



Pennsylvania - Delaware Chapter
Association for Education and Rehabilitation
of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2025

Amendment

It is proposed that in Section 10.1.6 that the wording within the first bulleted list reads: “one Penn-Del AER board member” by removing “who will chair the committee.”

Current

Section 10.1. Standing Committees

The standing committees of the Penn-Del AER Chapter shall be the Nominating Committee, the Communications Committee, the Professional Development Committee, the Bylaws and Structure Committee, the Awards Committee, the Membership Committee and the Legislative Committee. Each of the seven Standing Committees will be chaired by one individual appointed by the President to lead that Committee. The chair of each Standing Committee may then appoint an individual Coordinator to lead the work of Sub-Committees where they exist. The Chair for each Standing Committee will provide information, updates and results to the Board of Directors.

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- one Penn-Del AER board member who will chair the committee
- one member of the Penn-Del AER Conference Planning committee
- one additional Penn-Del AER member will be invited to participate on this committee
- additional members may be invited to participate on this committee

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The Pennsylvania-Delaware Chapter of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) supports professionals who provide education & rehabilitation services to people with visual impairments.

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