

Council on Dental Education & Licensure

This is a four (4) year term. A term year begins and ends based on the annual House of Delegates Meeting, which is usually held in June.

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The Sixth District Dental Society appreciates you stepping up and volunteering to serve in this role, while helping to promote and improve the dental profession. In this role you are expected to attend and participate in our two annual Executive Council Meetings, that traditionally take place the day before our spring Semi-Annual Meeting and our fall Annual Meeting. You are also expected to volunteer for dental promotions throughout your term and afterwards. Thank you.

There is one in-person meeting in Albany and one videoconference meeting annually. NYSDA schedules rooms the night before for those who have a hard time getting in for the 10:00am start time. In preparation for the meetings, you are asked to thoroughly review all materials prior to the meeting so you can actively participate in discussions. You may also be asked to volunteer to serve on task forces. All in-person meetings are reimbursed by NYSDA. As soon as possible after each meeting, send your report the Sixth District Dental Society Executive Director.

The duties of the Council on Dental Education & Licensure shall be:

1. To monitor and make recommendations, including the formulation and recommendation of policy on:
 - a. Dental education and dental auxiliary education
 - b. The recognition of categories of dental auxiliaries
 - c. Associated subjects that effect all dental, dental auxiliary and related education.
 - d. Dental licensure and dental auxiliary credentialing.
2. To act on behalf of this Association in maintaining effective liaison with the New York State Education Department, the New York State Board for Dentistry, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral education programs in the State of New York, and programs involved in the training of auxiliary personnel in the State of New York.
3. To monitor and disseminate information on continuing dental education and to encourage the provision of and participation in continuing dental education.
4. To make recommendations to the House of Delegates as to the means and methods of improving and instituting dental education policies.