

**TO: PWEA Members**

RE: Region Directors, VEA Director, and Officers Nominations for PWEA Board of Directors

**FROM: Elections Committee**

Please find below the document for the upcoming election for the positions of Region Directors (A, B, C, D), VEA Director, and Officers on the PWEA Board of Directors (president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary)

**PWEA Bylaws provided for the election of these positions.**

## **ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS**

- Section 1. Elections of this Association shall be conducted according to the provisions set forth herein. This Association shall apply the one-member-one-vote principle for electing its officers and representatives, in the event that there is only one petitioned candidate for a position, the PWEA Board of Directors may declare a candidate elected and waive the election for that position.
- Section 2. Eligibility to run for a position on the PWEA Board of Directors requires the candidate to be an active and exclusive member of PWEA for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years prior to taking office.
- Section 4. **Regional directors shall be elected by the membership within their regional assignment;** grade-level directors shall be elected at-large by the membership within their grade-level (elementary, middle, and high school); officers and ESP directors shall be elected by all members. **During even numbered years, officers and the four (4) regional directors shall be elected.** During odd numbered years, the at-large grade-level directors, one (1) per grade-level (elementary, middle, and high school), and the ESP director shall be elected.
- Section 7. All members of the appropriate region or grade level category shall vote for members of the PWEA Board of Directors who are not officers. All members shall vote for the ESP director.

The document attached is the Petition Form. Members who wish to have their names placed on the ballot to be elected as a Region Director, VEA Director, or Officer on the PWEA Board of Directors should submit the Petition Form no later than by 4:30 pm on **Friday, January 12, 2018.**

Questions pertaining to the election process should be directed to the PWEA Elections Committee Chair, [Angela Jenkins](#).

**Original Petitions are DUE at PWEA by 4:30 P.M., Friday, January 12, 2018**

**PRINCE WILLIAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION NOMINATING PETITION**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, HEREBY NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_, AN ACTIVE PWEA MEMBER, LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE: (OFFICE) \_\_\_\_\_. (REGION AND/OR LEVEL IF APPLICABLE) SUBJECT TO THE ELECTION BY PWEA MEMBERS. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED NOMINEE KNOWS OF THIS PETITION AND HAS AGREED TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**-OFFICER – 50 OR MORE SIGNATURES FROM TWO OR MORE WORKSITES.**

**-LEVEL DIRECTOR – 50 OR MORE SIGNATURES FROM TWO OR MORE WORK SITES WITHIN THAT LEVEL.**

**-REGION DIRECTOR – 50 OR MORE SIGNATURES FROM TWO OR MORE WORK SITES IN THAT REGION.**

**-VEA DIRECTOR – 50 OR MORE SIGNATURES FROM TWO OR MORE WORK SITES.**

**-ESP DIRECTOR – 50 OR MORE SIGNATURES FROM TWO OR MORE WORK SITES.**

**\*NOTE: OFFICERS AND VEA DIRECTORS ARE AUTOMATIC DELEGATES TO THE NEA CONVENTION. OFFICERS AND ALL DIRECTORS ARE AUTOMATIC DELEGATES TO THE VEA CONVENTION.**

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**I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SIGNATURES WERE MADE IN MY PRESENCE AND THE SIGNERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_**

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