

**2017 PLAN**  
**AASA GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION**  
**(For A Three Year Term Commencing 2017)**

- **March 10, 2017:** MASA will inform its members via e-mail (and/or regular mail) that nominations to the AASA Governing Board are being accepted at the MASA office. Nominations will include self nominations from qualified candidates. Each eligible voting member of MASA and AASA may nominate one candidate.
- **Qualifications:**
  1. Active member of MASA for at least three (3) years;
  2. Eligible voting member of AASA for at least three (3) years (Active, Institutional-Active, Life, or College Professor Member); and
  3. In calculating years of membership consider the most recent three (3) consecutive years of membership, excluding the current year as the year has not yet been completed.
- **April 3, 2017:** Nominations must be received in the MASA office by no later than 3:00 p.m. CDT. If a nominee is determined to be ineligible, his/her name will not be included on the ballot.
- **April 2017:** The MASA President will appoint ballot counters. There will be three ballot counters, with one counter designated as the election judge. At the discretion of the MASA President, these counters will be selected from the active MASA membership and/or from the MASA/MCSA staff. Said counters cannot also be candidates.
- **On or Before April 7, 2017:** MASA will mail ballots via U.S. Mail to all Missouri AASA eligible voting members from the list of eligible voters received from AASA.
- **May 1, 2017:** Ballots must be received in the MASA office by no later than 3:00 p.m. CDT.
- **May 8, 2017:** Ballots will be counted in the MASA office at approximately 10:00 a.m. CDT. Eligible members may observe the counting of the ballots.

In the event of a tie, the election winner(s) will be determined by lot.

The length of term for each representative will be three years.

- **May 2017:** Within a reasonable time following the counting of the ballots, the election judge will ensure that the election results are reported to AASA via e-mail or U.S. Mail.
- **May 2017:** Election results will be reported to MASA members via e-mail or U.S. Mail.

This election will occur between April 1 and June 15 of each year, or at such other time as the MASA Executive Committee deems necessary and appropriate. Each representative is elected to a three (3) year term.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the General Board representative, the MASA Executive Committee may select an interim qualified representative who will serve until the next regularly scheduled election or the end of the unexpired term, whichever occurs first. The interim representative may opt to run for election and serve up to two (2) full three (3) year terms in addition to the partial term.

To contribute to open and inclusive participation in AASA governance, MASA encourages women and minorities to run for AASA office.

**2017 AASA GOVERNING BOARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM COMMENCING 2017**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an active and eligible member of AASA and MASA, hereby nominate the following individual for membership on the AASA Governing Board:

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  
(if known) \_\_\_\_\_

School District:  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MASA/AASA Member                      Date  
Nominator

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:00 P.M. CDT on APRIL 3, 2017.**

**To be eligible for nomination and election, MASA members must fulfill the following requirements:**

1. Active member of MASA for at least three (3) years;
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