



PROPOSED ORGANIZATION NAME CHANGE AND CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION – July 2019

Proposed Organization Name Change

Change: The name of the organization shall be changed from “Whole Language Umbrella” to “Literacies and Languages for All.”

Rationale: We identified that a name change can help expand what holistic, meaning-centered meaning-making and constructivist reading and writing practices look like in the 2020s and beyond. The name change is part of the simultaneous work of reframing and revitalizing our organization and the initial step in the process of growing the organization to include new voices.

Proposed Constitution Changes

Rationale: These changes to the Constitution are designed to align with the name change of the organization from “Whole Language Umbrella” to “Literacies and Languages for All.”

Present Language	Proposed Language
<p>ARTICLE I – Name</p> <p>The name of the association shall be the Whole Language Umbrella (hereinafter referred to as WLU).</p> <p>As a conference of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), WLU endorses the constitution of NCTE and agrees to abide by its principles.</p>	<p>ARTICLE I – Name</p> <p>The name of the association shall be the Whole Language Umbrella (hereinafter referred to as WLU). Literacies and Languages for All (hereinafter referred to as LL4A).</p> <p>As a conference of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), WLU LL4A endorses the constitution of NCTE and agrees to abide by its principles.</p>

NOTE: The name *Literacies and Languages for All* or *LL4A* will replace *Whole Language Umbrella* or *WLU* wherever it appears in the rest of the Constitution.