

**MEMBERSHIP IN
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Policy Code: **7710**

1 Every employee will have the right to freely join and support any professional organization. The
2 [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#) and administration of the school system
3 will not attempt to influence a teacher’s or other employee’s decision as to whether to join any
4 organization or association.

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6 School personnel should not participate in membership activities while school is in session for
7 students or while they are expected to be performing job-related duties unless specifically
8 authorized by the principal.

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10 Legal References: U.S. Const., amend. I; G.S. 115C-36, -47; 16 NCAC 6C.0404, .0405

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12 Cross References:

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