RA Proposal Submission



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How to Submit a Proposal to Documents and Resolutions (D&R)



Steps

- 1. Determine which type of proposal you wish to submit by reviewing the excerpt from the Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures that defines and describes each type of business submission.
- 2. Use the templates and RA floor document examples to draft your submission.
- 3. Review the business submission flowchart to see what will happen once you submit your form.
- **4. Submit the Business Submission Form.** Once you submit your proposal using the business submission form, your proposal will go to the D&R intake queue.

Notes

- **D&R Intake:** After you submit the form, D&R will contact you to add/verify information and ask clarifying questions.
- **D&R Document Prep:** All proposals will be reviewed by D&R. D&R will contact you about any major revisions.
- **WEA NBI Costing**: All NBIs will be costed out by WEA. If you submit an NBI, you may be contacted in case any clarifications impacting your NBI's cost are needed.
- **Withdrawing Your Submission:** At the Maker's request, D&R can withdraw the submission at any point in the process. Contact D&R if you wish to withdraw your submission.
- Modifying Your Submission: If you wish to modify your submission, contact D&R. Do NOT re-submit.
- Date/Time Stamps:
 - A proposal's "submitted" date/time stamp shows when the maker submitted the business submission form.
 - A proposal's "Updated as of" date/time stamp shows when the most recent update was submitted.
- **Proposal Numbering:** The number (or letter) assigned to a submission is based on the D&R intake completion order, not the maker submission order.

Resources

WEA Governing Documents and Reports

- Constitution and Bylaws
- Continuing Resolutions
- IN-PERSON Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures
- VIRTUAL Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures
- NBI Progress Report

Standing Rules Excerpt – Definitions and Descriptions

Submission Process Information

- Business Submission Templates
- Floor Document Examples
- Business Submission Flowchart
- Business Submission Form
- How to Submit a Proposal to D&R (This page)

Questions?

If you have any questions, contact the Documents and Resolutions team.

RA Business Submission Templates

Questions to Answer Before You Begin the Business Submission Form



This document is a guide to help you assemble you what you need to submit your proposal. After you have gathered the information and drafted your proposal, please use the business submission form to submit it. If you have issues with or questions about the form, please contact the Documents and Resolutions team.

The tables below list the information needed to submit a proposal and show screenshots of the corresponding form sections. The tables are arranged by proposal type:

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- Amendment Proposals
 - o Amendment Description Example
 - Amendment to a Continuing Resolution Template
 - o Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws Template
 - o Amendment to Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures Template
- New Business or Resolution Proposals
 - New Business Item Template
 - New Resolution Template

Do you want to **modify** or **withdraw** your submitted proposal?

Contact D&R.

When you are ready to submit your proposal, go to this form: https://lfds.washingtonea.org/Forms/RAsubmissions Please use a supported browser such as Chrome, Edge, or Firefox, NOT Internet Explorer.

All Proposals

Needed for Every Form Submission/Proposal Type

Information Needed	Form Screenshot	
What is the submitter/maker Information? • First name • Last name • Email • Phone • Local association (pick from dropdown)	Submitter's Information The submitter is also know as the r First Name* Email* Local Association*	
 What do you want to propose? Amendment to a Continuing Resolution Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws Amendment to Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures New Business Item New Resolution 	Submission Details Type of Submission * Amendment to a Continuing Resolution Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws Amendment to Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures New Business Item (NBI) New Resolution	
What is the answer to this question: To the best of your knowledge/understanding, how does the suggested policy support and impact students, educators, and people from marginalized communities (ex. race, ethnicity, religion, gender, class, sexuality, gender identity, immigrant status age language ability culture)?	support and impact students, ed	understanding, how does the suggested policy ducators, and people from marginalized ,, religion, gender, class, sexuality, gender identity, e, ability, culture)? *

Amendment Proposals

Amendment Description Example

For every amendment type, you are asked to "describe the text you would like to remove, modify, or add." The example below shows sample text to amend, describes some possible changes, and shows what the result would look like in the RA floor document.

To make sure the RA floor document is formatted correctly, Documents and Resolutions will contact you to verify what you would like to amend.

