

Changes to be considered are written in **bold underlined italics**.

Article III

Officers and Executive Board

SECTION 1. Executive Board. The representative power of the Association shall be vested in the Executive Board. (a) The officers of the Association shall constitute the Executive Board and will meet as set forth below. The Executive Board will determine the general policy of the Association, select the clinic students and outline the agenda for all business meetings. (b) The officers of the Association shall consist of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Member At Large, **Middle School Member At Large**, and Past President, each of whom shall be the members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Duties of the Officers. (a) The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings and act in an executive capacity throughout his/her term of office. The President will prepare and have printed the State Band Clinic program book. The President will make all arrangements and organization needed to prepare for State Band Clinic, including coordinating the student registration and housing. The President is also the chairman of the Nominating Committee. In his/her absence, the First Vice-President will preside. (b) The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The duties of the First Vice-President are to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association. The First Vice-President will handle all funds and give proper accounting of the same when required by the Executive Board. The First Vice-President will also handle all cancellation for the State Band Clinic roster. (c) The Second Vice-President will handle all advertising for the band clinic and supervise the set-up in the display room. The Second Vice-President will handle all advertising for the band clinic and will supervise the set-up in the display room. The Second Vice-President also is in charge of selecting and securing the band chairman for each band. The Second Vice-President shall serve as the State Music Chairman. The Second Vice-President shall continue to handle all Association mail-outs until the Third Vice-President is elected at the Fall Meeting. (d) The Third Vice-President's duties are to inform the membership of meetings and the mailing of the State Band Clinic information. The Third Vice-President will be responsible for obtaining percussion chairmen for each clinic band at the State Band Clinic and will coordinate these positions with the Head Percussion Chairman. (e) The Member at Large shall secure tryout judges for State Band Clinic and handle tryout folders. This office will be a two-year position. **(f) The Middle School Member at Large shall serve as the representative for Middle School and Junior High School Band Directors. The Middle School Member at Large shall conduct a middle school and junior high school band director caucus at State Band Clinic. The Middle School Member at Large shall also serve as a representative on the Music Selection Committee. This office will be a two year position.**

Impact Statement: While the constitution allows any active member of the association to be elected to the executive board of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association, high school directors

have typically held these positions. With the increase in middle school participation at state concert evaluation and the formation of a middle school all state band, representation for a middle school/junior high band director on the executive board of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association has become increasingly important to provide the best learning outcomes for all programs within our esteemed association.

Position will provide the following:

1. A voice for middle school/junior high band directors in Mississippi on the executive board and music selection committee
2. Work with MHSAA to support and create opportunities for middle school/junior high bands (such as the increase in middle school bands performing at State Evaluation)
3. Host an annual Middle School/Junior High Band Directors Roundtable meeting to actively solicit and share ideas centered on the improvement of middle school and junior high bands in Mississippi
4. Seek ways to promote middle school/junior high band programs within the state (ex. performances, master classes, clinics, etc.)

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