

RESOLUTION 9
Right of Initiative
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

***WHEREAS**, the transformational process of the Kansas District Council seeks to enhance its effectiveness and efficiency; and*

***WHEREAS**, initiatives that provide greater flexibility and authority to the superintendent and the Board of Directors, also demand appropriate accountability; and*

***WHEREAS**, the current Kansas District Council Constitution does not provide the members of the body a formal process for presenting issues of concern to the leadership, nor a right of initiative for calling of a special council to address matters of concern; and*

***WHEREAS**, Matthew 18:15-20 provides a healthy means for resolving issues of concern and dispute between followers of Christ; therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED**, that Article XI, RIGHT OF INITIATIVE:*

Any active member of the Kansas District Council may exercise the right of initiative to address matters of concern with the superintendent, Executive Board of Directors, and the Kansas District Council provided that member adheres to the following process:

*1. **Presentation to Superintendent***

Any active member of the Kansas District Council may formally express matters of concern to the district superintendent by requesting a private meeting with the superintendent and providing written communication to the superintendent of the matter of concern.

*2. **Presentation to Executive Board of Directors***

Any three members of the Kansas District Council may together formally express matters of concern to the Executive Board of Directors by requesting a meeting with the Executive Board of Directors and providing written communication of the matter of concern. This meeting may be requested provided at least one such member has followed the process established by Article XI, Section 1.

*3. **Presentation to District Council***

Any active member may exercise the right of initiative in the calling of a special meeting of the Kansas District Council by presenting a request signed by no fewer than fifty active members of the council provided the matter has first been presented according to the process established by Article XI, Section 2. The request shall be presented to the superintendent or secretary of the district, who shall proceed to issue a call for said meeting as prescribed in Article VII, Section 2, of the Constitution.