Text to amend:

Sed adipiscing diam donec adipiscing tristique risus. Gravida rutrum quisque non tellus orci ac auctor. Amet venenatis urna cursus eget nunc. Posuere ac ut consequat semper. Lectus quam id leo in vitae. Suspendisse in est ante in. Libero id faucibus nisl tincidunt.

Description of the text to remove, modify, or add:

Change "tristique" to "felisque" in the first sentence.

Remove the sentence that begins with "Lectus."

Add a new sentence - "Nunc lobortis mattis aliquam faucibus purus in massa." - After "Suspendisse in est ante in." In the last sentence, change "nisl" to "nisi."

Text's appearance in RA floor document:

Sed adipiscing diam donec adipiscing tristique felisque risus. Gravida rutrum quisque non tellus orci ac auctor. Amet venenatis urna cursus eget nunc. Posuere ac ut consequat semper. Lectus quam id leo in vitae. Suspendisse in est ante in. Nunc lobortis mattis aliquam faucibus purus in massa. Libero id faucibus nisi tincidunt.

Amendment to a Continuing Resolution

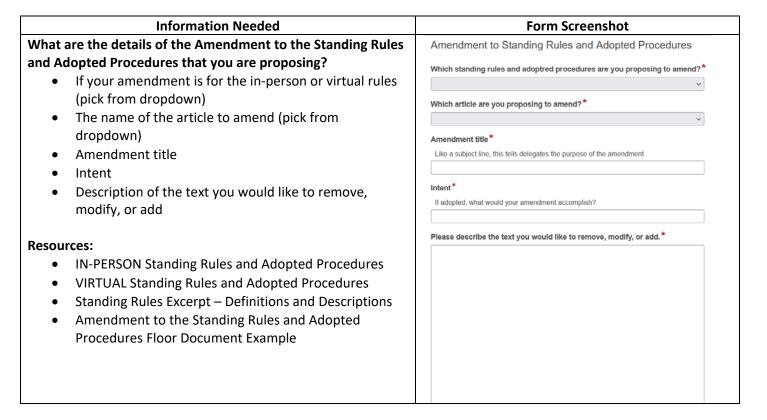
Information Needed Form Screenshot What are the details of the Amendment to a Continuing Amendment to Continuing Resolution Resolution that you are proposing? Which Contininuing Resolution are you proposing to amend?* The name of the Continuing Resolution to amend (pick from dropdown) Amendment title Like a subject line, this tells delegates the purpose of the amendment Description of the text you would like to remove, modify, or add Please describe the text you would like to remove, modify, or add.* **Resources: Continuing Resolutions** Standing Rules Excerpt – Definitions and Descriptions Amendment to a Continuing Resolution Floor **Document Example**

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Amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws

Information Needed Form Screenshot What are the details of the Amendment to the Constitution Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws and Bylaws that you are proposing? Are you proposing an amendment to WEA's constitution or bylaws? If your amendment is for the Constitution or the Bylaws (pick from dropdown) Which article are you proposing to amend?* The name of the article to amend (pick from dropdown) Amendment title* Amendment title Like a subject line, this tells delegates the purpose of the amendment Intent Intent* Description of the text you would like to remove, modify, or add Please describe the text you would like to remove, modify, or add.* **Resources:** Constitution and Bylaws Standing Rules Excerpt – Definitions and Descriptions • Amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws Floor **Document Example**

Amendment to the Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures



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New Business or Resolution Proposals

New Business Item (NBI)

Information Needed	Form Screenshot	
What are the details of New Business Item (NBI) that you are	New Busines Item (NBI)	
proposing?	NBI title*	
NBI title	Like a subject line, this tells delegates the purpose of the NBI	
Background		
 WEA goals and objectives met (pick all that apply) 	Background*	
Recommended actions	State briefly, in 25 words or less, the purpose of your NBI. No argument, just description.	
Note:		
All NBIs will be costed by WEA. NBI Makers may be contacted in	Which WEA goals and objectives does this NBI meet? *	
case any clarifications impacting cost are needed.	☐ Increase WEA members' professional status and job satisfaction ☐ Improve the quality of and access to public education for all students	
	Forge partnerships with parents, business, other unions, and community groups	
Resources:	What are the recommended actions?*	
NBI Progress Report	That WEA will:	
 Standing Rules Excerpt – Definitions and Descriptions 		
New Business Item Floor Document Example		
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New Resolution

