



The Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) is a nonprofit association for all those in Pennsylvania who are engaged in the preparation and development of professional educators. We are dedicated to providing strong advocacy for professional educator preparation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to providing the collective voice to enable and support that work. We promote the development and implementation of quality programs designed to prepare professionals for PK-12 classroom teaching. Additionally, we promote opportunities for individual professional growth for the benefit of P-12 students across Pennsylvania.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Executive Director of PAC-TE is soliciting nominations for four seats on the Board of Directors and for President-Elect of the Association. Please see the remainder of this announcement for details. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in a position of leadership at the state level with colleagues from across Pennsylvania who are engaged in educator preparation. PAC-TE members may make nominations of others (with their consent), or they may self-nominate.

The following seats on the Board of Directors will be filled by election in the Fall of 2021. The terms for all four seats are three years and run from June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2025.

- One seat for a representative of a **Private** institution of higher education in Pennsylvania engaged in educator preparation.
- One seat for a representative of a **Public** institution of higher education in Pennsylvania engaged in educator preparation. Our association bylaws stipulate that at least one of three public seats must be held by a representative from a PASSHE institution, and one must be held by a representative from a state-related institution. Since two seats are currently occupied by PASSHE representative, the candidate for the open Public seat must come from a state-related institution (Pitt, Penn State, Temple, or Lincoln).
- Two seats for **At-Large** representatives. Candidates may come from any institution of higher education in Pennsylvania engaged in educator preparation.

The Association will also hold an election for President-Elect. The president-elect serves for two years, assumes the presidency of the association for two years, and finishes the six-year commitment with two years as past president. Each of these three roles has duties that are (a) stipulated in the bylaws and (b) assigned by custom. Candidates are qualified to run for President-Elect if they have held institutional and/or individual membership for three consecutive years within the past ten (10) years, have been a member of the Board of Directors or a PAC-TE committee, or have been a member of working group or ad hoc committee. More

information may be found in the association bylaws or by communicating with a PAC-TE member who has served in this capacity.

As you consider this opportunity, or when you speak to colleagues you want to nominate, please keep the following points of information in mind or share as needed.

- PAC-TE Board members are required by Association bylaws to be individual or institutional representative members of PAC-TE and members of ATE. If you are not currently a member of ATE, you would need to join ATE if you are elected to a Board position.
- As noted, you may self-nominate or nominate another PAC-TE member, with that person's prior knowledge and permission
- The PAC-TE Board of Directors meets five times per year. Two meetings are held via video conference in early September and early January. Two meetings are held in person at the time of the fall conference (Harrisburg) and spring conference (State College). One two-day meeting is held in June at State College.

To nominate yourself or another PAC-TE member for any of these positions, please submit a digital photo and the following information in a statement of no more than 200 words, organized according to the following categories:

1. Name, title
2. Present position and institution
3. Educational background
4. Professional experience
5. Professional memberships
6. Professional activities
7. Prior involvement in PAC-TE

Please send this information via email to Dr. George Drake (george.drake@millersville.edu), PAC-TE Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee by September 15, 2021. Please email Dr. Drake with any questions about the positions on the ballot.