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Subject: Committees Commission: Leadership Development

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Review Responsibility: AASL Board of Directors, AASL Bylaws and Organization Committee

Policy Statement:

The leadership development committee shall present the slate of candidates for approval by the AASL Executive Committee (Article V Section 3).

Focus:

Primary: AASL Executive Committee, AASL Leadership Development Committee

Purpose:

To describe the duties of the leadership development committee.

Procedure:

Committee objective(s):

1. Maintain competent and continuing leadership of the organization.

Committee composition:

1. The AASL Immediate Past President is automatically appointed as the chair of the leadership development committee upon taking a seat on the AASL Board of Directors.
2. Members:
 - 2.1. The following positions are automatically appointed by virtue of their positions:
 - 2.1.1. Affiliate Assembly Immediate Past Chair (1)
 - 2.1.2. Immediate Past Section (ESLS, ISS, SPVS) Chairs (3 total, one from each section)
 - 2.2. The *Knowledge Quest* Editorial Board will select one representative to serve.
 - 2.3. The AASL President-Elect will appoint one member from the AASL Board of Directors, who will be a seated member during the year of service, and two “public members” not serving as any AASL elected official. (Article V Section 2)
3. This committee does not have a board liaison.
4. Each position is a one-year term.

Committee responsibilities:

1. Develops a “call for candidates” plan and content in coordination with AASL staff.
2. Encourages and promotes volunteer positions and participation in AASL.
3. Responds to individual members, as necessary, concerning specific questions regarding nominations and elections.
4. Assists the president-elect with identifying volunteers for committee appointments.
5. Submits the slate of candidates to be considered to the AASL Executive Committee for the fall AASL Executive Committee Meeting.
6. Encourages and promotes participation in AASL elections.

Chair responsibilities:

1. Provides clear and consistent communication to potential slated candidates as to process, timing, and procedures.
2. Notifies potential slated candidates of AASL Executive Committee final slate decision.
3. Communicates ALA election policies to candidates.
4. Facilitates annual AASL Candidates Forum.