
**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
BYLAWS REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE
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The ADA Bylaws Representative, along with ADA's general counsel and ADA staff, are charged with reviewing the affiliate bylaws to ensure that all legally required components are included in affiliate bylaws.

The Bylaws Representative and ADA staff met by conference call in September 2003 and ADA Staff met again in April 2004.

The following projects are currently in process:

- Develop, in conjunction with legal counsel, a bylaws template for ease of use by affiliates in updating their bylaws
- Create an ad hoc committee to provide feedback and test the effectiveness of the bylaws template
- Provide resources on governance issues related to affiliate bylaws
- Develop a backgrounder on the relationship between the affiliate associations, districts, and the ADA.

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