



## Florida School Boards Association

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Andrea Messina, Chief Executive Officer  
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**February 6, 2023**

### **Help lead YOUR professional membership organization OR suggest someone else to lead!**

Executive officer nominations are open today through March 20, 2023. I encourage you to give thought to nominating yourself or encouraging another school board leader to complete the application process to be considered for an executive officer position in FSBA.

1. Declaration of Candidacy materials must be received in the FSBA office by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, March 20, 2023. This deadline allows time to disseminate the applications for review by the Nominating Committee before the committee meets in April.
2. The FSBA Nominating Committee will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023, via Microsoft Teams to interview candidates for the positions of **President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer**. Tina Certain, currently FSBA President-Elect, will assume the office of President by FSBA Bylaws. As Immediate Past President of FSBA, I will chair the committee.
3. The slate selected by the Nominating Committee will be recommended for election at the General Membership business meeting of FSBA in June 2023.

Please review FSBA Bylaws Article V ([here](#)) for a description of the duties of the officers, and FSBA Policy 1012 ([here](#)) for the powers and duties of the Executive Officers. Bylaws and Policies related to the Nominating Committee can be accessed by clicking [here](#), then select "Policies" on the tool bar upper right. A new window will open and you will be able to toggle between the Bylaws and Policy Manual using the "Book" feature on the left hand side of the screen.

The Declaration of Candidacy is available by clicking [here](#) or you can request a copy be sent to you by contacting the FSBA office. If you are applying or recommending someone else, 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, or that this is true of your nominee.

Per section 1015 of FSBA Policy Manual, a candidate shall not solicit the support or the endorsement of school board members on the Nominating Committee which was elected at the December General Membership meeting. Those elected to serve on the Nominating Committee are Wendy Atkinson, Allison Campbell, Katye Campbell, Karema Dudley, Paul Fetsko, Asena Mott, Amy Pennock, Christia Li Roberts, Jerry Taylor, and Dr. Sue Woltanski. The alternates are Melissa Byrd, Andy Griffiths, Laura Hine, Dr. Leanetta McNealy, and Jeri Michie.

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

CP/pfp

Posted on behalf of Christine "Chris" Patricca (Lee), FSBA Nominating Committee Chair and Immediate Past President.