

Texas Association for School Nutrition Call for Nominations

Deadline is September 15th.

Continuous progress and advancement of TASN depends upon good leadership. The TASN Nominating Committee needs the memberships help in identifying potential committee chairs, Area Representatives, and candidates for elected office.

Please review the following leadership positions and indicate whether you are interested in volunteering to serve in any of the positions listed, or if you can recommend a member whom you consider to be well qualified for the leadership position. We also welcome anyone who has an interest in serving on any committee.

Leadership positions as per our current bylaws include:

Elected Officers:

Vice President – One year term

Secretary/Treasurer – elected in odd years and serves a two year term

Chair of Area Representative – elected in even years and serves a two year term

Qualifications for Vice President:

- Have served in a board position, standing, committee and/or special, committee (Preferred)
- Have attended at least two TASN Annual conferences.
- Be a voting member of TASN and SNA for at least two years.

Qualifications for Secretary/Treasurer:

- Have served on a committee or sub-committee of TASN. (Preferred)
- Have attended at least two TASN Annual Conferences.
- Be a voting member of TASN and SNA for at least two years.
- Knowledge of taking minutes (preferred)
- Must have financial and Budget experience.

Qualifications for Chair of Area Representative:

- Have served on a committee or sub-committee, and/or on the Board of TASN.
- Have attended at least two TASN Annual Conferences.
- Be a voting member of TASN and SNA (their entire term)

Elected Committee Standing Chair:

Education Chair – elected in even years and serves a two year term

Membership Chair – elected in even years and serves a two year term

Public Policy & Legislative Chair – elected in odd years and serves a two year term

Qualifications for Standing Chairs:

- Have held membership in TASN for at least one year.
- Have attended at least one TASN Annual Conference.
- Be an active member of TASN and SNA during the entire term of office.

Area Representatives:

Area 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 – are elected in odd years and serve a two year term

Area 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 – are elected in even years and serve a two year term

Qualifications:

- Have held active membership in TASN for at least two years.
- Have attended at least one TASN Annual Conference.
- Prior volunteer experience.
- Be a current member of TASN during the entire term.

The nominating committee is elected by the Board and issues this call for nominations in the TASNews, eblasts, and on the TASN website to encourage members to run for office. The committee may also solicit candidates for office.

Qualifications will be verified through TASN Headquarters. Consenting nominees are to submit a Professional Biography and photo to the Nominating Committee for deliberation. Candidates will be selected on their professional competence, achievement in association work, goals for the office and support of the TASN Plan of Action. Consideration will be given to present a balanced ballot, representative of the state. Consideration will also be given to prevent the possibility of selecting candidates for the ballot who have previously been defeated for the same office. The nominating committee shall report the slate of candidates to the Board of the Directors. There shall be no nominations from the floor.

Please return the completed form to:
TASN
4130 Spicewood Springs Road # 201
Austin, Texas 78759
Fax: 512-371-0125

Name of Nominee: _____

School District: _____

Position being nominated for: _____

Phone # of nominee: _____

Address of nominee: _____

Email of nominee: _____

Person submitting the nomination: _____

ISD of person submitting nomination: _____

Phone # of person submitting nomination: _____

Days out of your District

Vice President, Secretary/ Treasurer

TASN Annual Conference (June)	4 days
TASN Board of Director Meeting (Oct & Feb)	2 X 2 = 4 days
TASN Industry Seminar (Oct or Jan)	3 days
TASN Board Training (May)	1 day
SNA Annual Conference (July)	5 days
SNA Legislative Action Conference (Feb or March)	<u>3-4 days</u>
Minimum of	21 days
SNA Leadership Conference (Only Vice President) (April)	<u>3-4 days</u>
	25 days

Committee chairs and Area Representatives:

TASN Annual Conference (June)	4 days
TASN Board of Director Meetings (Oct. & Feb)	2 X 2 = 4 days
TASN Board Training (May)	<u>1 day</u>
Minimum of	9 days