# **BYLAWS**

OF

# NCOE FOUNDATION

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## ARTICLE I PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be located in the county of Napa, California.

### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall have no voting members, but the Board of Directors may, by resolution, establish one or more classes of nonvoting members and provide for eligibility requirements for membership and rights and duties of members, including the obligation to pay dues.

## ARTICLE III DESIGNATOR

- Section 1. <u>Naming of Designator</u>. The Designator referred to in these Bylaws shall be the Napa County Superintendent of Schools, as that office may be filled from time to time.
- Section 2. <u>Actions of Designator</u>. All actions of the Designator shall be evidenced by a writing signed by the Designator and delivered to an officer of this corporation, which shall be filed by the Secretary with the proceedings of the Board of Directors of this corporation.

## ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. <u>Powers</u>. This corporation shall have powers to the full extent allowed by law. All powers and activities of this corporation shall be exercised and managed by the Board of Directors of this corporation directly or, if delegated, under the ultimate direction of the Board.
- Section 2. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The number of directors shall be not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10), with the exact authorized number of directors to be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. <u>Limitations on Interested Persons</u>. At all times, not more than 49% of the directors of this corporation may be interested persons. An interested person means either:

- (a) any person currently being compensated by this corporation for services rendered to it within the previous twelve months, whether as a full-time or part-time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director in his or her capacity as director; or
- (b) any brother, sister, ancestor, descendant, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of any such person.
- Section 4. <u>Classes of Directors; Designation; Term of Office of Directors.</u> Except for the initial directors named by the incorporator, the directors of this corporation shall be elected in two classes, subject to the power of the Board to fix the number of directors as provided in Section 2 above.
- (a) <u>Ex Officio Directors</u>. Each of the persons then serving as the Napa County Office of Education's Deputy Superintendent and Associate Superintendent shall serve as a director of this corporation by virtue of holding that position, with all rights and privileges of a director, and for as long as he or she holds that position (the "Ex Officio Directors").
- (b) <u>Designated Directors</u>. All other directors (the "Designated Directors") shall be designated by the Designator. The effective date of such designation shall be as provided therein. Unless otherwise specified in the written designation, a Designated Director may be designated for a term of one year, to serve until his or her successor is duly designated.
- Section 5. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy shall be deemed to exist on the Board in the event that the actual number of directors is less than the authorized number for any reason. A vacancy shall also exist in the office of an Ex Officio Director in the event such director resigns or is removed from, or upon the end of the term of, his or her office as Napa County Office of Education's Deputy Superintendent or Associate Superintendent. Vacancies may be filled in the manner by which the vacant position was elected, pursuant to Section 4 above.
- Section 6. Resignation and Removal. An Ex Officio Director may resign or be removed from the Board of Directors of this corporation only by resigning or by such person's removal from his or her respective position as Napa County Office of Education's Deputy Superintendent or Associate Superintendent. Resignations of Designated Directors shall be effective upon receipt in writing by the Chair of the Board or the Secretary of this corporation, unless a later effective date is specified in the resignation. The Board of Directors, by the vote of a majority of the directors then in office, may remove without cause any Designated Director, provided that any such removal by the Board shall be effective only with the consent of the Designator. The Designator may remove a Designated Director at any time.
- Section 7. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. All regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the location specified in the notice posted pursuant to Sections 9 and 11, below. All regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called, held, and conducted in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, as such chapter may be modified by subsequent legislation (the "Brown Act").

- Section 8. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year. The Board of Directors shall provide by resolution the time and place for holding regular meetings. Each regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be called, noticed, held, and conducted in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Brown Act.
- Section 9. <u>Public Notice of Regular Meetings</u>. At least 72 hours before a regular meeting, the Board of Directors, or its designee, shall post an agenda, at a location freely accessible to the public, containing (i) the time of the meeting, (ii) the location of the meeting, and (iii) a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, including items to be discussed in closed session. Except as expressly permitted by the Brown Act, no business, other than the business set forth in the notice, may be transacted at a regular meeting.

Section 10. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chair or by a majority of the directors then in office.

