

Eastern Evaluation Research Society
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Article I
Name and Organization

The name of this association is **Eastern Evaluation Research Society (EERS)** is designated an unincorporated nonprofit association created under the laws of the State/Commonwealth of Maryland.

Article II
Intent and Purpose

Eastern Evaluation Research Association consists of five or more members joined by mutual consent for the common, nonprofit purposes of promotion and advancement of evaluation research through public education and skill development. Membership is open to anyone wishing to render support, guidance and encouragement to individuals interested in evaluation research. The primary activity of the Eastern Evaluation Research Society is organizing an annual professional conference.

The Eastern Evaluation Research Association may engage in any and all other charitable activities permitted to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or corresponding future provisions of the federal tax law. To these ends, Eastern Evaluation Research Association may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon unincorporated nonprofit corporations in the State/Commonwealth of Maryland.

ARTICLE III
Office and Duration

1. The office of Eastern Evaluation Research Association shall be located at the address at which the Treasurer has official residence.
2. The duration of Eastern Evaluation Research Society shall be perpetual.
3. The death, removal, or resignation of any member of Eastern Evaluation Research Society shall not result in the dissolution of Eastern Evaluation Research Society.

Article IV
Structure and Membership

Eastern Evaluation Research Society consists of individuals and groups dedicated to the promotion and advancement of evaluation research through public education and skill development. Membership is open to anyone wishing to render support, guidance and encouragement to individuals interested in evaluation research.

Eastern Evaluation Research Society is a purely voluntary organization, and membership in Eastern Evaluation Research Society becomes effective upon the payment of annual dues in an amount set by a quorum of then existing members of the organization.

Eastern Evaluation Research Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

Article V
Association Leadership

Eastern Evaluation Research Society shall be governed by at least five (5) officers to be determined by the group. The name and total number of officer positions will be determined as the group requires, changeable as circumstances necessitate. One person will be designated as Eastern Evaluation Research Society's agent in this state/commonwealth, as needed, following state law requirements.

Two-thirds of the then-existing membership constitute a quorum of Eastern Evaluation Research Society. Officers may be elected annually by nomination and a majority vote of at least a quorum of the organization.

ARTICLE VI
Accounting and Records

The fiscal year of Eastern Evaluation Research Society shall be July 1 through June 30 of each year. All minute books, correspondence, and other records of Eastern Evaluation Research Society shall be preserved by the Officers. Records that have ceased to be of use for the conduct of the affairs of Eastern Evaluation Research Society may be turned over for preservation to a depository designated by it, or discarded.

ARTICLE VII
Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of Eastern Evaluation Research Society ,its property, funds, and other assets shall be transferred to whatever organization or organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and/or scientific purposes as Eastern Evaluation Research Society may determine, provided such organization or organizations qualify as tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Association on this _____ day of _____, 200__.

President (or alternate title)

ATTEST:

Treasurer (or alternate title)