



## **The Path to Becoming a PSLA Board Member or Officer:**

**The PSLA Operations Committee is charged with preparing the annual slate of candidates for the Board of Directors and Officers (Secretary, Treasurer, VP/Pres. Elect/President/Past Pres.). Beginning with the 2017 Election, members will have the opportunity to nominate themselves or fellow members for these roles. Interested members must follow the procedure below to indicate their interest in running for these roles.**

**Step 1: Candidate is involved in a leadership role including, but not limited to the following:**

- PSLA:
  - PSLA Annual Conference Presenter
  - PSLA Committee Co-Chair
  - PSLA Committee Member
  - Emerging Leader's Academy 1
  - Emerging Leader's Academy 2
  - Sustaining Leader's Academy
- Professional Leadership:
  - Certified Google Educator
  - Conference Presenter for library related or professional organizations
  - District Leadership Roles (library department chair, district library supervisor)
  - National Board Certification
  - Regional Library Leaders (ACCESS PA, IU Librarian Group, PSLA affiliates)
  - Active member of a library or related professional organization (ALA, AASL, ISTE, PaLA, YALSA, Learning Forward, PAECT)
- Trainer or Committee Member
  - Model Curriculum for Pennsylvania School Libraries
  - PA Forward Information Literacy Summit
  - PDE Educator Effectiveness System
  - Pennsylvania Library Model Curriculum Writing and Development Team

**Step 2: Candidate must meet the following criteria for office:**

Criteria for Board Director, Secretary or Treasurer:

- Active involvement in PSLA activities and professional leadership roles (listed above)
- The nominee must be an active (current or retired school librarian) member of the association who is a resident of Pennsylvania or employed as a school librarian in Pennsylvania.

- The positions of secretary and treasurer must have skills applicable to their positions.

Criteria for Vice President, President-Elect, and President:

- Candidates for the various roles of the president must have served on the PSLA board as Director, Secretary or Treasurer.
- Active involvement in PSLA and professional leadership roles (listed above)
- The nominee must be an active (current or retired school librarian) member of the association who is a resident of Pennsylvania or employed as a school librarian in Pennsylvania.
- The duties of the PSLA Officers are listed in the [Bylaws of PSLA under Article II Section 2](#)

**Step 3: Indicate your interest in serving on the board:**

- Demonstrate an interest by completing the PSLA Board Director and Officer <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMFWWC9>
- All submitted Interest Forms will be reviewed by the PSLA Operations Committee.
- After initial review by the Operations Committee, qualified candidates will be asked to submit a resume and two references for further consideration prior to final slate preparation.
- Deadline for submitting the Interest Form for the 2017 Election is **November 5, 2017.**