



# Florida School Boards Association

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## FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE OFFICER DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Please return this “Declaration of Candidacy” packet of information by **March 14, 2025** .  
Submissions can be sent via:

- Electronic Submission: to Kim Beaty in the FSBA Office at [beaty@fsba.org](mailto:beaty@fsba.org)
- Mailed to:  
Tina Certain, Chair  
FSBA Nominating Committee  
c/o Kim Beaty  
Florida School Boards Association  
203 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

A. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR: (please check all for which you wish to be considered a candidate)

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 [beaty@fsba.org](mailto:beaty@fsba.org).

It is the candidate’s responsibility to assure submission of seconding letters by the **March 14, 2025** 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 originally elected \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of next school board election \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your personal photo with this application.**



## C. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Local School Board Activities
2. FSBA Activities (Honors and/or Distinctions, Training, Committee Participation, etc.)
3. Community Activities
4. Local School District Demographics (Percentage of Free & Reduced-Price Lunch Students and the percentage of White, Black, and Hispanic students), number of students and employees, and size of budget.
5. Other Pertinent Information

## D. CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Please reply to the following questions and limit yourself to a half-page per question.

1. Why are you interested in this position and what contribution do you feel you can make to FSBA?
2. What is your vision for FSBA?
3. What do you see as the major issue(s) facing public education in Florida today?
4. Describe your leadership style. If we were to ask other members who work closely with you, how would they describe your leadership style?
5. Briefly describe your commitment to public education.
6. How do you define diversity in Florida's public schools and in this organization? How would you lead this diverse organization?
7. What combination of local, state, or national level resources, organizational affiliations, and activities do you utilize to keep abreast of school board leadership best practices and gain valuable perspectives for your work?