



2022 Election and Nominations

The recruitment of talented leaders for state office is important in enabling NYSNA to achieve its goals. NYSNA needs members with strong leadership skills, professional achievements and participation in the state association to lead NYSNA in the protection and advancement of school nutrition programs.

The Leadership Development Committee announces the following open positions for the 2022 election:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Vice President**
(1-year term*)
- **Northeast Area Director**
(2-year term)
- **Southeast Area Director**
(2-year term)
- **Southern Tier Area Director**
(2-year term)
- **Western Area Director**
(2-year term)
- **At Large Director**
(2-year term*)

* *The Vice President succeeds to President-elect and then President.*

* *At Large Directors (2 positions available) – the top two candidates that receive the most votes shall be elected to serve a 2-year term.*

NOMINATION PROCESS

The call for nominations begins in **November**. Please recommend NYSNA colleagues you know and work with in your chapter, your region or at the state level and submit a nomination for one or more of the open positions. Consider submitting your own name or another member's name! The attached Potential Candidate Recommendation form should be returned to NYSNA by **December 1, 2021**.

Each nominated member's qualifications are reviewed against the requirements in the NYSNA Bylaws for the position for which the member is nominated.

- If the member meets the eligibility requirements, information and the forms required to officially submit their name as a potential candidate are sent to them.

The Leadership Development Committee, chaired by NYSNA Past President Mark Bordeau, SNS, meets in January to select the candidate slate for the 2022 election. The selected candidates are announced in February and the election voting is open **March 1 - 15, 2022**.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions, please contact: Jennifer Martin, NYSNA Executive Director at jennifer@nyschoolnutrition.org or 518.446.9061

Leadership Information can be found on the NYSNA website, including:

- Qualifications/Eligibility
- Job descriptions
- Time commitment grid

NYSNA Board of Directors Potential Candidate Recommendations

Office	Potential Candidate Information
Vice President	Name: _____ School District: _____
Northeast Area Director	Name: _____ School District: _____
Southeast Area Director	Name: _____ School District: _____
Southern Tier Area Director	Name: _____ School District: _____
Western Area Director	Name: _____ School District: _____
At Large Director	Name: _____ School District: _____
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Tell us why the nominee(s) should be considered for this leadership position (you may submit separate attachment if you need additional space). Please note that this information shall be given to the committee as part of their decision making process:

Return Completed Forms:
Email: jennifer@nyschoolnutrition.org

DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1