

**American Taxation Association
Proposed DEI-Related Changes to the ATA Bylaws**

- **Proposed Amendment to Section V ‘Executive Committee’**
 - **Current:** The Executive Committee of the ATA Section will consist of President, President-Elect, Vice President, Vice President-Elect, Vice President-Finance, Vice President Finance-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, immediate past two (2) Presidents, and Council Representative.
 - **Proposed:** The Executive Committee of the ATA Section will consist of President, President-Elect, Vice President, Vice President-Elect, Vice President-Finance, Vice President Finance-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer**, immediate past two (2) Presidents, and Council Representative.

- **Proposed Amendment to Section VI ‘Duties of the Executive Committee and Senior Editors’**
 - **Proposed new officer description:**
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer: The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer is elected for a two (2) year term. The duties of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer are to ensure that Diversity, Equity and Inclusion implications are considered in Section decisions and to lead the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee in facilitating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives for the membership.

- **Proposed Amendment to Section VII ‘Standing Committees’ -> ‘The Board of Trustees’**
 - **Current:** The Board of Trustees will consist of President, President-Elect, two (2) Past Presidents, Vice President, Vice President-Elect, Vice President-Finance, Vice President-Finance-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Council Representative, and eight (8) at-large members.
 - **Proposed:** The Board of Trustees will consist of President, President-Elect, two (2) Past Presidents, Vice President, Vice President-Elect, Vice President-Finance, Vice President-Finance-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer**, Council Representative, and eight (8) at-large members.