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BYLAWS OF THE
SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS COUNCIL
INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

(Adopted January 24, 1970)

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with the exception of the
Magnet Cove and
Bismarck School District

ARTICLE I - Name

Section I
Nature

The council shall be called the Southwest Arkansas Reading Council, serving ~~Clerk, Garland,~~ Hot Springs, Nevada, Montgomery, Pike, Hempstead, ~~Howard, Polk~~ and Dallas counties, and shall be a professional organization for individuals who are genuinely concerned with the improvement of reading programs and teaching procedures, both developmental and remedial, for children and adults, and with providing adequate guidance in all situations in which reading serves as a vital aid to learning.

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ARTICLE II - Purposes

Section I
Purposes

The purposes of the council shall be: 1) to encourage the study of reading problems in all educational levels; 2) to stimulate and promote research in developmental, creative, corrective, and remedial reading; 3) to study the various factors that influence progress in reading; 4) to publish the results of pertinent and significant investigations and practices; 5) to assist in the development of more adequate teacher-training programs; 6) to act as an intermediate clearing house for information relating to reading; 7) to disseminate knowledge helpful in the solution of problems related to reading; 8) to sponsor conferences and meetings planned to implement the purposes of the council and national association; 9) and to promote mutual understanding and cooperative work among educators in the elementary grades, junior high, high school, special areas, college, and leadership positions.

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INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

(Adopted April 26 19 88)

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ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1
Nature

The council shall be called the ~~Southwest Arkansas~~ Reading Council, serving ~~Clark, Nevada, Montgomery, Pike, Hempstead, Howard, Polk and Dallas~~ ^{Sevier, Little River,} Counties, and shall be a professional organization for individuals who are genuinely concerned with the improvement of reading programs and teaching procedures, both developmental and remedial, for children and adults, and with providing adequate guidance in all situations in which reading serves as a vital aid to learning.

*Check Counties served
Put only those where you have members - As you can see these are the amendments
Section 1 Purposes
And changes for new council
consent -*

ARTICLE II - Purposes

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ARTICLE III - Membership and Dues

Section 1
Eligibility

Membership in the council shall be open to all persons engaged in the teaching or supervision of reading at any school level, to parents and to all others interested in the purposes of the *council*.

ARTICLE XI - Dissolution

Section 1
Dissolution

In case of the dissolution of the Council, any assets remaining after the payment of debts or provision therefore will revert to the International Reading Association.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments

Section 1
Origin

Amendments to the bylaws shall be proposed by:
1) a quorum of the Executive Board; 2) the Rules Committee; or 3) by a majority of the voting members present at a regular business meeting of the council.

Section 2
Procedure
for
Amending

Amendments may be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members of the council at a regular meeting of the council, after presentation at the previous meeting, and/or, provided that the proposed amendment has been circulated to each voting member at least thirty days in advance of the meeting of the council.

Section 3
Incorporation

Amendments adopted as described in Section 2 shall be incorporated into these bylaws.