

Policy No: E-1

Subject: Nominations Process

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Review Responsibility: AASL Bylaws and Organization, Leadership Development

Policy Statement:

The Leadership Development Committee shall present the slate of candidates for approval by the AASL Board of Directors. (Article 6, Section 3, AASL Bylaws)

Focus:

Primary: Leadership Development Committee

Secondary: AASL Members

Purpose:

To define the process for submitting and the selection the slate of candidates for the following elected positions: President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Division Councilor, Directors-At-Large.

Procedure:

1. The Leadership Development Committee will review possible candidates from the following:
 - a. Names submitted through AASL's Get Involved online form
 - b. Recommendations from AASL Chapters and organizations
 - c. Recommendations from AASL Sections
 - d. Recommendations from AASL Chapter Assembly
 - e. Review of names from Emerging Leaders, Spectrum Scholars, AASL Award recipients, Committee and Task Force members.
2. Additional candidates may be drawn from the AASL general membership.
3. Efforts will be made to include two or more candidates for each vacant position.
4. Any current personal member of AASL may petition for themselves, or another AASL member, to be added to the official ballot by securing fifty (50) AASL member signatures and filing with AASL headquarters by February 1. (Article 6, Section 4, AASL Bylaws)
5. Leadership Development Committee members being considered for a place on the ballot will be required to recuse themselves from discussion and voting on that position.
6. The proposed slate should be submitted in advance to the AASL Executive Director and President for inclusion on the Board October meeting agenda.
7. Nominees who have agreed to run for office will be advised of the need for maintaining confidentiality until final approval of the slate and AASL press release.
8. All nominees will be notified by the Leadership Development Committee chair whether they have, or have not, been slated for candidacy.
Approved nominees will be provided with written guidelines regarding the campaign and election process.