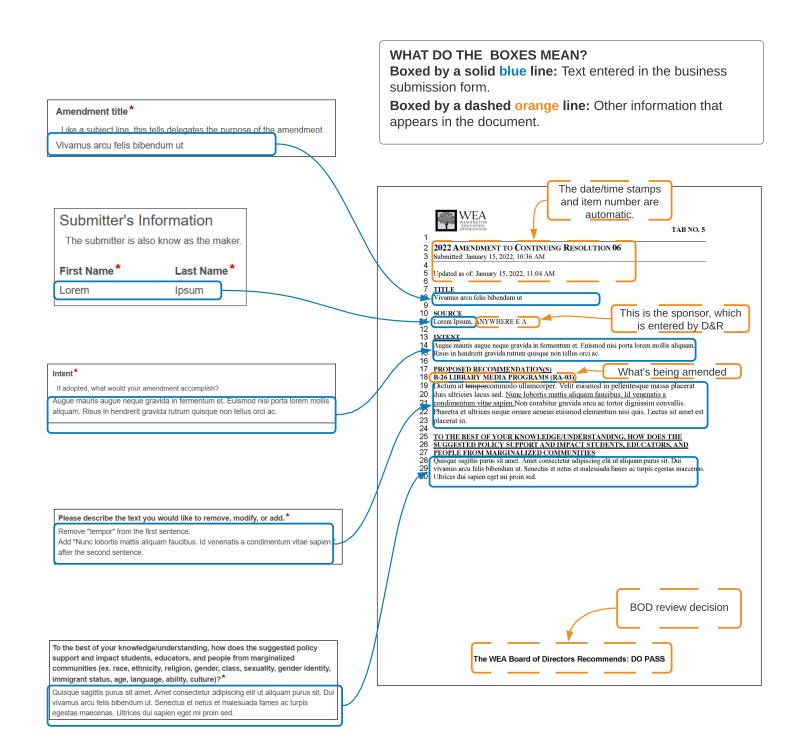
Information Needed	Form Screenshot	
What are the details of the New Resolution that you are	New Resolution	
proposing?	New resolution title *	
 New resolution title 	Like a subject line, this tells delegates the purpose of the new resolution	
Background		
New resolution	Background*	
	Each background statement starts with WHEREAS,	
Resources:		
 Continuing Resolutions 		
 Standing Rules Excerpt – Definitions and Descriptions 	What is the new resolution?*	
New Resolution Floor Document Example	Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Washington Education Association	
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Continuing Resolution Amendment - Floor Document



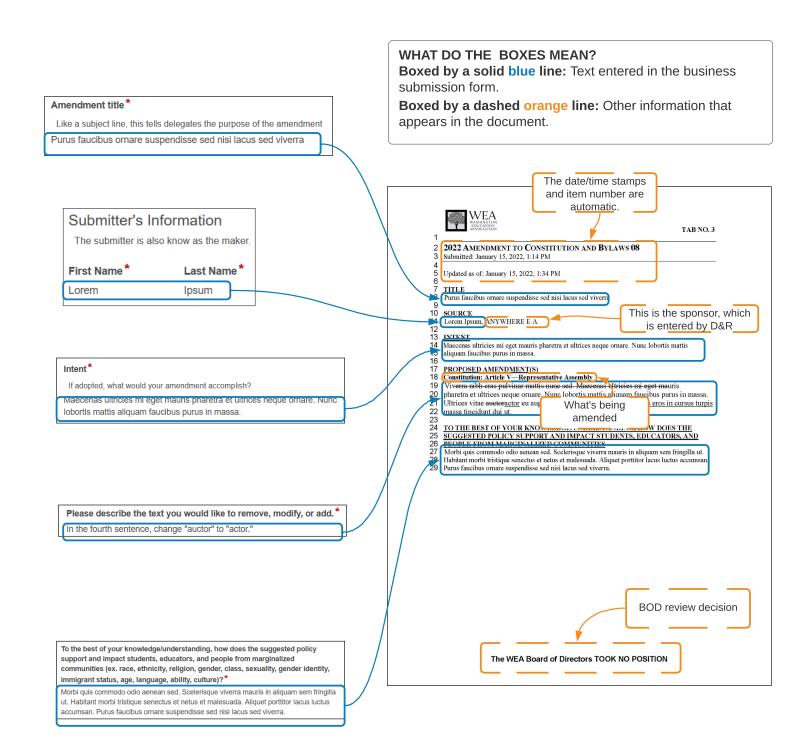
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Constitution and Bylaws Amendment - Floor Document



