

# Appendix G: Road Map to NSNA® Constituency Status

**START**



**Get involved** in student government



**Start an NSNA® Chapter** – propose and pass school chapter bylaws or strengthen your existing NSNA chapter

**10 members minimum** number needed for constituency status by February 10, 2010

**School and State Bylaws** must conform to NSNA's Bylaws' area of conformity



**Official constituents are eligible for prizes and recognition**—Participate in the many programs and activities that NSNA has to offer.



**Raise funds** to send delegates and officers to state and national conventions



**Recruit** new members and **encourage** members to renew membership



**Official constituents will be notified in February** on number of potential delegate seats they will have in the House of Delegates.

**Bring completed Official Application for NSNA® Constituency Status with you to Convention.**

*If your school does not send a representative to the Annual House of Delegates, this Application must be faxed or postmarked no later than April 23, 2010, 10 days after the close of the Annual House of Delegates meeting.*



**NSNA® Annual Convention House of Delegates:** debate, vote on issues, and elect the NSNA® Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee

**APPLICATION**

*NSNA® must also have a copy of the current state bylaws on file and the state association's approved and signed board of directors and annual membership meeting minutes for the entire previous calendar year (2009).*



**FINISH**

**Post-convention...** bring back the NSNA® excitement to your school. Get ready for 2011!

**START AGAIN**