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## BY-LAWS OF

## THE KANSAS SECTION OF THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

### ARTICLE I

#### Name and Purpose

The name of the Section shall be the Kansas Section of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc.

The purposes of the Kansas Section shall be to assist in the improvement of education in the mathematical sciences at the collegiate level by carrying out the purposes of the national organization within the territory defined below in Article II, Section I.

### ARTICLE II

#### Membership

The membership of the Kansas Section shall be as follows:

members of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc., residing in the State of Kansas, zip codes 66001 - 67999.

members of The Mathematical Association of America Inc., not being resident in the territory of this Section, who have become members of this Section in accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc.

### ARTICLE III

#### Officers

The officers of the Section shall be a Chairperson, a Chairperson-Elect, an Associate-Chairperson for two-year Colleges, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Section, the Section Governor (ex officio), and the immediate past Chairperson.

The officers shall be members of the Section.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Section and shall assume office upon the adjournment of this meeting.

The officers shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the Chairperson, but this shall not prevent other nominations being made by any member at the time of the annual election.

After a term of one year the Chairperson-Elect shall become Chairperson for a term of one year and shall not be eligible for immediate re-election. The Associate Chairperson shall have a term of two years and shall not be eligible for immediate re-election. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have a term of three

years and shall be eligible for immediate re-election.

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The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Section and those of the Executive Committee, shall have general charge and shall execute the affairs of the Section, shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the members at a meeting and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

The Chairperson-Elect shall, in the absence of the Chairperson, perform the duties of the Chairperson. The major responsibility of the Chairperson-Elect shall be the organization of the annual meeting--both the program and the arrangements.

The Associate-Chairperson for two-year Colleges shall assist the Chairperson in executing the affairs of the Section regarding two-year Colleges and shall assist the Chairperson-Elect in plans regarding two-year Colleges for the annual meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all the books, accounts and records in the Section including archival materials such as minutes and programs of the annual meetings. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the Section for membership fees and dues and all other purposes and shall deposit such money in a bank to the account of the Section, taking a regular receipt of deposit thereof. The Secretary-Treasurer shall pay all bills of the Section out of the Section funds after approval by the Chairperson.

The Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs of the Section between meetings. It is empowered to fill any vacancy among the officers of the Section until the next annual meeting. The Executive Committee shall meet annually to review all operations of the Section and to make recommendations to the Chairperson-Elect regarding the annual meeting of the Section. The President of the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics shall be invited to attend this meeting when the annual meeting is held jointly with the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics. This Executive Committee meeting shall normally take place in the fall and shall be called by the Chairperson.

## ARTICLE IV

### Meetings

1. The Section shall hold one annual meeting each year.

The time and place of this meeting shall be decided by the Executive Committee. This meeting will normally be held in the spring.

The program and arrangements for the annual meeting shall be handled by the Chairperson-Elect. The business meeting shall be prepared by the Chairperson.

The Section may hold special meetings, the time and place of which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, unless otherwise designated by a resolution by the members at a meeting.

The members present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum, provided the members of the Section have been notified in writing of such meeting at least ten days in advance.

The annual meeting is normally held jointly with the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics.

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## ARTICLE V

### Dues

The annual dues for members of the Section will be determined by the members of the Section at an annual meeting. Dues so determined will then be in effect for the year following that annual meeting and until such time as a change of amount is made. The annual dues shall be collected at the annual meeting at the time of registration by the Secretary-Treasurer.

The assets of the Kansas Section shall be used exclusively to further the purposes of the Section, and in the event of the dissolution of the Section the remaining assets will be returned to the national organization to be used for a purpose consistent with the purposes of the national organization.

## ARTICLE VI

### Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority of the votes cast by members at any meeting of the Section, subject to the approval by the Board of Governors of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc.

Proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing by the Secretary-Treasurer to all members of the Section at least fifteen days prior to the time of voting.