



Florida School Boards Association

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

2016-2017

Please return this "Declaration of Candidacy" packet of information by February 19, 2016 to:

Patty Hightower, Chair
Nominating Committee
Florida School Boards Association
203 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

A. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR:

President-Elect _____ Vice President _____ Treasurer _____

With my signature, I declare my candidacy for a leadership position in the Florida School Boards Association; and, I give my permission for this packet of information to be copied and submitted to members of the Nominating Committee.

I understand that my Declaration of Candidacy will not be complete until two (2) seconding letters have been received by the Chair of the Nominating Committee at the above-mentioned address or electronically to Patricia Peterson in the FSBA Office at peterson@fsba.org.

It is the candidate's responsibility to assure submission of seconding letters by the February 19, 2016 deadline.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

School District _____

Number of years on your school board _____ Year of next school board election _____

Please provide information on the following in supporting materials and/or résumé.

C. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS :

- Local School Board Activities
- FSBA Activities (honors and/or distinctions, training, committee participation, etc.)
- Community Activities
- Local School District Demographics (percentage of free & reduced-price lunch students and the demographic breakdown of students and staff)
- Other Pertinent Information

D. CANDIDATE QUESTIONS (reply to the following questions and limit yourself to a half page per question):

- Why are you interested in this position and what contribution do you feel you can make to FSBA?
- What is your vision for FSBA?
- What do you see as the major issue(s) facing public education in Florida today?
- Describe your leadership style. If we were to ask other members who work closely with you, how would they describe your leadership style?
- Briefly describe your commitment to public education.
- How do you define diversity in Florida's public schools and in this organization? How would you lead this diverse organization?