CONSTITUTION

WYOMING RETIRED EDUCATION PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wyoming Retired Education Personnel Association, hereafter referred to as "the Association" and as "the WREP".

Article II – Vision Statement

The vision of this Association is:

Members of the Wyoming Retired Education Personnel Association will be valued and respected.

Article III - Mission Statement

The mission of the Wyoming Retired Education Personnel Association is to enable its members to be informed and contributing participants of their communities

Article IV - Goals

The goals of the Association are to provide:

- --Relevant information related to areas of interest to the membership
- --Communication encouraging contact with others having similar interests and/or experiences
- --Opportunities to participate in a variety of personal benefits that enhance, or contribute to, the member's quality of life
- --Representation on issues related to pension benefits and financial security at the Wyoming Retirement System, the Wyoming State Legislature and related agencies and organizations.

Article V - Membership

Membership in the Wyoming Retired Education Personnel Association shall be available to all retired Wyoming education personnel. Member privileges will be extended to immediate family members when Association benefits allow for "family" benefits.

<u>Article VI – Affiliation</u>

The WREP shall be affiliated with the National Retired Teacher Association (NRTA) and AARP.

Article VII – Elected Officers

The elected officers of the Association shall be:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Article VIII - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee will be comprised of the elected officers and the immediate past president. The Executive Director will serve on the Executive Committee as an ex officio member.

Article IX – Other Committees

The president, with the consent of the Executive Committee, may appoint committees to conduct the business of the Association. A current officer of the Executive Committee, appointed by the President, shall serve as the chair of any appointed committee.

<u>Article X – Amendments</u>

The Constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting of the Association.

Article XI - By Laws

The set of By Laws, developed by the Executive, will provide specific procedures, policies and practices necessary to implement the intent of this Constitution. These By Laws may be amended, or modified, with the approval of the Executive Committee and the notification of the general membership.

<u>Article XII – Rules of Order</u>

The rules contained in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be used to govern procedures used in all WREP meetings.

Constitution adoption date	
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