

**GENERAL SYNOD 2025
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number A171

Subject: Continuing Education Plan

Moved By: Canon Ian Alexander

Seconded By: The Ven. Tanya Phibbs

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Confirm the amendments to the Continuing Education Plan (CEP) approved by the Council of the General Synod as attached as Schedule A to this resolution.

Source: Pension Committee

Submitted By: Pension Committee

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes **No**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

Does this motion contain within it any staffing implications? Yes **No**

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

Confirmation of amendments previously approved by the Council of the General Synod.

Pursuant to [Canon XII](#) section 6(b), the Pension Committee is empowered to adopt and amend regulations regarding the continuing education plan that it administers, subject to the approval of the Council of the General Synod. All such regulations must be confirmed by the General Synod at its next session in order to remain in effect. These amendments were duly adopted by the Pension Committee and ratified by the Council of General Synod during the last biennium. They are presented for confirmation by the General Synod as required by the canon referred to above.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the [Declaration of Principles](#) and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).

**CONTINUING EDUCATION PLAN RESOLUTIONS
APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL SYNOD DURING THE BIENNIUM (2023-2025)**

Resolution – Canon XII – Regulations for the Operation of the Continuing Education Plan

November 2024

Moved by: The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy

Seconded by: The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann

Be it resolved that the Council of General Synod approve the recommendation of the Pension Committee to amend Section 4(b) of Canon XII – Regulations for the Operation of the Continuing Education Plan as follows:

~~Special grants of \$300 or less may be authorized by the Administrator in consultation with the chair of the Administrative Unit or the designate of the chair.~~

“The Administrator may, in consultation with the chair of the Administrative Unit or the designate of the chair, authorise the payment of disparity grant as follows:

- ***\$750 or less effective January 1, 2025.***
- ***\$900 or less effective January 1, 2026”.***

Note: Bold is new, and ~~strikeout~~ is removed.

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