

Recommended Changes to Theta State Standing Rules  
2018 Spring Convention

WHICH NOW READS	BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p><b>SECTION 1. THETA STATE ORGANIZATION</b>            B) Executive Board Responsibilities            1) The Executive Board shall meet the first weekend in November and as part of the state convention in the spring.            2) The Executive Board shall assume the responsibilities delineated in the CONSTITUTION Article VII, Section B 2a-f, and Theta State Bylaws.            3) Beginning with 2013 biennium, apprentice program participants shall be approved by the Executive Board prior to beginning a program. Apprentices will learn processes and procedures within the positions of treasurer, editor, parliamentarian, and webmaster.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> SECTION 1, B),            3) Beginning with 2013 biennium, apprentice program participants shall be approved by the Executive Board prior to beginning a program. Apprentices will learn processes and procedures within the positions of treasurer, editor, parliamentarian, and webmaster.</p>	<p><b>SECTION 1. THETA STATE ORGANIZATION</b>            B) Executive Board Responsibilities            1) The Executive Board shall meet the first weekend in November and as part of the state convention in the spring.            2) The Executive Board shall assume the responsibilities delineated in the CONSTITUTION Article VII, Section B 2a-f, and Theta State Bylaws.</p>
<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>            B) TREASURER            1) It is strongly recommended that the candidate will have served as chapter treasurer, served on the Theta State Finance Committee, and will have served as the State Treasurer's apprentice (beginning with the 2015 biennium).</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> #1) and renumbering Section 3. B) Treasurer</p>	<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>            B) TREASURER            1) Is selected and approved by the Executive Board.            CONSTITUTION Article A 2</p>
<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>            B) TREASURER            12) Conduct an apprenticeship program to prepare a qualified member(s) for the future position of treasurer (beginning with the 2013 biennium).</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> #12 – no renumbering is required as #12 ends the section.</p>	
<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>            C) EDITOR            1) It is strongly recommended that the candidate will have served as chapter editor and will have served as the Editor's apprentice (beginning with 2015 biennium).</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> #1 and renumbering Section 3. C) Editor</p>	<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>            C) EDITOR            1) Shall be responsible for publishing four issues of the THETA STATE NEWS annually.</p>
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<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>  C) EDITOR  4) Shall be responsible to mail/e-mail issues to the printer liaison for distribution.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> “the printer liaison”  <i>Inserting:</i> chapter technology contacts for distribution to all members of Theta State New Mexico and non-Theta State complimentary issues: International Administrative Board, headquarters staff, SW Region state presidents, and editors. Other mailings are at the discretion of the Theta State editor and the President.</p>	<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>  C) EDITOR  4) Shall be responsible to mail/e-mail issues to chapter technology contacts for distribution to all members of Theta State New Mexico and non-Theta State complimentary issues: International Administrative Board, headquarters staff, SW Region state presidents, and editors. Other mailings are at the discretion of the Theta State editor and the President.</p>
<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>  D) PARLIAMENTARIAN  1) It is strongly recommended that the candidate will have served as chapter Parliamentarian, have attended parliamentary workshops, and will have served as the State Parliamentarian’s apprentice (beginning with 2015 biennium).</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> #1 and renumbering Section 3. D) Parliamentarian</p>	<p><b>SECTION 3. THETA STATE RELATED PERSONNEL</b>  D) PARLIAMENTARIAN  1) Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Board and state general membership meetings.</p>
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	<p><i>Delete:</i> SECTION 4 and renumber consequent sections</p>	
<p><b>SECTION 5. STATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES</b>  j) Editorial Board  (6) As a member of the Editorial Board, the printer liaison is responsible for:  (a) preparing and filing Theta State News annual report, due October 1, with the Post Office  (b) communicating with the printing business for distribution lists, mailings, and invoices  (c) e-mailing the newsletter to chapter technology contacts for distribution to all members of Theta State New Mexico and non-Theta State complimentary issues: International Administrative Board, headquarters staff, SW Region state presidents, editors, and communications chairmen. Other mailings are at the discretion of the Theta State editor and the President retrieving extra newsletters from the printer and mailing the newsletter to members who provide self-addressed stamped envelopes because they cannot retrieve TSN electronically.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> #6 – Distribution information will be listed under the Editor’s responsibilities. #6 is the terminus of SECTION 5 j) Editorial Board   Renumber to SECTION 4</p>	<p><b>SECTION 4. STATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES</b>  j) Editorial Board</p>

<p><b>SECTION 6. FINANCES</b></p> <p>C) Expenses of Other Officers, Related Personnel and State Committee Chairmen/Subcommittee Chairmen or Designated Representatives.</p> <p>2) Treasurer shall be provided with an honorarium of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for her office. Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) will be allocated for registration and meals, mileage, or public transportation and hotel accommodations for the Treasurer to attend SW Regional Conference and International Convention. If she is unable to represent Theta State, a representative (preferably the apprentice), will be selected from a list which was previously approved by the Executive Board to be created beginning in 2014. She will be allowed to utilize the budgeted allotment.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> (preferably the apprentice), renumber FINANCES to #5.</p>	<p><b>SECTION 5. FINANCES</b></p> <p>C) Expenses of Other Officers, Related Personnel and State Committee Chairmen/Subcommittee Chairmen or Designated Representatives.</p> <p>2) Treasurer shall be provided with an honorarium of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for her office. Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) will be allocated for registration and meals, mileage, or public transportation and hotel accommodations for the Treasurer to attend SW Regional Conference and International Convention. If she is unable to represent Theta State, a representative will be selected from a list which was previously approved by the Executive Board to be created beginning in 2014. She will be allowed to utilize the budgeted allotment.</p>
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<p>Amendments to Appendix E. Rotation Schedule</p> <p>2019 Alamogordo/Las Cruces SW</p> <p>2020 Lea County/Hobbs SE</p> <p>2021 Gallup/Farmington/Grants NW</p> <p>2022 Santa Fe/State Officers NE</p> <p>2023 Silver City/Deming SW</p>	<p><i>Altering years to accommodate current practice</i></p>	<p>2019 Lea County/Hobbs SE</p> <p>2020 Gallup/Farmington/Grants NW</p> <p>2021 Roswell SE</p> <p>2022 Silver City/Deming SW</p>
<p><b>APPENDIX C. THETA STATE CHAPTERS</b></p> <p>Rho – Los Alamos</p> <p>Sigma – Albuquerque</p> <p>Phi – Portales</p> <p>Alpha Beta – Los Lunas</p>	<p><i>Strike:</i> Chapters that are dissolved since last publication, pending Executive Board vote on Sigma, Phi, &amp; Alpha Beta</p>	