

August 19, 2013

Dear TAASA Member:

The TAASA Board of Directors Nominating Committee is currently accepting applications for consideration to the 2014 Board of Directors. We are seeking individuals who:

- Enjoy conceptual argument, differing points of view, and values clarification;
- Understands that they represent the many individual and organizational members of TAASA who have many legitimate points of view;
- Will actively seek to access and understand the membership and honor the diversity that the membership represents;
- Welcomes dissent but are (or “will be”) able to honor group decisions once they are made.

The Board of Directors has adopted the policy governance model. Under this model the board governs through policies that establish organizational aims (ends), governance approach, and management limitations and defines the board/Executive Director relationship. The Executive Director has broad freedom to determine the means that will be used to achieve organizational aims.

The nomination committee will contact candidates before the final slate is decided for the election process. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know who would add diversity, expertise, and broad skills to the board. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the leadership of TAASA please complete the included board application (also available at [taasa.org](http://taasa.org)).

The following positions will be elected this fall for a 2 year term to commence at the TAASA 2014 Annual Conference:

- **President Elect**- *Requirement: A minimum 12 months current service on the TAASA Board of Directors and Current TAASA Individual or Organizational Membership for the past three years, a minimum of one term (24 months) elected services on the board of directors*
- **Treasurer** -*Requirement: A minimum 12 months current service on the TAASA Board of Directors and Current TAASA Individual or Organizational Membership*
- **Region A, D, and E Representatives**- *Requirement: Current TAASA Individual or Organizational Membership for a minimum of 2 years*
- **Four At Large Positions**- *Requirement: Current TAASA Organizational Membership, Individual Membership, or Supporter Membership*

**Please contact Stephanie Schulte, TAASA President Elect and Nominations Chair with questions at 915-356-9423 or [Steph9010@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Steph9010@sbcglobal.net) Applications are due by September 9, 2013.**

Come join us and help create the future!

Sincerely,

TAASA Board of Directors