

**BALLOT MEASURE TO BE VOTED UPON DURING  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (7:30 AM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009)**

(Published in accordance with KSWLA by-laws and constitution)

**I. BALLOT MEASURE**

Whereas:

- Membership in JNCL/NCLIS (Joint National Committee for Languages / National Council for Languages and International Studies) is stipulated in the KSWLA bylaws;
- Many KSWLA members pay membership dues to organizations (AATG, AATF, AATSP, etc.), which, in turn, pay dues to JNCL-LCLIS;
- KSWLA pays membership dues to organizations (ACTFL, CSC) which, in turn, pay membership dues to JNCL-JNCLIS; and
- Annual membership in JNCL-JNCLIS has risen from \$500 to \$1,500 and may rise to \$2,000;

**\* Is the membership in favor of continuing KSWLA's membership in JNCL-JCLIS? \***

In favor / Yes (this authorizes increased annual expense from \$500 to \$1,500)

Opposed / No (this authorizes necessary revisions to relevant by-law sections, see below)

**II. BY-LAW REVISIONS REQUIRED BY A NO VOTE (DIRECTIONS)**

Section III, part A, item 4: delete: "and/or JNCL-JCLIS."

Section III. Part C (omit)

Section IV. Part A, item 1d: delete: "~~-, CSC, and JNCL/NCLIS.~~" In its place, add: "and CSC."

**III. BY-LAW REVISION EDITS AUTHORIZED BY A NO VOTE**

III. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

A. ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages)

1. The President or a designated representative shall attend the ACTFL Delegate's Assembly at the annual ACTFL Conference.
2. The Delegate will give an oral and written summative report of the ACTFL Delegate's Assembly to the Executive Council. The written report will be featured in a subsequent e-newsletter.
3. KSWLA will solicit from the Delegate a report for the e-newsletter following the Conference.
4. KSWLA will provide a stipend not to exceed \$1,000.00 for a Delegate to represent the organization at the ACTFL annual convention and, when possible, the Central States Conference ~~and/or JCNC-JCLIS~~. This stipend is to cover the costs of travel, lodging, and conference fees that have not been reimbursed to the Delegate by any other organization.

B. CSC (Central States Conference)

1. KSWLA will pay the CSC Advisory Council dues of the KSWLA President who will serve as Delegate.
2. The CSC Delegate's name must be entered along with that of the Kansas World Language Association when registered with CSC. This insures that KSWLA representation is noted by the presence of the delegate.

3. KSWLA will solicit a report from the delegate who shall submit a report for a subsequent e-newsletter following the Conference.

4. Travel expenses for the delegate will be covered at outlined in item III-A-3 above.

~~C. JNCL/NCLIS (Joint National Committee for Languages / National Council for Languages and International Studies)~~

- ~~1. KSWLA will maintain current membership.~~
- ~~2. The president or designee will remain current on JNCL/NCLIS events and report them to the membership in a subsequent e-newsletter.~~
- ~~3. If the president or designated representative attends the JNCL/NCLIS national conference, expenses will be covered as outlined indicated in item III A-3 above.~~

IV. DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

A. Duties for each officer will be defined in an Executive Council Handbook. They include, but are not limited to the following:

1. President
  - a. Organize and lead monthly business meetings.
  - b. Serve as conference chair.
  - c. Appoint committee chairs, representatives, and Webmaster if Executive Secretary cannot serve as Webmaster.
  - d. Serve as delegate to ACTFL, ~~-, CSC, and JNCL/NCLIS.~~ **and CSC.**