**N**ebraska **A**ssociation of **S**killed and **T**echnical **S**ciences **E**ducators

**CONSTITUTION**

**1. Name**

This organization shall be known as the Nebraska Association of Skilled and Technical Sciences Educators (N.A.S.T.S.E.).

**2. Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to raise the standards for Skilled and Technical Sciences and the status of Skilled and Technical Sciences educators in Nebraska through professional study and affiliation with existing state, national, and international Industrial and Technology Education Associations.

**3. Membership**

Provisions shall be made for the following types of members: Professional, Associate, Student, and Retired.

**4. Organization**

N.A.S.T.S.E. will hold at least one annual meeting. The Executive Board will meet at least twice each year. The Trustee of each district will be encouraged to call at least two meetings each year.

**5. Electors**

The electors shall be duly qualified members of N.A.S.T.S.E. attending the annual meeting of this association. One-fourth of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

**6. Officers and Committees**

*Section 1*

The officers of this association shall be a President, President-Elect, Past President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

*Section 2*

Trustees will consist of at least one representative from each N.A.S.T.S.E. District and representatives from Supervisors and Educators.

*Section 3*

The Executive Board shall consist of the N.A.S.T.S.E. Officers, Trustees, ITEEA Affiliate Representative, and the state Skilled and Technical Sciences Career Field Specialist.

*Section 4*

There shall be standing committees and special committees as appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

**7. Revision**

*Section 1*

Changes or amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws may be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting or a two-thirds majority vote of returned ballots of the N.A.S.T.S.E. membership.