

# TASB Director Nomination Information



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# TASB Board of Directors

- **Terms:** Directors serve 3-year terms, once elected to a 3-year term, can be elected to maximum of 3 additional terms
- **Vacancies:** Directors can be elected to a term of less than three years when a vacancy is created by resignation or a Director leaving his or her local board
- **Duties:** supervise, control and direct affairs of TASB in accordance with Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Advocacy Agenda
- **Board Meetings:** Four annual meetings—Spring, Summer, Convention, December

# TASB Nomination Materials

- By April 30, local school districts (Active Members) are notified of vacancies and expiring terms on the TASB Board.
- Board Presidents and Superintendents will receive an e-mail with the following information:
  - Nomination Form
  - Endorsement Form
  - TASB Nominations Q&A
  - New Directors Candidate Questionnaire
  - Biographical Sketch
  - Excerpt VI from the TASB Bylaws
- Materials will also be posted on the TASB website.

# TASB Nomination Submissions

To submit a nominee from your local school board for a vacancy or expiring position on the TASB Board in your TASB Region:

The following must be received in the TASB Austin office no later than **Monday, July 1** at 11:59 p.m.

- Nomination Form (Local Board action is required)
- Biographical Sketch
- New Director Candidate Questionnaire

# Endorsement Process

- By July 3, a complete listing of nominated individuals will be posted on the [TASB Nominations page](#).

Local school boards (*Active Members*) within a TASB Region containing a vacancy or expiring position can endorse a nominated candidate by submitting the TASB Endorsement Form on or before **August 29** at 11:59 p.m.

# Endorsement Process (continued)

- Endorsements can only be accepted from districts that take **board action** to endorse between **July 3** and **August 29**.
- A district's nomination of an individual also serves as an endorsement for that candidate.
- According to the TASB Bylaws, Large Districts are treated as Association Regions and, therefore, do not participate in the endorsement process. A Large District's local board nomination constitutes a majority.
- An endorsement count for each candidate will be updated each business day on the TASB website.

# Endorsement Process (continued)

**District participation in the Endorsement Process is strongly encouraged :**

- If a nominated individual has received endorsements from a majority of the Active Members in the Region, one more than 50%, that individual is elected to the Board and will take office after the final convention session in the year elected. (Large District nominations serve as a majority)
- If no individual has received a majority of the endorsements, the Delegate Assembly ballot will include the TASB Nominations Committee's nominees and will also list any nominated individuals who have received endorsements from at least 25 percent of the Active Members within their Region.

# TASB Nominations Committee

**For positions in which no individual has received a majority of regional endorsements:**

- The TASB Nominations Committee will meet in Austin in September to interview nominated individuals and prepare a slate of nominees to present to the Delegate Assembly.
- Candidate expenses incurred for the interview will be the responsibility of the local school district.



# Delegate Nomination

- If a candidate is not selected by the TASB Nominations Committee to appear on the Delegate Assembly ballot and has not received endorsements from 25 percent of the Active Members in their TASB Region, they can be nominated by their local district's Delegate Assembly Delegate.
- The candidate must have interviewed with the Nominations Committee and submit a Delegate Nomination Form and a statement of the candidate's intent and consent to run for the position by this alternate means. These documents must be **received in the TASB Austin office** five days prior to the annual Delegate Assembly.

# Delegate Candidate

## At Delegate Assembly:

- If there is more than one nominee for a Director position, the nominees will be allowed three minutes to speak to the Assembly on their behalf.

The nominee receiving the majority of votes from the Delegates present and voting shall be elected to the TASB Director position.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the TASB Director Nominations Process, please contact Lysa Hoelscher at (800) 580-8272, ext. 2976 or (512) 467-0222, ext. 2976.

