



POLICY

Policy Area: Governance	Subject: Voting
Title of Policy: Voting	Number: 1.5
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<p>1. Rationale or background to policy:</p> <p>1.1. The CSBA Constitution/By-Laws 8.4 articulates the expectations regarding voting and quorum for all meetings.</p> <p>1.2. Voting will be by simple majority of votes cast, except for changes to the Constitution, budget approval and membership, which require a weighted vote. Changes to the constitution require a two-thirds majority weighted vote.</p> <p>2. Policy Statement:</p> <p>2.1. The CSBA believes that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CSBA positions come from consensus. ● each Member Association shall have at least one vote on all decisions. ● a weighted vote shall be used when voting on matters pertaining to the Constitution/By-Laws, membership, and budget. ● certain associations and groups may want to contribute to the conversation or lend their support for some educational issues and in that spirit the Board of Directors would invite them under observer status to be an affiliate organization, but they shall not vote. <p>3. Procedures:</p> <p>3.1.1 Each Member Association in good standing has at least one vote on all decisions.</p> <p>3.1.2 Weighted voting will be used on all decisions regarding the Constitution/By-Laws, membership and budget.</p> <p>3.1.3 Weighted voting is based on student enrollment.</p> <p>3.1.4 Member Associations as of 2017 are granted a one-time adjustment of 1 vote per jurisdiction.</p> <p>3.1.5 The formula will be reviewed every 3 years.</p> <p>3.1.6 The formula will be shared by the CSBA Executive Director to all members annually.</p> <p>3.1.7 Affiliate organizations will have no voting status.</p>	