

1 **Resolution Number:** 302-2021

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Current Statement of Position or Policy G-3 State Dental Associations

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Professional Issues and Licensure

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7 **Sponsor(s):** 2020-21 Governance Committee

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The board recommends a yes vote.

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13 **Reference Committee Comments:** The reference committee recommends a yes vote.

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15 **Background:** The 2020-21 Governance Committee notes the word “tripartite” means  
16 “composed of three parts.” The three parts of ADA membership—through component (local)  
17 dental societies, constituent (state and district or territory) dental societies, and the American  
18 Dental Association—complement each other and therefore, can be addressed in one  
19 comprehensive policy.

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## RESOLUTION

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24 **Resolved,** that the Current Statement of Position or Policy G-3 State Dental Associations be  
25 amended as follows:

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27 **G-3 Tripartite Participation and Representation** ~~State Dental Associations (1979)~~

28 The American Student Dental Association encourages **local and** state dental associations to  
29 invite selected dental students to participate in their councils, committees, ~~and~~ conferences  
30 **and other opportunities** ~~of the state dental associations,~~ and that such students be active ASDA  
31 members selected by the dean or local ASDA chapters of the dental schools of that state. **ASDA**  
32 **also supports local ASDA chapters seeking votes in their respective local and state dental**  
33 **associations.**

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35 **The American Student Dental Association intends to maintain and strengthen representation**  
36 **at the national level through its participation and representation on ADA Councils, the ASDA**  
37 **delegation to the ADA House of Delegates and other opportunities as may arise.**

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39 **Action:** The Chair moves 302-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on  
40 the Consent Calendar.