position.

President-Elect. The committee shall nominate a candidate for each Board of Directors' open

Section 2. A nominating committee consists of the immediate Past President, President, and

Association (MEA) Chapter Representatives:

President, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and National Marine Educators

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be President, President-Elect, Immediate Past

Article I - Officers

Executive Board. Those whose membership has been expired for more than six months shall be

Section 2. Categories of membership and annual membership dues shall be determined by the

otherwise, disability, veteran status, or age, who are sympathetic to the purposes of the Association,

shall be open to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, gender, national

Section 1. The Association is not discriminatory with respect to membership. The membership

Article III - Membership

d. To work for the improvement of the professional qualifications of marine educators.

conductive research and investigations in the field of marine and aquatic education:

c. To provide assistance to other societies, organizations, agencies, and individuals

and presentations of marine education materials at all levels;

b. To make available to educators information concerning the selection, organization,

and teaching materials;

a. To provide a medium for the exchange of marine and aquatic educational information

This Association is formed exclusively for educational, scientific, and other similar nonprofit

Article II - Purpose

Carolina Marine Educators Association (hereinafter "the Association").

The name of this organization shall be the South Carolina Marine Educators Association, a South

Article I - Name

Amended and Restated Bylaws of the South Carolina Marine Educators
Section 5. The Executive Board will meet prior to the Annual Meeting each calendar year.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall approve and adopt the annual operating budget for the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Board will have voting privileges in all financial and governing decisions for the Association. Decisions are confirmed by one-half plus one vote of the Officers.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be the legal representative of the Association and, as such, in good standing

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**Article V - Executive Board**

Section 8. Any Officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by the Board of Directors, appointed by the President.

Section 7. In the case of death, resignation, or inability of the President to serve, the President-elect shall assume the duties of the President. Officers to fill any other vacancies shall be appointed by the President-elect.

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Section 2. The President, in the case of death, resignation, or inability of an Officer or Director, other than the President, by the President, may appoint an interim for the position until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The President shall assume the duties of the President, if the vacancy occurs during the term of the President.

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Any dissolved by a vote of three-quarters of the active members present at a duly constituted meeting.

Article XI – Amendments to the Bylaws

Except as may otherwise be provided in the Bylaws.

Article X – Parliamentary Authority

My Commission Expires:  June 17, 2024
Notary Public of South Carolina

AUSTIN R. BROWN (SEAL)

SWORN to before me this 9 day of May, 2018

Printed Name

Kendall Collins, SCMEA President

Signature

Kendall Collins

May 9, 2018

Amended and Rescinded Bylaws, as adopted by the members of the Association.

I, Kendall Collins, President of the South Carolina Marine Educators Association (SCMEA), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Association's Certification.