

ARTICLE IX—AFFILIATION

- Section 1: The Collier County Education Association shall affiliate with or allow affiliation by such regional, state or national organizations or associations as shall be determined by the Representative Council to best meet the needs of the membership and the objectives of the organization, subject to ratification of the membership. Such ratification on a question of affiliation shall require an affirmative vote by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the active members voting by secret ballot, provided that at least one-third (1/3) of the active members shall have cast ballots. Twelve full calendar months must elapse between ratification votes dealing with the question of affiliation.
- Section 2: Affiliation shall signify that a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding services to be offered in exchange for an appropriate per capita dues transfer has been reached between the Executive Boards of the respective associations.