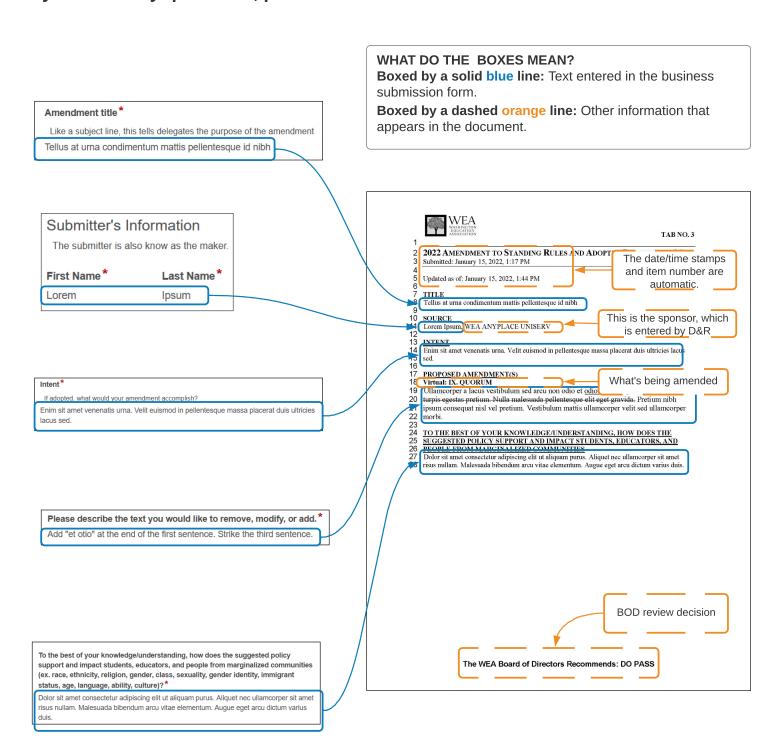
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Standing Rules and Adopted Procedures Amendment - Floor Document



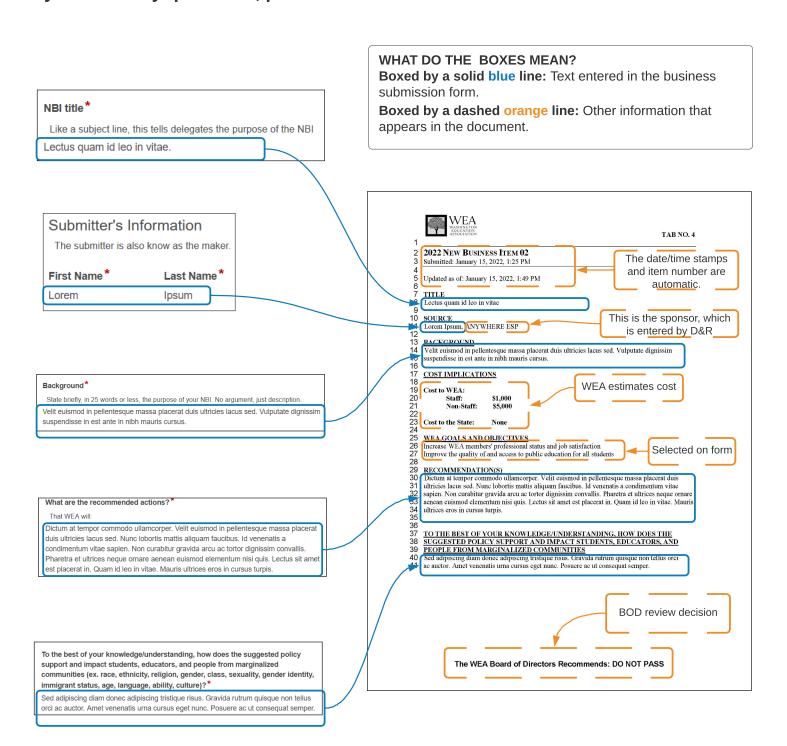
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New Business Item (NBI) - Floor Document



