

Board of Directors Elections and Appointments 2020

2020 Elections to the Board of Directors - Tuesday September 29, 2020

Four individual elections will be held, one for each region / school board where there is currently a vacancy. Each PSAANS member in a region / school board where an election is being held will receive one ballot. PSAANS members will only be able to vote for a candidate in the region / school board in which they work. Candidate information for the elections will be circulated on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Elections will occur in the following areas:

- **Cape Breton - Victoria Regional Centre for Education:**
(1 Director seat open for election)
- **Chignecto Central Regional Centre for Education:**
(1 Director seat open for election)
- **Halifax Regional Centre for Education:**
(2 Director seats currently for election. In HRCE, the candidate with the greatest number of votes and the candidate with the second largest number of votes will both be declared winners in that region.)
- **Strait Regional Centre for Education:**
(1 Director seat open for election)

In the event of a tie, a run-off election will be required. The ballot for the run-off election will include only the candidates in the tie.

Notification of Results:

Results will be emailed to members as soon as they become available.

2020 Appointments to the Board of Directors:

This year, up to **three** Board of Directors seats are available for appointment. The Board of Directors strongly believes that the Board should represent the diversity of PSAANS members, including such things as gender, ancestry, experience, skills and current leadership role.

Appointments to the Board will be communicated in advance of ratification at the AGM.

Ratification

Ratification of the Board of Directors will be made by a regular motion at the AGM on October 27, 2020.

Nominations:

Nomination forms will be available today (**Thursday, September 10, 2020. Nominations are open until 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2020**). The form will allow candidates to indicate their strengths and experiences. There will also be a section to allow individuals to express themselves in the context of the PSAANS Vision and Priorities as listed below. Candidates are encouraged to reflect on all of this information before completing a nomination form. Please complete the attached form and email it to the nominations@psaans.ca by 8:00 p.m. on September 18, 2020.

PSAANS Vision:

PSAANS is “an inclusive professional association representing the diverse interests and voices of educational administrators at the school and regional levels whose leadership is central to building strong systems and strong schools where staff and student success are the priorities.”

PSAANS Priorities:

- **Education and Professional Excellence:** Strengthening and promoting excellence in education.
- **Negotiation and Advocacy:** Negotiating on behalf of members to gain improvements in the Terms and Conditions of employment, as well as compensation and benefits directly for administrators or as a result of affiliation with the NSTU.
- **Building Relationships and Instilling Confidence:** Fostering positive relationships among and between administrators, as well as the broader educational community and instilling confidence in the profession.
- **Support and Protection:** Providing support and protective services for members in order to enhance effective leadership that promotes the recruitment and retention of leaders.

PSAANS Board of Directors Composition:

The Board of Directors is comprised of:

- Eleven elected Directors (AVRCE (1), CBVRCE (1), CCRCE (2), CSAP (1), HRCE (3), SSRCE (1), SRCE (1), TCRCE (1))
- One appointed Director representing PSAANS members of African Descent
- One appointed Director representing PSAANS members of Indigenous Ancestry
- Up to four appointed Directors to reflect the diversity of the membership; gender, ancestry, experience, skills and current leadership roles.

PSAANS Board of Directors Executive:

The executive consists of four positions; Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive positions are chosen by the board following the Board of Directors ratification at the AGM in October.