#### Section 11. Notice of Special Meetings.

- A. <u>Public Notice</u>. Written notice of a special meeting shall be provided to and received by each local newspaper of general circulation or radio station requesting such notice in writing. The notice shall be delivered personally or by any other means at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting as specified in the notice. The notice shall also be posted at a location freely accessible to the public at least 24 hours prior to the special meeting. The notice shall specify (i) the time of the special meeting, (ii) the place of the special meeting, and (iii) a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the special meeting. No business, other than the business set forth in the notice, may be considered at a special meeting.
- B. <u>Notice to Directors</u> Written notice of any special meetings of the Board of Directors shall state the date, place, and time of the meeting and shall be given to each director at least four days before any such meeting if given by first-class mail or forty-eight hours before any such meeting if given personally or by electronic transmission such as e-mail, in compliance with Article X, Section 5 of these Bylaws. Notice of a special meeting shall be received by each director of this corporation at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting as specified in the notice.
- Section 12. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Written notice may be dispensed with as to any director who, at or prior to the time the meeting convenes, files with the Secretary a written waiver of notice. Written notice may also be dispensed with as to any member who is actually present at the meeting at the time it convenes and does not protest the lack of adequate notice.
- Section 13. <u>Closed Session Meetings</u>. Closed session meetings of the Board of Directors shall be posted and conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Brown Act.
- Section 14. <u>Adjournment</u>. The Board of Directors may adjourn any regular, adjourned regular, special, or adjourned special meeting to a time and place specified in the order

of adjournment. Less than a majority of directors may so adjourn from time to time. If all directors are absent from any regular or adjourned regular meeting, the corporate secretary may declare the meeting adjourned to a stated time and place and cause a written notice of the adjournment to be given in the same manner as provided in Section 11 of this Article IV.

Section 15. Quorum. A majority of the total number of directors then in office shall constitute a quorum, provided at least one Ex Officio Director must be present, and in no event shall the required quorum be less than one-fifth of the authorized number of directors or two directors, whichever is larger. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in Article IV, Section 6 (removing directors) and Section 16 (taking action without a meeting); Article V, Section 1 (appointing Board Committees); Article VII, Section 3 (approving self-dealing transactions); Article VIII, Section 2 (approving indemnification); and Article X, Section 6 (amending Bylaws), of these Bylaws or in the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for such meeting.

Section 16. <u>Action Without a Meeting</u>. During any period of time that the Brown Act does not apply to this corporation, any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent to such action in writing. Such written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and shall have the same force and effect as the unanimous vote of such directors.

Section 17. <u>Telephone and Electronic Meetings</u>. Directors may participate in a meeting through use of conference telephone, electronic video screen communication, or other electronic transmission in compliance with Article X, Section 5 of these Bylaws so long as all of the following apply:

(a) each director participating in the meeting can communicate with all of the other directors concurrently, and

each director is provided with the means of participating in all matters before the Board, including the capacity to propose, or to interpose an objection to, a specific action to be taken by the corporation; and

- (c) the Board of Directors has adopted and implemented a means of verifying both of the following:
  - (1) A person communicating by telephone, video screen, or other communications equipment is a director entitled to participate in the Board of Directors meeting; and
  - (2) All statements, questions, actions, or votes were made by that director and not by another person not permitted to participate as a director.

In addition to the general teleconference requirements listed above, the Board of Directors must further ensure that all of the following requirements of the Brown Act are satisfied:

- (a) At a minimum, a majority of the directors then in office shall participate in the teleconference from locations within Napa County;
  - (b) All votes taken during the teleconference meeting shall be by roll call;
- (c) If the Board of Directors elects to use teleconference, it shall post agendas at all teleconference locations with the teleconference location being identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting;
- (d) All locations where a director participates in a meeting via teleconference must be fully accessible to members of the public and shall be listed on the agenda;
- (e) Members of the public must be able to hear what is said during the meeting and must be provided with an opportunity to address the board directly at each teleconference meeting location; and
- (f) Members of the public attending a meeting conducted via teleconference shall not be required give their name when entering the conference call.

#### Section 18. Standard of Care.

A. <u>General</u>. A director shall perform the duties of a director, including duties as a member of any Board Committee on which the director may serve, in good faith, in a manner such director believes to be in the best interest of this corporation and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinarily prudent person in a like situation would use under similar circumstances.

In performing the duties of a director, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by:

- (i) one or more officers or employees of this corporation whom the director believes to be reliable and competent as to the matters presented;
- (ii) counsel, independent accountants, or other persons as to matters which the director believes to be within such person's professional or expert competence; or
- (iii) a committee upon which the director does not serve that is composed exclusively of any combination of directors or persons described in (i) or (ii) above, as to matters within the committee's designated authority, provided that the director believes such committee merits confidence;

so long as in any such case, the director acts in good faith after reasonable inquiry when the need therefor is indicated by the circumstances and without knowledge that would cause such reliance to be unwarranted.

