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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: TASB Board-Region 2

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**Board Communications** <BoardCommunications@tasb.org>  
To: Board Communications <BoardCommunications@tasb.org>

Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 10:13 AM



Dear Board Presidents, Superintendents, and Superintendent Secretaries for Region 2,

I'm writing to notify you that your region (TASB Region 2) has a vacancy on the TASB Board of Directors. Your local board is invited to submit a nominee to fill this interim position. This vacancy will be filled by the TASB Board in March and serve until the next Delegate Assembly in October 2026.

TASB Directors serve as representatives of the school trustees in their regions, guiding the Association in fulfilling its mission to promote educational excellence for Texas schoolchildren through the advancement of good governance, valuable learning experiences for school leaders, and public school advocacy.

If your local school board would like to nominate a candidate to fill this interim position, please follow the attached instructions, and complete and return the attached forms. **Board members must have 18 months of local board tenure as of December 2026 to be an eligible candidate for TASB Director.**

**The completed materials must be received in the TASB Headquarters no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2026.** Nominations that do not meet the deadline or local tenure requirement cannot be accepted. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Lysa Hoelscher at 800.580.8272, ext. 2976.

Interviews will be held at the TASB March Nominations Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the TASB Headquarters in Austin, Texas.

We appreciate your participation in TASB's governance process and your ongoing commitment to Texas public schools!

Sincerely,

*Rolinda Schmidt*

Rolinda Schmidt

Immediate Past President

Chair, TASB Nominations Committee

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4 attachments



**01) Form A Nomination Form.docx**

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**02) FORM B Biographical Sketch Form.docx**

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**03) FORM C Director Candidate Questionnaire Form.docx**

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**04) Regional Position Nominations Instructions Sheet.pdf**

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## TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail. Please list your preferred email address.

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS ON BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates):

OCCUPATION:

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

DATES:

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL:

COLLEGE:

OTHER EDUCATION:

DEGREES:

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates):

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.**



## TASB BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME:

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

I affirm that my board has approved my candidacy, and the Nominations Form has been submitted to TASB or is included.

1. What motivates you to serve on the TASB Board?
2. The TASB Board is comprised of different viewpoints and passions. What methods do you employ on your local board to foster a cooperative and effective relationship?
3. Service as a TASB Director is a very rewarding experience; however, it is a time-consuming endeavor. Please address your commitment to serve as a Director.

4. Please provide examples of your leadership abilities.
5. If selected, what are some unique characteristics or perspectives you bring to the Board?
6. Describe at least three or four characteristics of a good board member.
7. TASB Directors use technology to communicate and view Board materials. Please explain your comfort level using technology.

8. Describe a critical or serious challenge that your board has faced and tell us about your contributions to the resolution.

9. Excluding public school finance, what do you think are top issues facing public education today? Elaborate on why you think they are critical issues.

10. Describe your involvement at TASB grassroots meetings and/or regional school board association meetings.

11. Additional information: What else would you like for the Committee to know about you?

(Signature of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

This form is to be used by a candidate interested in filling a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

Form A, B, & C must be received by TASB on or before **March 11, 2026.**

RETURN TO: E-mail: [boardcommunications@tasb.org](mailto:boardcommunications@tasb.org)

**Interviews will be held at TASB Headquarters in Austin on March 26, 2026.**



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TASB BOARD NOMINATIONS**

### **About the TASB Board of Directors**

The TASB Board of Directors is charged with carrying out directives established by the Delegates at the Delegate Assembly. The individual Director is expected to attend four Board meetings a year, with one of the meetings being at the same time as the annual TASA/TASB Convention. In addition, the Director will be asked to serve on a standing committee that will meet, as needed, in conjunction with Board meetings. The Director should be a capable, experienced school board member who can assist in providing the Association with outstanding leadership.

### **How to Nominate a Candidate to the TASB Board**

To nominate an individual from your local school board, please complete the following attached forms:

- A. Active member's nomination and candidate's willingness to serve
- B. Candidate biographical sketch
- C. Candidate questionnaire

**The completed materials must be received by TASB no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2026.** Nominations that do not meet the deadline or local tenure requirement cannot be accepted.

TASB will e-mail the nominated individual and the superintendent a confirmation that the forms have been received. If an acknowledgment is not received, contact Lysa Hoelscher at **800.580.8272, extension 2976, or [lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org](mailto:lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org)**.

Candidates will be scheduled to interview on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**, in Austin at the TASB Headquarters.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Lysa Hoelscher at **800.580.8272, ext. 2976, or [lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org](mailto:lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org)**.

We appreciate your participation in this nomination process.