



VASSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CANDIDATE PROFILE

The VASSP Board of Directors has created this board candidate profile to assist association members seeking board positions to familiarize themselves with the criteria for candidate selection. Candidates for the VASSP board do not need to meet all criteria.

Experience with VASSP

- Proven interest in the mission of VASSP.
- Knowledge and understanding of the work of VASSP.

Professional Attributes and Experience

- Experience as a strategic leader.
- Extensive professional network of educators, business leaders, and policymakers.
- Experience with public policy advocacy (at the local, state, or federal levels).

Governance Experience and Attributes

- Experienced board and/or governance member.
- Experience with financial management oversight (budget responsibility and fiscal accountability).
- Willingness to act in the best interest of the organization as a whole, rather than the interests of a particular constituency, region, or special-interest group.
- Ability to participate consistently in the board's work.
- Fundraising experience and willingness to solicit contributions from contacts.
- Willingness to make a financial contribution.

Personal Attributes

- Experience working with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to communicate effectively.
- Sense of humor, positive presence.
- Demonstrated entrepreneurial vision.

Other experience desired by the VASSP Board.