

CoADE
Colorado Association for Developmental Education
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Colorado Association for Developmental Education (hereinafter referred to as CoADE or “this Association.”)

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

The purpose of CoADE is to assume a leadership role in the State of Colorado in Developmental Education by:

1. Providing information relative to theory, practice, and innovation in developmental education.
2. Advancing the practice of basic skills assessment and appropriate placement.
3. Providing quality professional development and personnel preparation through seminars, workshops, conferences, and publications.
4. Providing support to the membership through networking to further professional growth.
5. Promoting state efforts toward enhancement of developmental studies.
6. Promoting partnerships with government, business, and industry to enhance the training of a qualified workforce.

ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION

This association shall be affiliated with the National Association for Developmental Education (hereinafter referred to as NADE) and shall operate in harmony with that association’s constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Any individual or institution engaged in remedial or developmental studies or otherwise interested in the purpose of this association shall be eligible for membership. Such individuals or institutions do not have to be members of NADE in order to qualify for membership.

ARTICLE V – GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be the elected officers. The Immediate Past President, Editor/Publisher, and Political Liaison, along with the elected officers shall make up the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall appoint committee chairs. No more than two members per institution shall serve on the Executive Board at one time.

ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, or for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by action of the members during the annual fall conference, or by mailed or e-mailed ballot. In either case, a vote of no less than two-thirds of the ballots cast is needed to pass the amendment. Proposed amendments to be voted on must be sent to all members prior to the fall conference.

Attest:

Office:

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Date

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The constitution was adopted by the general membership 1990.
The revised constitution was adopted by the general membership 10/2004 and 05/2011.

Ratified May 2, 2011 / Amended May 11, 2011