

**CONSTITUTION**  
**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF MARKETING EDUCATORS**

***ARTICLE I NAME***

The name of this organization shall be Washington Association of Marketing Educators (WAME). This organization declares that it is an affiliate of the Washington Association Of Career and Technical Education and of the Marketing Educators of America (MEA).

***ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES***

The objectives of the Association shall be:

To secure and maintain active leadership in the promotion of Marketing Education and to cooperate with WA-ACTE in the promotion of vocational education at the state level;

To render service to members by providing for discussion and consideration of questions and problems pertinent to marketing at all levels of instruction;

To unite all Marketing Educators who hold a CTE certificate;

To promote the recognition that Marketing Education is an integral and important part of the total education program regardless of the area: secondary, vocational institute, or skills center;

To acquaint people in the field of general education and their organizations with the scope of, and the need for Marketing Education;

To assist in the development of improved professional standards, values, and ideals for Marketing Education;

To be a leader in the development of Marketing Education Curriculum;

To cooperate with other organizations in the improvement of training and occupational standards through education;

To assist members in their professional growth;

To work toward established and maintaining good relations with employer and employee groups as well as the general public;

To serve as the primary stakeholders on the WA-DECA Board of Directors through the WA-DECA Executive Committee.

### ***ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP***

Section 1. To be eligible for membership in the Washington Association of Marketing Educators, a person shall be engaged in marketing education work of a professional nature at the teacher or administration levels.

Section 2. There shall be four classes of membership;

**Active Membership:**

Any person who holds a valid Washington Marketing Education certificate and who is actively engaged in teaching, coordinating, supervising, or directing within the discipline of Marketing Education shall be eligible to become an Active Member of the association;

**Association Membership:**

Any person or organization not qualified for Active Membership, but interested in the promotion of Marketing Education, shall be eligible to become an associate member of the Washington Association of Marketing Educators;

**Student Membership:**

Any person who is a student preparing for a professional career as a Marketing Educator shall be eligible to become Student Member of the Washington Association of Marketing Educators;

**Retired Membership:**

Any person who held a valid Washington Marketing Education certificate, and who previously actively taught, supervised, or directed within the discipline of Marketing Education, and who is now retired from such activities, shall be eligible to become a Retired Member of Washington Association of Marketing Educators provided he or she previously maintained an Active Membership in the association.

Section 3. Only paid active members and retired members shall have the right to hold office in the Washington Association of Marketing Educators.

### ***ARTICLE IV OFFICES***

The office of the Washington Association of Marketing Educators shall consist of the President, President -Elect, Immediate Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, WA-ACTE Professional Development Representative, WA-ACTE Legislative Representative, and Membership Coordinator. The duties of each office shall be prescribed in the Bylaws of the Association.

## ***ARTICLE V PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY***

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the Washington Association of Marketing Educators in all cases.

## ***ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT***

This constitution may be amended at any annual/regular meeting of the membership by a vote, provided that the text of the proposed amendments have been published in an official publication of the Washington Association of Marketing Educators, at least six (6) weeks prior to the annual regular meeting of the membership.

## ***ARTICLE VII BYLAWS***

The Association shall adopt Bylaws by which to organize and regulate its operations. No provision of the Bylaws shall be in conflict with this Constitution; that portion found to be in conflict shall be null and void.

~~Revised August 1998~~

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