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Nominations for AATG Executive Council

The AATG is currently seeking nominations for the 2018 election to fill two positions on the Executive Council.

- A **pre-collegiate (K-12) Representative** from the **Northwest Region**. Chapters in the Northwest region: Alaska, Colorado/Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. The term of office for this position is **2019–2021**.
- A **post-secondary (college/university) Representative** from the **Southeast Region**. Chapters in the Southeast region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The term of office for this position is **2019–2021**.

The AATG Executive Council is an elected, policy-making body. The efficient and effective working of the Executive Council depends on the active participation and collaboration of all Council members. All candidates for office must be current members of the Association and for at least the two years prior to their nomination. Service on the Executive Council is unpaid volunteer work. Executive Council members make a commitment to spend considerable time and energy to serve the profession. No current member of the Executive Council is eligible for nomination.

Members of the Executive Council:

- Act as ambassadors and advocates for the AATG to both the association's members and to external constituents
- Attend in-person and online meetings of the Executive Council in their entirety including the meeting held in conjunction with the ACTFL Convention immediately following their election
- Serve on one or more standing and/or ad hoc committees as appointed by the President
- Attend committee meetings as required
- Assume special duties as assigned by the President
- Attend to association business in prompt and timely fashion
- Familiarize themselves with the *AATG Constitution and By-Laws* and association policies
- Review agenda materials thoroughly prior to meetings
- Discuss meeting agenda items as necessary with key leaders in their region prior to meetings
- Participate fully in discussions during meetings
- Respect the views held by other Executive Council members
- Provide a written or oral report of meetings when appointed to represent the AATG
- Keep abreast of emerging professional issues and bring such issues to the attention of the President and Executive Director

In addition to serving as a member of the Executive Council, Regional Representatives support the chapters in their region by:

- Promoting membership in the AATG
- Relaying information about available German teaching positions
- Attending local chapter events when possible
- Being a resource person for local chapters
- Working together with chapter presidents to send out regional updates/newsletters

- Having an updated list of members
- Encouraging and supporting inactive chapters to renew their chapters
- Having knowledge and resources for supporting schools who are in danger of losing their programs
- Acknowledging the positives in their region (individual members, programs, students, etc.)
- Being in contact with local colleges and promoting AATG to teacher candidates
- Working with chapters to showcase AATG membership benefits
- Being aware of all the AATG website has to offer

The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2018. Nominations should be sent by e-mail to the Nominating Committee Chair, Brian G. Smith bg3269@gmail.com. The nomination form is available on the AATG website.