

# ***TODOS: Mathematics for ALL***

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **Article I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be ***TODOS: Mathematics for ALL***, hereinafter referred to as ***TODOS***.

### **Article II – Mission and Goals**

#### **Section 1: Mission**

The mission of ***TODOS: Mathematics for All*** is to advocate for equity and high quality mathematics education for all students, in particular Latina/o students.

#### **Section 2: Goals**

Five goals define the activities and products of ***TODOS***:

1. To advance educators' knowledge and ability that lead to implementing an equitable, rigorous, and coherent mathematics program that incorporates the role language and culture play in teaching and learning mathematics.
2. To develop and support educational leaders who continue to carry out the mission of ***TODOS***.
3. To generate and disseminate knowledge about equitable and high quality mathematics education.
4. To inform the public and influence educational policies in ways that enable students to become mathematically proficient in order to enhance college and career readiness.
5. To inform families about educational policies and learning strategies that will enable their children to become mathematically proficient.

### **Article III – Affiliations and Special Interest Groups**

#### **Section 1: Affiliation**

***TODOS*** shall be affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and may affiliate with other organizations whose mission and goals are in alignment with those of ***TODOS***.

#### **Section 2: Groups Affiliated with ***TODOS*****

Any organization whose mission and goals are in alignment with those of ***TODOS*** may petition to become affiliated with the organization.

### **Section 3: Special Interest Groups**

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) within *TODOS* may be established to facilitate teaching and learning of mathematics with a particular equity focus.

## **Article IV – Membership**

### **Section 1: Membership**

Membership shall be open to everyone.

### **Section 2: Members in Good Standing**

Individuals whose dues are current are considered members in good standing.

### **Section 3: Membership Dues**

Membership dues shall be set by the *TODOS* Board.

## **Article V – Organization**

### **Section 1: *TODOS* Board**

The *TODOS* Board, hereafter called the Board, shall be the policy making and executive body of the organization. The Board shall consist of the elected members, appointed members, and chairpersons of standing committees. The elected members are: President, Vice President, either the immediate Past-President or the President-Elect, and the Directors. The appointed members are Executive Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, NCTM Representative, and Chairs of Standing Committees.

### **Section 2: Appointed Members of the Board**

The President will appoint the Secretary, Treasurer, NCTM Representative, and Chairs of Standing Committees.

The President will nominate the Executive Secretary to be approved by the Board.

### **Section 3: Standing Committees**

There shall be standing committees as provided for in the Bylaws.

### **Section 4: Task Forces**

The Board may establish one or more task forces to assume specific responsibilities as provided for in the Bylaws. Chairpersons and members of task forces shall be recommended by Board members and appointed by the President.

### **Section 5: Candidates for Any Elected Office**

A candidate for an elected office must be a *TODOS* member in good standing for at least one year prior to the close of the nomination period and also for the duration of his/her term in office.

### **Section 6: Vacancies**

The President shall appoint members to fill vacancies in elected positions on the Board, except the Presidency, with the advice and consent of the remaining elected members of the Board.

## **Article VI– Board Members**

### **Section 1: Elected Members of the Board**

The elected members of *TODOS* are: President, Vice President, President-Elect and Immediate Past-President, and the Directors.

### **Section 2: Appointed Members**

The President shall appoint the officers for Secretary, Treasurer, and NCTM Representative for a two-year term of office to coincide with the President's term of office. Chairs are appointed for a two-year term. In making appointments, the Board shall consider the organization's desire to reflect the diverse needs of the organization as well as the quality of the recommended member.

### **Section 3: President-Elect**

The President-Elect shall serve as an assistant to the President and assume the office of President the following year when the President completes his/her term.

### **Section 4: Immediate Past-President**

The Immediate Past-President shall serve as an adviser to the President for one year following completion of his/her term of office.

### **Section 5: Vice President**

The Vice President shall assume the Presidency should the President be unable to complete the term of office, or upon acceptance of the President's written resignation.

