**Proposed Bylaws Amendment: VII-MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

| Article VII, Section 7                                                                 | Proposed Amendment: To amend Article VII, Section 7 by striking the words “November 11 and” and the word “thereafter” in first sentence. To strike words “December 1” inserting the following to state “the due date designated by State PTA” in second sentence.
|                                                                                     | Current Version
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| Section 7. The state and national portions of the dues paid by each member to a local PTA shall be paid to the State PTA through the proper financial channels by November 15 and monthly thereafter. For associations to remain in good standing, the state and national portions of per capita dues shall be remitted to the State PTA by December 1. Unit representation for meeting/convention as provided in Article XV, Section 5, is determined by total per capita dues received by the State PTA by March 31.
|                                                                                     | Section 7. The state and national portions of the dues paid by each member to a local PTA shall be paid to the State PTA through the proper financial channels by **November 15** and monthly **thereafter**. For associations to remain in good standing, the state and national portions of per capita dues shall be remitted to the State PTA by **December 1** the due date designated by the State PTA. Unit representation for annual meeting/convention as provided in Article XV, Section 5, is determined by total per capita dues received by the State PTA by March 31.
| **Rationale:** **By not designating the actual due date, it gives California State PTA more flexibility to change the dates. In an effort to help our units who are struggling with membership numbers, this change will allow CAPTA membership and leadership commissions to set the due dates based on the actual challenges facing our units in any given year.** |