

# CTI STATE OFFICER BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE 1

**Section 1:** The GCTI Officers shall consist of the following seven officers in ascending order:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Historian
- Reporter
- Parliamentarian

**Section 2:** All of the GCTI State Officers will be elected at the Annual GCTI State Leadership Conference.

**Section 3:** All GCTI State Officers positions must receive CTI services during the school year of election and throughout their term.

**Section 4:** One voting delegate from each school will cast a vote at the GCTI State Leadership Conference to elect all GCTI State Officers.

**Section 5:** The GCTI State Officers will meet the criteria as set in the GCTI Polices and Procedures application as approved by the Board of Directors.

**Section 6:** Each active school may represent state officer candidates. The officer candidate will attend the annual GCTI State Leadership Conference to seek election as a state officer.

**Section 7:** A selection committee will interview each potential candidate at the GCTI State Conference. They will interview the candidates based on CTI knowledge, CTAE participation and articulation. Interview times will be given to GCTI State Officer Candidates following the spring board meeting of each year.

**Section 8:** The term of office for state officers will be one year. State Officers will serve one term only with the CTI Organization. It will begin with the announcement at the end of the state conference and continue until the announcement at the end following the state conference.

**Section 9:** State Officer will receive points toward election through application, orientation, interviews and popular vote.

**Section 10:** Schools in good standing are eligible to recommend nominees to the State Officer Team. Recommendations shall be submitted by schools on the official form received from the state office. Applicants seeking nomination will possess qualifications as specified in polices and procedures.

**Section 11:** A nominating committee composed of the GCTI Board of Directors shall evaluate the qualifications of the nominees. Nominees meeting the qualifications from each school will become candidates for office.

**Section 12:** The following procedures will be implemented in the event of an elected officer leaving office.

- In the event the officer of President becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, the Vice President will assume the duties of the office for the unexpired term. The vice president, in consultation with the state advisors, will assign his/her duties to other officers.
- In the event an officer withdraws after being elected, other than the President, the position will stay vacant and current officers will assume responsibilities.

**Section 13:** Any state officer may be removed from office if they fail to complete their duties of office as outlined in the GCTI State Officer Policies and Procedures. Examples such as but not limited to:

1. Failure to attend meeting/training sessions
2. School disciplinary action
3. Conduct unbecoming of a state officer

**Section 14:** All elected officers must fulfill their duties of office as agreed upon at the beginning of their term. Failure to do so may result in termination of office.

**Section 15:** GCTI State officers will not be permitted to compete in the GCTI Fall Academic Quiz Bowl as it interferes with officer responsibilities.

**Section 16:** GCTI state officers may compete at GCTI State Leadership Conference as long as the event does not interfere with GCTI State Officers Duties.