

<p>M-4 2022</p>	<p>RTO- NSTU</p>	<p>Proposed by: Seconded by:</p> <p>That beginning at the Annual General Meeting of ACER-CART in June 2023, the election of members to the Executive be for a 2-year term. At the end of that term, they may re-offer for a second term in the same position. No member can serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position.</p> <p><u>Rationale</u></p> <p>Continuity is important to provide strong and well-informed leadership for our organization. Two-year terms would allow executive members to become more familiar with their role and responsibilities and to build a better understanding of how their position relates to the overall success of the organization. As well, two-year term enables those in executive positions to build contacts and connections with member organizations and with government bodies that allow for a stronger communication toward end goals.</p>	
<p>M-5</p>	<p>RTAM</p>	<p>Proposed by: Seconded by:</p> <p>That the ACER-CART Executive develop a 3-year plan which includes lobbying objectives, member services, and communication strategies. This plan will include appropriate budget allocations and recommend fees to be collected. The plan will be presented for approval to the 2023 Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>At this year’s RTAM AGM concerns were informally raised related to the annual budget of ACER-CART, the services provided, and the fees collected. The primary concern revolved around a national organization operating on an annual budget of well less than \$100,000 per year while representing over 160,000 retired teachers. The current ACER-CART fee 35 cents per member under 20,000 members and 25 cent per member over 20,000 members.</p>	

	<p>At a subsequent meeting with Gerry Tiede, it was revealed that ACER-CART receives additional funding in the form of donations, but these are offered inconsistently and prevent the introduction of programs and services for members requiring annual funding. After much discussion, the above motion was drafted.</p> <p>The motion is intended to provide ACER-CART with...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Time: 1 year for the Executive to develop a set of clear goals and objectives for this national organization.✓ A budget that will fund those goals and objectives.✓ A fee that each ACER-CART member will be asked to pay to ensure those goals and objectives can be reached.✓ A 3-year plan that will be presented for approval at the 2023 ACER-Cart AGM.	
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