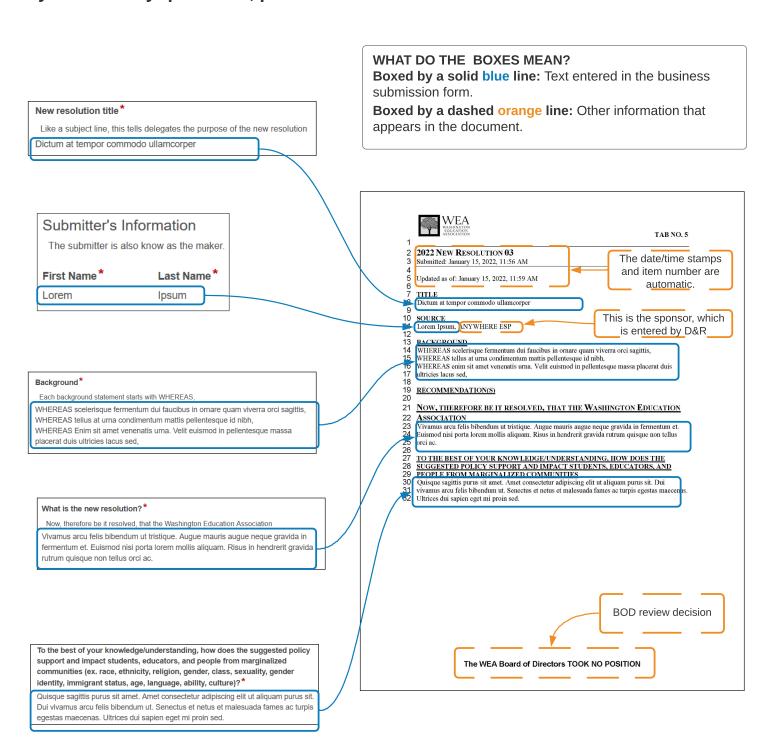
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New Resolution - Floor Document



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Business Submission Flowchart for Makers



Business Submission Directions

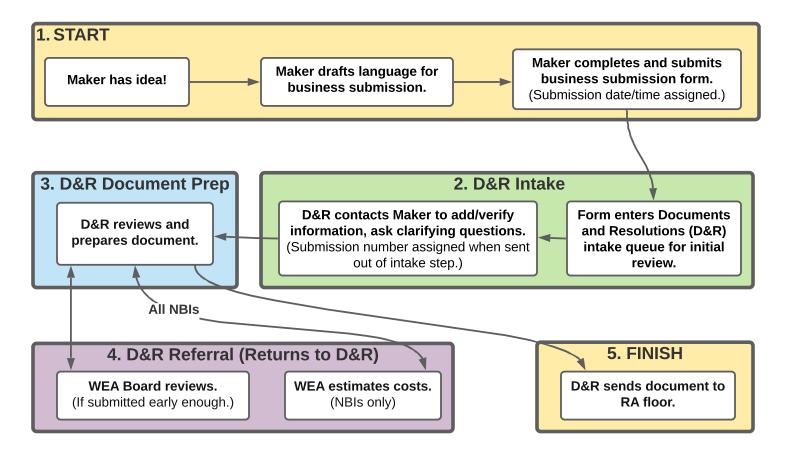
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