

SECTION 1: Identifying Information

**All fields in section 1 are mandatory.*

Name*:	Scott Armstrong, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Current administrative role*:	Principal south Colchester Academy
Previous administrative roles*:	Vice Principal Cassie Hall Junior High, Principal Tatamagouche Elementary, Principal Truro Elementary, Principal Great Village Elementary, Principal Debert Elementary, Acting Principal South Colchester Academy.
Region/School Board*:	CCRCE

SECTION 2: More About You

Share a bit about yourself! What makes you the right person to represent your peers on the PSAANS Board of Directors? Please comment on the following:

Experiences

Governance, negotiations, prior experience serving on a board of directors, PSAANS or a committee, etc.

In January 2021 I will celebrate thirty years of teaching experience during which I have taught in the classroom at every grade from primary to twelve. I have served as a teaching vice principal for two years and as a principal for seventeen years. I have also served as an assistant professor teaching both undergraduate and graduate education courses and I have a personal interest in reforming both our teacher training and administrative training and professional development programs so our profession can better meet the challenges facing the future of public education.

I have served on the first elected PSAANS Board of directors for the past two years where we have focused on developing the terms of conditions of our employment with the Regions and Province and are in the midst of negotiating our first MOU with the Provincial Government.

In addition to serving as a PSAANS Board Member I have sat on several Boards of Directors and Community Organizations. Most notably I was a member of the Colchester and Area Hospital Foundation Board and the Colchester and area Children's Aid Society Board.

I also served as the Member of Parliament for Cumberland Colchester Musquodoboit Valley for six years from 2009 to 2015. In this role I was named to the executive branch as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Employment and Social Development where we were responsible to manage a budget exceeding 100 Billion dollars annually. I was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour where I was heavily involved in managing public sector and some private sector contract negotiations.

Skills & Qualities

Highlight those that best prepare you to be a Board Member

With my years of experience in public school teaching and administration as well as my university instructional experience I believe that I have a sound knowledge of both teaching and administration at all levels. From my elected experience, I have a strong understanding of negotiating and governance as well as the inner workings of government which has and would continue to provide the elected Board of PSAANS a unique perspective as we negotiate our first MOU with the Province of Nova Scotia.

Other

Final thoughts

Over the past two years I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding group of educators on the PSAANS Board of Directors. This Board has done incredible work in developing our Terms and Conditions from scratch and has made outstanding headway on MOU negotiations. This is a role I wish to continue and see through and ask for your support as you select the representative for CCRCE.

SECTION 3:

The fine print

Additional information that WILL NOT be circulated or published as part of the election communications may be included in Section 4 (page 4) of this document.

To be official, this Nomination Form must be signed by the person named above indicating their acceptance of the nomination.

I submit this Nomination Form for the position of Member of the PSAANS Board of Directors for the region indicated above.

I confirm that I am a permanent and active member of PSAANS.

I understand that this is a volunteer position.

I consent to this Nomination Form being published on the PSAANS website.

Scott Armstrong

Signature (Electronic)

September 14, 2020

Date

When signed, this Nomination Form is to be emailed to nominations@psaans.ca. It must be submitted as a .pdf.