

# LALA Team Descriptions

## Member Opportunities:

### Education Team:

This team is focused on promoting LALA events and participates as a volunteer to LALA education / fundraising event activities. This team is active in submitting suggestions, topics and speakers to the Annual Conference breakout sessions. This team also engages in volunteering at our annual conference and in recruiting sponsors, exhibitors and attendees to the LALA annual conference and education events.

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### Disaster Preparedness Team

This team serves in assisting LALA members in disaster response, in MSTAT/esf8 reporting and with strategies to overcome emergency challenges. Team meetings will focus on membership needs.

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### Nominating Team/ Membership Recruitment

The nominating committee accepts board nominations and researches to find and approach qualified candidates for LALA's board candidate slate. This slate of nominee's is issued for membership vote with a goal to place a diverse, qualified, and well-balanced board of directors representing a cross-section of active members. *The Membership recruitment Team* focuses on retaining existing members and bringing new members into the association.

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### Public Policy Team

This team focuses on feedback and offers advice to the board on current / pending legislation and/or other regulatory issues facing LALA provider members. This team is active during legislative session & provides/ suggests recommendations in LALA's legislative priorities & opposition/support to current bills. This team also brings forth questions or suggested advice on the bills issued to members via LALA's legislative updates and bill chart. The team also provides suggestions and input on bills to be considered that may be found outside of the LALA Bill chart when demonstrating its effect on LALA membership.

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### Finance Team

This team monitor the financial integrity of LALA & must hold finance/ accounting experience. The team reviews quarterly finance reports *for the board* and works directly with the LALA E.D. in planning annual balanced budget for the association. He/she presents the budget to the executive committee for annual approval, considering both projected income and expense. The executive committee may consider revisions or may return it to the finance committee with suggested revisions. The final (approved) budget is submitted for board approval with the team leader and LALA ED in attendance for questions/ comments. If the finance committee is a licensed accounting expert, the association may have him/her to participate in audit or review of financial records and presented to the Board. The finance team shall hold a team spot for the treasurer of the LALA board.

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### PAC fund Team:

This Team takes a look at the LALA PAC and raises ongoing awareness to the needs of the LALAPAC. This committee shall plan and implement PAC fundraisers, and may work with the events team in volunteering at LALA PAC fundraising events. This team may meet with legislators alongside the LALA executive director during the legislative session. This team is active during legislative session and may become active outside of that session, if the need for advocacy support arises.

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### Public Relations Team:

This team was created to promote a positive image of the association and its impact on this state This committee is comprised of at least (1) LALA board member with up to 5 (non-board) LALA members who remain in good standing with the association.

\* All teams above, are regulated by association policy, and applicable state/federal laws.



## Sign-up Form

LALA Teams spots are available exclusively for LALA members.  
Team members will be finalized by LALA leadership, in consultation with LALA Board member(s) or LALA team leader(s).

Indicate your preference on a team by checking the boxes below. You may serve on more than one team, and if so, indicate your top preference with a 1, 2, and so on.

- Education
- Disaster Preparedness
- Nominating
- Membership Recruitment
- Public Policy
- Finance
- PAC Fund
- Public Relations Team

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Your Name and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Community/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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