

MASBO Board of Directors Recruitment Frequently Asked Questions

In addition to serving MASBO members, how will Board membership benefit me?

- Increase in Professional Development Experiences
- Active Involvement in Professional Development Scheduling
- Assist the Membership with Reaching Strategic Planning Objectives
- Obtain DESE PDP's towards your Re-Licensure
- Grow Leadership and Public Speaking Skills
- Work on a Leadership Team
- Public Service
- Enhance your Resume
- Help you compete for Professional Advancement

Do you need any qualifications to be on the Board?

- Active/Voting Member in MASBO
- Superintendent Approval
- School Business License Preferred

What do you need for the Board application?

- Board Application
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation from the Superintendent
- Personal Statement
- MASBO/ASBO Committee Involvement

When Do I Need to Decide By?

- Application is Due by January 15th

How Do I Apply to be on the Board?

- Complete Application
- Return Application and Attachments to MASBO Office

How Do I Access the Board Application?

- Access from the MASBO Website (LINK)
- Inquire with the Executive Director

What do you have to do once you are on the Board?

- MASBO event attendance
- Board meeting attendance
- Board Committee Responsibilities
- Confer with Former/Current Board members
- Adhere to the Board Code of Conduct

How many Board meetings are there and when do they take place?

- Three (3) - Bi-Monthly Board Meetings following Bi-Monthly Membership Meetings, generally from 3-6PM
- January Board meeting, usually about ½ day long
- June Planning Conference, three days – Friday through Sunday
- Other meetings and teleconferences, as needed

Is there an annual planning event for the Board?

- Yes, in early June. It's comprised of a long weekend, Friday through Sunday

How long are you on the Board?

- Either three (3) years or seven (7) years
- Three (3) years as a Director or Seven (7) years if you follow the Presidential Chairs
- Generally speaking, of the two Board Members that came on at the same time one moves on to Vice President while one finishes his/her term on the Board
- However, a Former Board, that was not a President, can run for Vice President
- Presidential Chairs are Vice President (Year #4), President-Elect (Year #5), President (Year #6) and Immediate Past President (Year #7)
- The Position of Secretary/Treasurer is a 3 year term and is a voting member of the Board

How Many Voting Members are there on the Board?

Eleven Voting Members (11)

- Six (6) Board Members, 2 New Each Year
- Vice President
- President-Elect
- President
- Immediate Past President
- Secretary/Treasurer

When is the election?

- Introduce yourself at the February Bi-Monthly Meeting and Why you are Running for the Board
- ASBO Run Electronic Election Two Weeks before the MASBO Annual Institute
- No Election if Candidates are Unopposed
- Give a short introduction at the Annual Institute's Past President Dinner
- New Board Member Sworn in at the Conclusion of the Annual Institute

May I speak with a former/current Board Member to assist with your decision making?

- Yes, provide link to Board names.

What happens if we don't have Two (2) Board candidates?

- We extend the deadline

What happens if we get Three (3) or Board candidates?

- The two (2) Candidates receiving the most Votes become Board members