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## MEMORANDUM

January 19, 2016

**TO:** All School Board Members

**FROM:** Patty Hightower, Immediate Past President and Nominating Committee Chair

**SUBJECT:** Nominations Due February 19 for FSBA Executive Officer Positions

### NOW IS THE TIME . . .

FSBA members have spent the last six months developing a strategic plan to move our association forward into the next five years. This is YOUR opportunity to lead our organization into the future! I encourage you to consider nominating yourself for consideration or encouraging another school board leader to complete the application process to be considered for a leadership position in FSBA. Declaration of Candidacy materials must be received in the FSBA office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016. This February 19 deadline allows time to disseminate the applications to the Nominating Committee before they meet in March.

The FSBA Nominating Committee will meet Monday, March 7, 2016, in Orlando at the Orange County School Board office, 445 W. Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801, to interview candidates for the positions of President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer. Tim Harris, as President-Elect, will assume the office of President. As Immediate Past President of FSBA, I will chair the committee. The slate selected by the committee will be recommended for election at the general membership business meeting of FSBA which will be held at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay on June 9, 2016.

Please review FSBA Bylaws Article V for a description of the duties of the officers, and FSBA Policy 1012 for the powers and duties of the Executive Officers. Bylaws and Policies can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

The Declaration of Candidacy is available by clicking [here](#) or you can request a copy be sent to you by contacting the FSBA office. I encourage you to consider applying for a position or encourage another to apply. Please consider the time commitment and travel requirements expected of those who serve. Be sure your local school board is aware of your desire to serve and is supportive of your undertaking.

Per section 1015 of FSBA Policy Manual, a candidate shall not solicit the support or the endorsement of board members on the Nominating Committee which was elected at the December General Membership meeting. Those elected to serve on the Nominating Committee are Shirley Owens, Charlotte Gardner, Beverly Slough, Jerry Taylor, Hunt Berryman, Cathleen Morgan, Linda Cuthbert, Karen Henderson, Patricia Good, and Andy Griffiths. The alternates are Brenda Carlton, Janice Kerekes, Pam LaRiviere, Misty Belford, and Erica Whitfield.

Thank you for considering this most important request. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call or email me.

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