



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS

NABSE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2017  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS**

Members of the NABSE Board of Directors represent the four categories below:

<u>Officers (3)</u>	<u>Commissions (7)</u>	<u>Regional Representatives (6)</u>	<u>Corporate Representative (1)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>President-elect (2018-2021)</b></li> <li>● <b>Recording Secretary (2018-2021)</b></li> <li>● <b>Treasurer (2018-2021)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction &amp; Instructional Support (2014-2017)</li> <li>● Retired Educators (2016-2019)</li> <li>● <b>Superintendents (2015-2018)</b></li> <li>● <b>Administration (2015-2018)</b></li> <li>● Governance in Education (2014-2017)</li> <li>● <b>Parents (2015-2018)</b></li> <li>● Higher Education (2014-2017)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● International (2015-2018)</li> <li>● Mid-West (2016-2019)</li> <li>● Northeast (2015-2018)</li> <li>● <b>Southeast (2014-2017)</b></li> <li>● <b>Southwest (2014-2017 &amp; 2018)</b></li> <li>● West (2016-2019)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appointed by the President</li> </ul>

**\*Bold = Nominations - 2017**

**Nomination** of general national officers, commission chairs and secretaries are conducted during the annual conference and **elections** are conducted later. **Regional Representatives** are nominated and elected **at the conference**, by their respective regional Affiliate Presidents. The Corporate Representative’s term of office is co-terminus with the term of the President. **All terms of office will be three (3) years.**

## **NOMINATIONS DURING THE 2017 CONFERENCE**

**The Nominating Committee Chair will solicit nominees for the offices of President-elect, Treasurer and Recording Secretary at the Business Meeting, Thursday, November 15, 2017.** The Nominating Committee and the NABSE Membership Director will verify the eligibility of all nominees by 11:00PM, Friday, November 17, 2017.

**The Nominating Committee Chair will solicit nominees for the offices of Chair-Elect and Secretary for the following commissions: (1) Administration, (2) Superintendents and (3) Parents. These nominations are conducted within the respective commissions.**

In addition, the following **Regional Representatives will be nominated and elected** during the New Orleans Conference: (1) **Southeast** and (2) **Southwest**.

## **CRITERIA FOR GENERAL NATIONAL OFFICES**

**(President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer)**

**Nominees for General National Office shall meet all four of the following criteria:**

- The candidate must be a **Life or Subscribing Life Member** of NABSE;
- The candidate will have a **minimum of three (3) years** of active membership and service to NABSE;
- The candidate shall have attended a **minimum of three (3) of the last five (5) National Conferences**;
- The candidate shall be active in a local or state Affiliate and/or Commission and
- The candidate must be present at the time of nomination.

## **CRITERIA FOR COMMISSION OFFICES\***

**(Chair-Elect and Secretary)**

**The criteria for nomination to Commission Offices shall be as follows:**

- The candidate must be a member in good standing with NABSE;
- The candidate should have been a member of the Commission for **three (3) or more years**, as evidenced by the official Commission log;
- The candidate should have attended **three (3) or more Commission meetings/National Conferences within the last five years**;
- The candidate is knowledgeable about the purpose and function of the Commission and has participated actively in its programs; and
- The candidate must be present at the time of nomination.

*(\*NABSE Operating Policies and Procedures Manual, Section 1212).*

## **CRITERIA FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

The nomination **AND** election process for the **Southeast and Southwest Regional Representatives** for the Board of Directors will occur in November 2017, during the NABSE Conference in New Orleans, LA.

The criteria for nomination as a **Regional Representative** shall be as follows:

- The candidate shall be a **sitting** Local Affiliate President;
- The candidate must be a member in good standing with NABSE;
- The candidate should have attended **three (3) or more conferences within the last five years**;
- The candidate is knowledgeable about the region and its Affiliates;
- The candidate is prepared to fulfill the mission of facilitating membership, communication, interaction, networking, and problem solving among its region's Local Affiliate Presidents, and
- The candidate must be present at the time of nomination.

## **NOMINATION/ELECTION PROCESS – DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**

**During the Delegate Assembly, Saturday, November 18, 2017**, the Nominating Committee Chair will present the name of each eligible candidate by office.

Candidates for the **three (3) General National Offices** will have the opportunity to speak to the Delegate Assembly (3 minutes), as to qualifications for their candidacy. There must be a minimum of two (2) candidates and a maximum of three (3) candidates for each office. If more than three (3) eligible candidates apply, an election must be conducted to reduce the number to three (3). If only one (1) candidate is nominated, nominations from the floor are invited to obtain a minimum of two (2) and maximum of three (3). The Nominating Committee, along with the NABSE Membership Director, will certify the eligibility of those candidates nominated from the floor prior to election.

**The slate of nominees for each office must be approved by the Delegate Assembly on Saturday, November 18, 2017.**

## **ELECTIONS**

General election balloting procedures will be disseminated at a later date.