~~ **four** Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education School regions. (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4). **Regional Vice Presidents shall consist of one middle/high school representative and one technology center representative from their respective region.** The election of Regional Vice Presidents will be voted upon by the members of each region. If there are no candidates for Regional Vice President, appointments will be made by the Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education President to fill the vacancy.
2. The Regional Vice Presidents will serve a two-year alternating term. The ~~Northwest, North Central, and Northeast~~ **Region 1 and 2** Regional Vice Presidents will be elected in even-numbered years and the ~~Southwest, South Central, and Southeast~~ **Region 3 and 4** Regional Vice Presidents will be elected in odd-numbered years.