

PSBA Leadership Positions up for Election

*Any slated candidate that demonstrates exceptional leadership at the local and state level shall be considered for “endorsement” by the Nominating Committee and the determination shall be noted on the slate of candidates. (PSBA Bylaws, Section 300 – Policy 302)

2027 President-Elect (one-year term)

Matt Vannoy*, Sharon City School District

My name is Matt Vannoy and I am a school director for the Sharon City School District (Mercer Co.) and serve on the Finance, Buildings and Grounds and Budget Committee. I am also currently in my second term as the vice president of the PSBA Governing Board. Prior to this I was a sectional advisor and sectional advisor representative to the PSBA Governing Board. Professionally, I am a principal in the Conneaut School District (Crawford Co.) and have also been a social studies teacher, athletic director and assistant principal in the Farrell Area School District, Moniteau School District and Sharon City School District. I am a member of the PIAA District 10 Committee, PIAA Cross Country Steering Committee, the Slippery Rock University (SRU) Alumni Association Board of Directors, several boards under the ARC of Mercer County umbrella and several other local boards. In 2018, I was a recipient of the SRU Alumni Association's Distinguished Recent Alumni Award as well as the Mercer County Chambers of Commerce 40 Under 40 award. I graduated *summa cum laude* from Slippery Rock University in 2009 and earned my Master of Education degree and Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility from Westminster College. Serving on the PSBA Governing Board has been a highlight of my career and I look forward to continuing to serve PSBA as the president-elect of the Governing Board and working with the staff and PSBA members across the state to advocate for public education. I look forward to working with PSBA to advocate for on-time budgets, cyber charter reform, mental health supports for schools, increased education funding and other areas that will benefit school districts. I appreciate your support. Thank you.

2027 Vice President (one-year term)

Kristy Bolte*, Northwestern School District

It has been an honor to serve as the Western Zone representative on the PSBA Governing Board since 2024. I am honored to seek election as vice president of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association and to continue advancing our shared mission of supporting school board directors as they lead their districts, build strong relationships and advocate for public education across Pennsylvania. I am a graduate of Edinboro University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. As a former teacher, a mother of six, and the wife of a middle school teacher in the Conneaut School District, I have experienced public education from many perspectives. My family and I live in West Springfield, Pennsylvania, where I have been inspired to serve because I believe quality public education is the cornerstone of strong communities. I am currently serving my second term on the Northwestern School District Board of School Directors in Albion and am privileged to serve as board president. I also serve on the Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 board. These leadership roles have reinforced my belief in the importance of effective governance, collaboration and continuous learning. Through PSBA's training, advocacy and support, I have grown as a leader and have become better equipped to serve my district and community. If elected vice president, I will remain committed to PSBA's vision of fostering informed, engaged and passionate school board directors who lead with integrity and advocate effectively for excellent public education. I will work to strengthen connections between PSBA and local school boards, ensuring directors throughout the commonwealth understand and benefit from the valuable resources and services our association provides. Public education faces both significant challenges and tremendous opportunities. By working together with honesty, integrity, collaboration and innovation, we can support school directors, strengthen our districts and create the best possible educational opportunities for every student. I would be honored to continue

serving the members of PSBA as your vice president. I respectfully ask for your trust, your vote and your support as we work together to advance public education and ensure a bright future for Pennsylvania's students.

2027- 2029 PSBA Treasurer (three-year term)

David Hein*, Parkland School District

My name is David Hein, and I am honored to ask for your support as treasurer of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. For more than a decade, I have been privileged to serve PSBA in a variety of volunteer and governing board leadership roles, including as president, Eastern Zone representative, E-2 sectional advisor, member of the Finance Committee and other PSBA committees. These experiences have given me a deep understanding of our association, its mission and the importance of responsible financial stewardship. Locally, I am serving my fourth term on the Parkland School Board and currently have the privilege of serving as board president. Throughout my service, I have chaired our Personnel and Finance Committee and worked collaboratively on many of the complex financial and governance issues facing public education today. Beyond K-12 education, I currently serve as chair of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees after being reappointed to a second six-year term. I also served for 12 years on the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee, holding several leadership positions there. These experiences have reinforced my commitment to sound governance, fiscal responsibility and long-term strategic planning. Professionally, I bring more than 35 years of finance and accounting experience across banking, healthcare IT, health insurance and the nonprofit sector. Today, I serve as assistant business administrator at Lehigh Career and Technical Institute, where fiscal accountability and responsible stewardship are central to my daily work. If elected treasurer, I will work to ensure that PSBA's financial resources are managed with transparency, integrity and a focus on delivering value to every member school district. I believe strong financial management allows our association to remain a trusted advocate for public education while providing the services and support our members depend on. I am passionate about protecting and strengthening public education through the fair allocation of resources, advocating for fully funded state and federal mandates, and ensuring a level playing field for our public schools in relation to charter and cyber charter schools. Public service has always been a family commitment. My wife and daughter are both elementary school teachers, giving me a firsthand appreciation for the work happening in our classrooms every day. I also proudly serve as president of the Parkland CARES Food Pantry, supporting families throughout our community. It would be an honor to continue serving PSBA in this new capacity. I respectfully ask for your vote for treasurer, and I thank you for your continued commitment to Pennsylvania's students, schools and communities.

2027 PSBA Eastern Zone Representative (one-year term) (Only Eastern Sections vote)

Jason Mell*, Exeter Township School District

My name is Jason Mell and I am seeking election to the PSBA Governing Board as the Eastern Zone representative for a one-year term starting in 2027. As part of the election process, I'd like to provide some background on myself as a candidate. I currently serve as a school director in the Exeter Township School District, located in Berks County, where I represent our board as the district's PSBA Liaison. Being the liaison to PSBA has provided me with valuable insight into the association's resources and advocacy efforts. I also had the privilege of serving as board president for two years. Throughout my time on the board, I have worked closely with fellow directors and district leadership to address complex policy, financial and operational issues while maintaining a focus on student success. My commitment to public service extends beyond education. Over the years, I have served on the boards of the Exeter Community Library, Exeter Youth Soccer Association, Albright College Alumni Association and the Exeter Township Planning