Except as provided in Article VII below, a person who performs the duties of a director in accordance with this Section shall have no liability based upon any failure or alleged failure to discharge that person's obligations as a director, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any actions or omissions which exceed or defeat a public or charitable purpose to which a corporation, or assets held by it, are dedicated.

- B. <u>Investments</u>. Except with respect to assets held for use or used directly in carrying out this corporation's public or charitable activities, in managing and investing this corporation's investments, the Board shall adhere to the standards set forth in the preceding paragraph, and shall: (a) consider the charitable purposes of this corporation; (b) act in good faith and with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and (c) consider:
  - (1) General economic conditions;
  - (2) The possible effect of inflation or deflation;
  - (3) The expected tax consequences, if any, of investment decisions or strategies;
  - (4) The role that each investment or course of action plays within the overall portfolio;
  - (5) The expected total return from income and appreciation of investments;
  - (6) This corporation's other resources;
  - (7) The needs of this corporation to make distributions and to preserve capital;
  - (8) An asset's special relationship or special value, if any, to the charitable purposes of this corporation.

Board decisions about an individual investment shall be made not in isolation but rather in the context of this corporation's portfolio of investments as a whole and as a part of an overall investment strategy having risk and return objectives reasonably suited to this corporation.

Notwithstanding the above, no investment violates this section where it conforms to: (a) the intent of the donor as expressed in a gift instrument; or (b) provisions authorizing such investment contained in an instrument or agreement pursuant to which the assets were contributed to this corporation.

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Section 19. <u>Inspection</u>. Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents, and to inspect the physical properties of this corporation.

Section 20. <u>Director Compensation</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize, by resolution, the payment to a director of reasonable compensation for services as a director. The Board may authorize the advance or reimbursement to a director of actual reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out his or her duties as a director, such as for attending meetings of the Board and Board Committees.

Section 21. <u>Executive Compensation Review</u>. The Board of Directors (or a Board Committee) shall review any compensation packages (including all benefits) of the President or chief executive officer and the Treasurer or chief financial officer, regardless of job title, and shall approve such compensation only after determining that the compensation is just and reasonable. This review and approval shall occur when such officer is hired, when the term of employment of such officer is renewed or extended, and when the compensation of such officer is modified, unless the modification applies to substantially all of the employees of this corporation.

### ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

Section 1. <u>Board Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office, create any number of Board Committees, each consisting of two or more directors, and only of directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Appointments to any Board Committee shall be by a majority vote of the directors then in office. Board Committees may be given all the authority of the Board, except for the powers to:

- (a) set the number of directors within a range specified in these Bylaws;
- (b) elect directors or remove directors without cause;
- (c) fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or on any Board Committee;
- (d) fix compensation of directors for serving on the Board or any Board Committee;
  - (e) amend or repeal these Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws;
  - (f) adopt amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation;
- (g) amend or repeal any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable;
- (h) create any other Board Committees or appoint the members of any Board Committees; or

- (i) approve any merger, reorganization, voluntary dissolution, or disposition of substantially all of the assets of this corporation.
- Section 2. <u>Advisory Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may establish one or more Advisory Committees to the Board. The members of any Advisory Committee may consist of directors or non-directors and may be appointed as the Board determines. Advisory committees may not exercise the authority of the Board to make decisions on behalf of this corporation, but shall be restricted to making recommendations to the Board or Board Committees, and implementing Board or Board Committee decisions and policies under the supervision and control of the Board or Board Committee.
- Section 3. <u>Committee Supervision and Reliance</u>. If a committee is composed and appointed as required by Section 1 above (concerning Board Committees), it may act with the authority of the Board to the extent and with the scope provided by the Board. Otherwise, the Board of Directors shall remain responsible for oversight and supervision of the committee as an Advisory Committee. If a committee meets the criteria of Article IV, Section 18.A.(iii), the individual directors may rely on it in discharging their fiduciary duties as provided in that Section.
- Section 4. <u>Audit Committee</u>. For any tax year in which this corporation has gross revenues of \$2 million or more, this corporation shall have an Audit Committee whose members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and who may include both directors and non-directors, subject to the following limitations: (a) members of the finance committee, if any, shall constitute less than one-half of the membership of the Audit Committee; (b) the chair of the Audit Committee may not be a member of the Finance Committee, if any; (c) the Audit Committee may not include any member of the staff, including the President or chief executive officer and Treasurer or chief financial officer; (d) the Audit Committee may not include any person who has a material financial interest in any entity doing business with this corporation; and (e) Audit Committee members who are not directors may not receive compensation greater than the compensation paid to directors for their Board service.

