

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING PRIVILEGE**

Membership in the Education Caucus shall be open to registered Democrats who support the goals and objectives of the Caucus. A concerted effort will be made to have representation of members from every region in our state. Members in good standing are those who complete an application form or have attended and signed in to at least one regular meeting in the previous year, and refrain from supporting non-Democratic partisan candidates in contested elections in their official capacity as a member of the Education Caucus. **The Executive Committee may elect to disqualify a person applying for membership in the Caucus, or to remove an existing member from the Caucus, for (1) taking actions or making statements contrary to the mission of the Caucus or in opposition to the tenets of Article II of the DPO Platform, or (2) organizing others to take such actions or make such statements.** The Executive Committee may, from time to time, create guidelines on membership that clarify the intent of the organization to represent Oregon Public Education.

### **ARTICLE V - CAUCUS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. The governing body of the Education Caucus shall be the Executive Committee, which derives its authority and responsibilities from the membership. The Executive Committee shall have authority to transact business on behalf of the Education Caucus between statewide meetings. The Executive Committee may appoint standing and special committees and may delegate any of its powers to said committees with advice and consent from the general membership. **The Executive Committee is authorized to make determinations regarding the good standing of members within the Caucus, and to take necessary actions with any who demonstrate disruptive behaviors and/or whose efforts contradict the mission of the Caucus, ranging from reprimand to removal.**