**2024 Proposed Amendments to the TNSO Bylaws**

**Article:** Article VIII. Section C. 9. b.

**Currently Reads:** Shall design and implement the annual Essay Contest across the state.

**Proposal:** Delete the word “annual.”

**Proposed Change to Bylaw would read in full:** Shall design and implement the Essay Contest across the state.

**Rationale:** The State Projects Committee is piloting a new state project supporting Early Career Educators. This change in wording would enable the committee to implement the Essay Contest one year of the biennium and the Early Career Educators’ project the other year. If the committee does both projects in both years, the change in wording would not hinder them.

**Financial Impact: None**

**Proposer: State Projects Committee, Mary Wadley, Chair**