### **Section 6: Directors**

The Directors vote on policy issues and act as Board liaisons to, and as working members of standing committees, task forces, and projects.

### **Section 7: Terms of Office**

The President-Elect serves a one-year term and assumes the office of President in the following year.

The President serves a two-year term.

The Immediate Past-President serves a one-year term following completion of his/her term of office as President.

The Vice President serves a three-year term.

The Directors each serve a three-year term.

Terms of office shall begin and end immediately following the annual business meeting, depending on the individual's term of office

## **Article VII – Meetings**

### **Section 1: Membership Meetings**

There shall be at least one meeting of the members per year that shall include a business meeting.

### **Section 2: Additional Meetings**

Additional meetings of the organization shall be held at the call of the President.

### **Section 3: Quorum**

The members present at the business meeting(s) shall constitute a quorum.

### **Section 4: Transaction of Business**

The business of the organization shall be transacted at the membership meetings and at Board meetings.

## **Article VIII – Nominations and Elections**

### **Section 1: Nominations**

Any member in good standing may nominate or be nominated to serve as a member of the Board, including self-nominations.

### **Section 2: Candidates for Office**

A candidate for an elected office must be a *TODOS* member in good standing for at least one year prior to the close of the nomination period.

### **Section 3: Elections**

The President shall appoint a Nominations and Election Committee which shall be responsible for preparing a list of nominees and conducting the elections for the elected positions as provided for in the Bylaws.

### **Section 4: Past Board Member on Committee**

The Immediate Past-President once removed shall serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

## **Article IX – Bylaws**

### **Section 1: Establishment of Bylaws**

Such rules, regulations, policies, statements, definitions, or procedures which are for the general welfare or operation of the organization as stated, and which are not in conflict with or otherwise prescribed by this constitution may be established and made part of this constitution as a Bylaw, as provided for in Section 2 of this Article.

## **Section 2: Modification of Bylaws**

The Board shall be empowered to establish, amend, and rescind the Bylaws.

## **Article X – Amendments to the Constitution**

### **Section 1: Amendment Process**

These articles may be amended or repealed by a vote of the membership provided that a copy of the proposed amendment or revision and the original article being amended or revised has been submitted to the members. The membership shall also be informed about the voting process and the due date for receipt of the ballot. All such communication must be conducted with appropriate time for responses. Voting shall take place at membership meetings or electronically.

### **Section 2: Submission of Proposed Amendment(s)**

Any member(s) may propose amendments or revisions. All proposed amendments or revisions shall be presented in writing to the Board.

### **Section 3: Consideration by Membership**

Proposed amendments or revisions to the Constitution shall be presented to the membership upon petition of 10% of the organization membership or a majority of the Board.

### **Section 4: Ratification**

Ratification of an amendment or revision to the Articles shall be by a simple majority of the members who return the ballot by the due date or who vote at a membership meeting.

### **Section 5: Effective Date**

Unless otherwise stated in the resolution, an amendment or revision shall take effect immediately after its ratification.

## **Article XI – Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the latest edition of the Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this organization in all cases in which they are consistent with this Constitution and Bylaws.

## **Article XII – Policy**

### **Section 1: Non-Profit Incorporation Status**

*TODOS* is organized as a non-profit organization and shall not use funds for the financial benefits of members or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and/or reasonable expenses incurred and to make payments and distributions to further the mission and goals of *TODOS*. Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the organization shall not carry out any activities not permitted:

- a) by an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue

Law) or

- b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law).

**Section 2: Dissolution**

If at any time the *TODOS* organization ceases to carry out the mission and goals as stated in this document, all assets and property held by it, whether in trust or otherwise, shall, after the payment of its liabilities, be paid over to an organization selected by the final Board of the organization. The selected organization must have similar purposes and have established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now enacted (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law), and such assets and property shall be applied exclusively for such charitable, scientific, or educational programs.