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Subject: Office Qualifications

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**Review Responsibility:** Leadership Development Committee

**Policy Statement:**

The AASL Board of Directors shall be composed of the president, president-elect, treasurer, past president, regional directors, a representative of each section, the AASL representative to ALA council, and two at-large members and the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be without vote. (Article 7, Section 1, AASL Bylaws).

**Focus:**

Leadership Development Committee, Director and Officer Candidates

**Definition:**

Director: An individual serving as a Regional Director, Section Representative, Member-At-Large Director or Representative to ALA Council.

**Purpose:**

To define the qualifications of candidates for Director and the offices of President-elect and Treasurer of AASL.

**Procedure:**

1. Candidates for the offices of President-elect, Treasurer, and Director must be current members of AASL.
2. Among the criteria that the leadership development committee should consider for nominees for President-elect:
  - a. Service as a Director, Section Representative or Treasurer.
  - b. A professional background that could include K-12 education, library science, and/or higher education
  - c. Service on AASL/ALA Committee(s), Affiliate Assembly, Sections or state school library association volunteer position(s).
3. Among the criteria that the leadership development committee should consider for nominees for Treasurer:
  - a. Budgeting experience.
  - b. Service as a Director, Section Representative or Treasurer.
  - c. A professional background that could include K-12 education, library science, and/or higher education
  - d. Service on AASL/ALA Committee(s), Affiliate Assembly, Sections or state school library association volunteer position(s).
4. Among the criteria that the leadership development committee should consider for nominees for Director:
  - a. Service as a Director, Section Representative or Treasurer.

- b. A professional background that could include K-12 education, library science, and/or higher education
  - c. Service on AASL/ALA Committee(s), Affiliate Assembly, Sections or state school library association volunteer position(s).
- 5. Among the criteria that the leadership development committee should consider for nominees for Division Representative to ALA Council:
  - a. Must be a current member of AASL
  - b. Previous experience on the AASL Board of Directors and/or ALA Council
  - c. A professional background that could include K-12 education, library science, and/or higher education