The Audit Committee shall: (1) recommend to the full Board of Directors for approval the retention and, when appropriate, the termination of an independent certified public accountant to serve as auditor, (2) subject to approval of the full Board, negotiate the compensation of the auditor on behalf of the Board, (3) confer with the auditor to satisfy the Audit Committee members that the financial affairs of this corporation are in order, (4) review and determine whether to accept the audit, and (5) approve performance of any non-audit services provided to this corporation by the auditor's firm.

### Section 5. <u>Meetings</u>.

A. <u>Of Board Committees</u>. Meetings and actions of Board Committees shall be governed by and held and taken in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of these Bylaws concerning meetings and actions of the Board of Directors, with such changes in the content of those Bylaws as are necessary to substitute the Board Committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any Board Committee and shall be filed with the corporate records.

B. <u>Of Advisory Committees</u>. Subject to the authority of the Board of Directors, Advisory Committees may determine their own meeting rules and whether minutes shall be kept.

The Board of Directors may adopt rules for the governance of any Board or Advisory Committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

- Section 1. Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a Chair of the Board, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The corporation may also have, at the discretion of the directors, such other officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that the Secretary, the Treasurer, or the Chief Financial Officer, if any, may not serve concurrently as the President or Chair of the Board, if any.
- Section 2. <u>Election</u>. Except for the initial officers appointed by the incorporator, the officers of this corporation shall be elected as follows:
- (a) The Chair of the Board shall be elected annually and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, subject to rights, if any, under any contract of employment.
- (b) The Secretary shall be the person then serving as Napa County Office of Education's Associate Superintendent and shall serve for the duration of his or her term as such.
- (c) The Treasurer shall be the person then serving as Napa County Office of Education's Deputy Superintendent and shall serve for the duration of his or her term as such.
- Section 3. <u>Removal and Resignation</u>. Subject to the rights, if any, of an officer under any contract of employment:
- (a) Any officer other than the Secretary and Treasurer may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors or by an officer on whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Board of Directors; and
- (b) Any officer other than the Secretary and Treasurer may resign at any time by giving written notice to this corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect on receipt of that notice by any other officer than the person resigning or at any later time specified by that notice and, unless otherwise specified in that notice, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any such resignation is without prejudice to the rights, if any, of this corporation under any contract to which the officer is a party.
- (c) The Secretary and Treasurer may resign or be removed only by resigning or by such person's removal from his or her respective position as Napa County Office of Education's Associate Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent, respectively.

- Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office for any reason shall be filled in the same manner as these Bylaws provide for election to that office.
- Section 5. <u>Chair of the Board</u>. The Chair of the Board shall be the chief executive officer of this corporation and shall, subject to control of the Board, generally supervise, direct and control the business and other officers of this corporation. The Chair of the Board shall be the presiding officer of this corporation for purposes of the Brown Act and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Chair of the Board shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of president of the corporation, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.
- Section 6. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall supervise the keeping of a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and its committees, shall supervise the giving of such notices as may be proper or necessary, shall supervise the keeping of the minute books of this corporation, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.
- Section 7. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of this corporation and shall supervise the charge and custody of all funds of this corporation, the deposit of such funds in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, and the keeping and maintaining of adequate and correct accounts of this corporation's properties and business transactions, shall render reports and accountings as required, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.
- Section 8. <u>Executive Director</u>. This corporation may have an Executive Director, who shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

