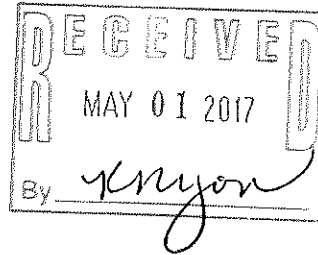




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April 28, 2017

Dear Board Presidents, Superintendents, and Superintendent Secretaries for Region 10,

Nominations are now open for the Region 10, Position D, seat on the TASB Board of Directors. Please pass this information along to your trustees.

Your board is invited to nominate a trustee from your board for the Region 10, Position D, seat on the TASB Board of Directors.

The position is currently held by **Donald Gant, DeSoto ISD**. **Gant has indicated that he will be seeking reelection.** The term of this position is for three years beginning at the close of the 2017 Annual TASA/TASB Convention and expiring after Convention 2020.

A TASB Director represents his or her region on the Board, guiding the organization to ensure that the Association fulfills its mission to provide advocacy, visionary leadership, and high-quality services to you, our members.

If your local school board would like to nominate a candidate to fill the position, please follow the attached instructions, and complete and return the attached forms. **Nominations must be received in TASB Headquarters no later than Friday, June 30, 2017.** If you have questions or need further information, please contact Sheri Hicks at **800.580.8272, extension 2800, or 512.467.0222, extension 2800.**

Please note, this is a call for nominations. The endorsement period, during which your district may support nominated candidates, will be open July 3–August 29, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Bret Begert
TASB Nominations Committee Chair
Attachments

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 in TASB Headquarters no later than Friday, June 30, 2017. Nominations that do not meet the deadline 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 Sheri Hicks or Lysa Hoelscher at **800.580.8272, extension 2976, or lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org**.

The Next Steps

By July 3, a list of all candidates running for the position will be posted on the TASB website.

The candidate endorsement process runs Monday, July 3–Tuesday, August 29, 2017. During this time, Active Members may endorse one nominated individual from their TASB regions. If a majority of the Active Members of a region endorse a candidate, that individual will be elected to the TASB Board. If at least 25 percent, but not a majority, of the Active Members of a region endorse a candidate, that individual will be included on the official ballot at the TASB Delegate Assembly.

The Nominations Committee will meet Friday, September 8–Saturday, September 9, at TASB Headquarters in Austin to interview candidates and develop a slate of nominees for the Delegate Assembly. The nominated individual will be notified of the time for the interview. Expenses incurred, including lodging and transportation, for the interview are the responsibility of the individual or his or her school district.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Sheri Hicks or Lysa Hoelscher at **800.580.8272, extension 2976, or lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org**.

We appreciate your participation in this nomination process.



TASB NOMINATION FORM

This is to serve as the nomination of a member of our local board to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Our school district's board of trustees understands:

1. Expenses incurred for the candidate to attend the Nominations Committee interview will be the responsibility of the candidate's local school district.
2. The local board's nomination of one of its trustees shall be considered the district's endorsement for that Director position.
3. A TASB Director's attendance at regular TASB Board meetings is important.
4. Lodging and transportation expenses incurred by TASB Directors attending regular spring, summer and December Board meetings are reimbursed by the Association and transportation expenses and three nights' lodging incurred attending the Convention Board meeting are reimbursed by the Association.

This nomination was approved by our board of trustees at a duly called meeting on _____ (Date)

(Signature of board president or officer)

NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

WILLINGNESS TO SERVE (To Be Completed By the Candidate)

I, _____, confirm my willingness to serve, if elected, as a member of the TASB Board of Directors for Region _____, Position _____.

(Signature of candidate)

This form is to be used to nominate a member of your Local Board as a candidate to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

Must be received in the TASB Austin Headquarters on or before JUNE 30, 2017.

RETURN TO: TASB, Inc.
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 Austin, Texas 78767-0400
 E-mail: lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org
 FAX: 512.467.3554