

School/District Representative Position Description

Qualifications

The following qualifications are evaluated by the Elections Committee to develop a slate of at least two (2) candidates for this position:

- Be an NAGC member in good standing for a minimum of 3 years (can be non-consecutive).
- NAGC convention attendance (minimum of 3 conventions, can be non-consecutive)
- Demonstrate a history of active participation in and support of NAGC over at least 3 years, demonstrated by engagement in a combination of activities such as:
 - NAGC event attendance (online conference, webinars, town halls, etc.)
 - Presentation at NAGC, online conferences, webinars, etc.
 - NAGC volunteer participation (committee, task force, working group, network, micro volunteer opportunities)
 - Authorship for NAGC publications (Blog, PHP, THP, GCQ, etc.)
 - Peer reviewer (convention, virtual conferences, publications)
- Demonstrate leadership experience (creating/influencing change at the local, community, state and/or national level through formal and/or informal capacities)
- Nominee must currently be a full time PreK-12 school/district employee (i.e., classroom teacher, coordinator of gifted and talented, director of curriculum and instruction, etc.)
- Agreement to abide by the Candidate Campaigning Policy 4.1 throughout the election cycle.

The Election Committee will also judge candidates for re-election to the board on:

- Accomplishments for the organization
- Evidence of meeting deadlines
- Responsiveness to communications regarding board issues (e.g. voting, program feedback)

General Responsibilities

- Participate in the development and annual monitoring of NAGC's strategic plan;
- Exercise fiduciary responsibility for the fiscal health of the organization;
- Attend four (4) NAGC Board meetings per year; one in early fall, one at the annual convention each November, the third scheduled in March, and the final held virtually in July. Expenses for Board meetings are eligible for some reimbursement upon presentation of original receipts;
- Serve on at least one Board Committee at the request of the President;
- Represent the best interests of the organization on all issues raised in Board meetings, based on careful analysis of agendas and supporting material;

- Know and uphold the regulations, policies, and procedures of the organization;
- Represent NAGC positions to individuals and groups with whom the Board member interacts (e.g. open doors to potential donors, make visits, or identify key alliance partners);
- Adhere to conflict of interest policy of NAGC;
- Agree to refrain from simultaneous service on Organizational Committees for the duration of the term of office;
- Make an annual cash or in-kind contribution to NAGC during the term of office;
- Make up to two (2) presentations each year to relevant groups on behalf of the organization as part of the Expert Speakers Program (ESP); and,
- Recruit new members for the organization.

Additional Details

Tenure and Restrictions of Office: Successful candidates for the Board of Directors serve for three (3) years, beginning on September 1 of the year elected. Non-officer directors who have served two terms on the Board of Directors may run again for the Board after a period of at least four years off the Board. Individuals are limited to three non-officer terms on the Board. Past presidents may not run for the Board again at the conclusion of their term of office. Board members may not serve simultaneously on organization committees or in leadership positions for any NAGC Networks including chair or chair elect.

Number of Positions: There is one (1) school/district representative board position election every three (3) years.