- Section 1. <u>Loans</u>. Except as permitted by Section 5236 of the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, this corporation shall not make any loan of money or property to, or guarantee the obligation of, any director or officer; provided, however, that this corporation may advance money to a director or officer of this corporation or any subsidiary for expenses reasonably anticipated to be incurred in performance of the duties of such director or officer so long as such individual would be entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses absent that advance.
- Section 2. <u>Self-Dealing Transactions</u>. Except as provided in Section 3 below, the Board of Directors shall not approve, or permit the corporation to engage in, any self-dealing transaction. A self-dealing transaction is a transaction to which this corporation is a party and in which one or more of its directors has a material financial interest, unless the transaction comes within California Corporations Code Section 5233(b).
- Section 3. <u>Approval</u>. This corporation may engage in a self-dealing transaction if the transaction is approved by a court or by the Attorney General. This corporation

may also engage in a self-dealing transaction if the Board determines, before the transaction, that (a) this corporation is entering into the transaction for its own benefit; (b) the transaction is fair and reasonable to this corporation at the time; and (c) after reasonable investigation, the Board determines that it could not have obtained a more advantageous arrangement with reasonable effort under the circumstances. Such determinations must be made by the Board in good faith, with knowledge of the material facts concerning the transaction and the director's interest in the transaction, and by a vote of a majority of the directors then in office, without counting the vote of the interested director or directors.

Where it is not reasonably practicable to obtain approval of the Board before entering into a self-dealing transaction, a Board Committee may approve such transaction in a manner consistent with the requirements above; provided that, at its next meeting, the full Board determines in good faith that the Board Committee's approval of the transaction was consistent with the requirements above and that it was not reasonably practical to obtain advance approval by the full Board, and ratifies the transaction by a majority of the directors then in office without the vote of any interested director.

# ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. <u>Right of Indemnity</u>. To the fullest extent allowed by Section 5238 of the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, this corporation may indemnify its agents, in connection with any proceeding, and in accordance with Section 5238. For purposes of this Article, "agent" shall have the same meaning as in Section 5238(a), including directors, officers, employees, other agents, and persons formerly occupying such positions; "proceeding" shall have the same meaning as in Section 5238(a), including any threatened action or investigation under Section 5233 or brought by the Attorney General; and "expenses" shall have the same meaning as in Section 5238(a), including reasonable attorneys' fees.

Section 2. <u>Approval of Indemnity</u>. On written request to the Board of Directors in each specific case by any agent seeking indemnification, to the extent that the agent has been successful on the merits, the Board shall promptly authorize indemnification in accordance with Section 5238(d). Otherwise, the Board shall promptly determine, by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who are not parties to the proceeding, whether, in the specific case, the agent has met the applicable standard of conduct stated in Section 5238(b) or Section 5238(c), and, if so, may authorize indemnification to the extent permitted thereby.

- Section 3. <u>Advancing Expenses</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the advance of expenses incurred by or on behalf of an agent of this corporation in defending any proceeding prior to final disposition, if the Board finds that:
- (a) the requested advances are reasonable in amount under the circumstances; and
- (b) before any advance is made, the agent will submit a written undertaking satisfactory to the Board to repay the advance unless it is ultimately determined that the agent is entitled to indemnification for the expenses under this Article.

The Board shall determine whether the undertaking must be secured, and whether interest shall accrue on the obligation created thereby.

Section 4. <u>Insurance</u>. The Board of Directors may adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of insurance on behalf of any agent against any liability asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, and such insurance may provide for coverage against liabilities beyond this corporation's power to indemnify the agent under law.

# ARTICLE IX GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

- Section 1. <u>Purpose of Grants</u>. This corporation shall have the power to make grants and contributions and to render other financial assistance for the purposes expressed in this corporation's Articles of Incorporation.
- Section 2. <u>Board of Directors Oversight</u>. The Board of Directors shall exercise itself, or delegate, subject to its supervision, control over grants, contributions, and other financial assistance provided by this corporation. The Board shall approve a process for reviewing and approving or declining all requests for funds made to this corporation, which shall require such requests to specify the use to which the funds will be put, and include a mechanism for regular Board review of all grants made. The Board shall similarly approve a process for authorizing payment of duly approved grants to the approved grantee.
- Section 3. <u>Refusal</u>; <u>Withdrawal</u>. The Board of Directors, in its absolute discretion, shall have the right to refuse to make any grants or contributions, or to render other financial assistance, for any or all of the purposes for which the funds are requested. In addition, the Board, in its absolute discretion, shall have the right to withdraw its approval of any grant at any time and use the funds for other purposes within the scope of the purposes expressed in this corporation's Articles of Incorporation, subject to any rights of third parties under any contract relating to such grant.
- Section 4. <u>Accounting</u>. The Board of Directors shall determine under what circumstances to require that grantees furnish a periodic accounting to show that the funds granted by this corporation were expended for the purposes that were approved by the Board.
- Section 5. <u>Restrictions on Contributions</u>. Unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Board of Directors in particular cases, this corporation shall retain complete control and discretion over the use of all contributions it receives, subject only to any charitable trust restrictions that apply to such contributions, and all contributions received by this corporation from solicitations for specific grants shall be regarded as for the use of this corporation and not for any particular organization or individual mentioned in the solicitation.

# ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of this corporation shall end each year on June 30.
- Section 2. <u>Contracts, Notes, and Checks</u>. All contracts entered into on behalf of this corporation must be authorized by the Board of Directors or the person or persons on whom such power may be conferred by the Board from time to time, and, except as otherwise provided by law, every check, draft, promissory note, money order, or other evidence of indebtedness of this corporation shall be signed by the person or persons on whom such power may be conferred by the Board from time to time.
- Section 3. <u>Annual Reports to Directors</u>. The chief executive officer shall furnish an annual written report to all directors of this corporation containing the following information about this corporation's previous fiscal year:
- (a) the assets and liabilities, including the trust funds of this corporation, as of the end of the fiscal year;
- (b) the principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year;
- (c) the revenue or receipts of this corporation, both unrestricted and restricted to particular purposes, for the fiscal year;
- (d) the expenses or disbursements of this corporation, for both general and restricted purposes, for the fiscal year; and
- (e) any transaction during the previous fiscal year involving more than \$50,000 between this corporation (or its parent or subsidiaries, if any) and any of its directors or officers (or the directors or officers of its parent or subsidiaries, if any) or any holder of more than ten percent of the voting power of this corporation or its parent or subsidiaries, if any, or any of a number of such transactions in which the same person had a direct or indirect material financial interest, and which transactions in the aggregate involved more than \$50,000, as well as the amount and circumstances of any indemnifications or advances aggregating more than \$10,000 paid during the fiscal year to any director or officer of this corporation. For each transaction, the report must disclose the names of the interested persons involved in such transaction, stating such person's relationship to this corporation, the nature of such person's interest in the transaction and, where practicable, the value of such interest.

The foregoing report shall be accompanied by any report thereon of independent accountants or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of this corporation that such statements were prepared without an audit from the books and records of this corporation. The report and any accompanying material may be sent by electronic transmission in compliance with Article X, Section 5 of these Bylaws.

Section 4. Required Financial Audits. This corporation shall obtain a financial audit for any tax year in which it receives or accrues gross revenue of \$2 million or more, excluding grant or contract income from any governmental entity for which the governmental entity requires an accounting. Whether or not they are required by law, any audited financial statements obtained by this corporation shall be made available for inspection by the Attorney General and the general public within nine months after the close of the fiscal year to which the statements relate, and shall remain available for three years (1) by making them available at this corporation's principal, regional, and district offices during regular business hours and (2) either by mailing a copy to any person who so requests in person or in writing or by posting them on this corporation's website.

Section 5. <u>Electronic Transmissions</u>. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, and subject to any guidelines and procedures that the Board of Directors may adopt from time to time, the terms "written" and "in writing" as used in these Bylaws include any form of recorded message in the English language capable of comprehension by ordinary visual means, and may include electronic transmissions, such as facsimile or email, provided (i) for electronic transmissions from the corporation, the corporation has obtained an unrevoked written consent from the recipient to the use of such means of communication; (ii) for electronic transmissions to the corporation, the corporation has in effect reasonable measures to verify that the sender is the individual purporting to have sent such transmission; and (iii) the transmission creates a record that can be retained, retrieved, reviewed, and rendered into clearly legible tangible form.

Section 6. <u>Amendments</u>. Proposed amendments to these Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the directors at least one week in advance of any Board meeting at which they will be considered for adoption. The vote of a majority of directors then in office, or the unanimous written consent of the directors when permitted under Section 16 of Article IV of these Bylaws, shall be required to adopt a bylaw amendment; provided, however, that no amendment to these Bylaws shall take effect without the written consent of the Designator.

Section 7. <u>Governing Law</u>. In all matters not specified in these Bylaws, or in the event these Bylaws shall not comply with applicable law, the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law as then in effect shall apply.

# CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Julie McClure, certify that I am post NCOE Foundation, a California nonprofit pure Bylaws, consisting of 14 pages, are the Bylaws of Incorporator, on July 5, 2018	*
DATED: August 23, 2022	
	Julie McClure, Secretary