April 29, 2016

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

Nominations are now open for a Region 2 position 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 2 seat on the TASB Board. The position term is three years beginning at the close of the 2016 TASA/TASB Convention and expiring after the 2019 Convention.

The position is currently held by **Teresa Flores** (Ingleside ISD). Flores has indicated that she will be seeking reelection.

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, please follow the attached instructions, and complete and return the attached forms. **Nominations must be received in the TASB Headquarters no later than Thursday, June 30, 2016.** If you have questions, please contact Sheri Hicks at **800.580.8272, extension 2800**.

Please note: This is the call for nominations. The endorsement period, during which your district may support nominated candidates, will be open July 3 – August 29, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Andra Self
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 Thursday, June 30, 2016. 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 Susan Tabbee at **800.580.8272, extension 3573, or susan.tabbee@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 Sunday, July 3–Monday, August 29, 2016. 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 9–Saturday, September 10, 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 Susan Tabbee at **800.580.8272, extension 3573, or susan.tabbee@tasb.org**.

We appreciate your participation in this nomination process.