



Florida School Boards Association

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Subject: Nominate Yourself or Recommend a Leader for FSBA Executive Officer Position

Dear School Board members,

We are currently seeking nominations for executive officer positions in FSBA, and I encourage you to consider taking a leadership role or recommending a qualified colleague. Nominations are open today through **March 14, 2025**.

Here's a simplified overview of the executive officer election process.

- Per FSBA Bylaws, the following positions will be up for election annually:
 - President-elect
 - Vice president
 - Treasurer
- Angie Gallo (Orange), current President-Elect, will become President as per FSBA Bylaws.
- I, as Immediate Past President, will chair the Nominating Committee.
- The Nominating Committee will meet (electronically) on **Monday, March 31, 2025**, for an organizational meeting, and again on **April 14, 2025**, to interview all applicants. Please hold that day for your interview which will be scheduled after all applications are received.
- The Nominating Committee will recommend a slate of officers to the General Membership to be presented for a vote at the General Membership Meeting in **June 2025**.

All nomination materials and resources, including the Declaration of Candidacy application form, can be accessed on the FSBA website [here](#).

Application process:

- All materials in the application must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on **Friday, March 14, 2025**.
- Things to consider if you are nominating someone or yourself:
 - time commitment and travel requirements for those serving (*view link above*)
 - home school board knowledge and support of personal desire to serve (or that of your nominee)
 - ability to positively benefit the Association
- FSBA staff will contact you the week of **March 24, 2025** to schedule your virtual interview with the Nominating Committee on **April 14, 2025**.

Important resources (*available on FSBA website – view link above*) and what you should know before you apply:

- FSBA Bylaws & Policies Relating to Nominating Committee & Application Process: Article XI and FSBA Policy 1015
- FSBA Bylaws & Policies Relating to Powers and Duties of Executive Officers: Article V, Article VI, and Policy 1012

Additional Notes:

Section 1015 of FSBA Policy Manual prohibits soliciting support from school board members serving on the Nominating Committee.

Thank you for considering this important opportunity. If you have questions, feel free to call or email me.

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Alachua County School Board

FSBA Immediate Past President and Nominating Committee Chair