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PSBA Officer Elections

Candidate Selection

PSBA members seeking election to office for the association were required to submit a nomination form no later than May 31, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. All applications for nomination are reviewed by the 2023 Nominating Committee, and candidates who meet eligibility requirements were interviewed on June 16 and 17 via Zoom. According to PSBA bylaws and Policy 303, the Nominating Committee may endorse slated candidates.

Endorsed candidates are noted with an asterisk (*).

Voting Procedure

Each member entity will have one vote for each officer. This will require boards of the various school entities to come to a consensus on each candidate and cast their vote electronically during the open voting period **(September 11 – October 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.)**.

Voting will be accomplished through a secure third-party, web-based voting site that will require a password login. One person from each member entity will be authorized as the official person to register the vote on behalf of his or her entity. In the case of school districts, intermediate units, career, and technical centers, it will be the board secretary who will cast votes. In the case of community colleges, the president is designated as the authorized registrar.

Special note: Boards are strongly encouraged to add "discussion and voting on PSBA Officer candidates" to their agenda during one of their meetings in August, September, or October before the open voting period ends.

Click here for voting instructions. (https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/MemberVotingInstructions_PSBAOfficers.pdf)

PSBA Leadership Positions up for Election

2024 President-Elect (one-year term)

Allison Mathis*, North Hills School District (<https://www.psba.org/allison-mathis-president-elect/>)

2024 Vice President (one-year term)

Sabrina Backer*, Franklin Area School District (<https://www.psba.org/sabrina-backer-vice-president/>)

2024-2026 PSBA Treasurer (three-year term)

Karen Beck Pooley*, Bethlehem Area School District (<https://www.psba.org/karen-beck-pooley-treasurer/>)

2024-2026 Western Zone Representative (three-year term)

Marsha Pleta*, Washington School District (<https://www.psba.org/marsha-pleta-western-zone-representative/>)

2024-2025 Section W3 Advisor (two-year term)

Erik Meredith*, East Allegheny School District (<https://www.psba.org/erik-meredith-w3-sectional-advisor/>)

* Any slated candidate that demonstrates exceptional leadership at the local and state level shall be considered for “endorsement” by the Nominating Committee and the determination shall be noted on the slate of candidates. (PSBA Bylaws, Section 300 – Policy 303)

PSBA Insurance Trustees

Member entities also are asked to vote for open trustee positions on the PSBA Insurance board. PSBA Insurance provides complimentary travel/accident insurance to all school directors from member school entities while on official school board business. As such, all member entities are considered participants in PSBA Insurance programs and are eligible to vote.

Trustee (term ends Dec. 31, 2026) – Includes two candidates (three-year term)

Choose up to two candidates for a three-year term.

- Marianne Neel
- [Michael Faccinnetto \(https://www.psba.org/mike-faccinnetto/\)](https://www.psba.org/mike-faccinnetto/)

School Board Secretaries Forum

Only school board secretaries may nominate and vote for the forum officers.

Forum Steering Committee (term ends Dec. 31, 2025) – (two-year term)

Choose up to three individuals for a two-year term

- [Bethanne Zeigler, Shikellamy School District \(https://www.psba.org/bethanne-zeigler-steering-committee/\)](https://www.psba.org/bethanne-zeigler-steering-committee/)
- [Betsy Gates, Dauphin County Technical School \(https://www.psba.org/betsy-gates/\)](https://www.psba.org/betsy-gates/)
- [JaimeLynn Zimerofsky, Schuylkill IU 29 \(https://www.psba.org/jaimelynn-zimerofsky/\)](https://www.psba.org/jaimelynn-zimerofsky/)
- [Jennifer Davidson, Manheim Township School District \(https://www.psba.org/jennifer-davidson-steering-committee/\)](https://www.psba.org/jennifer-davidson-steering-committee/)

Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Delegate-Nomination-FAQ.pdf\)](https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Delegate-Nomination-FAQ.pdf)
- [Voter Instructions \(https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/MemberVotingInstructions_PSBAOfficers.pdf\)](https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/MemberVotingInstructions_PSBAOfficers.pdf)
- [Policy 303 \(https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Policy-303.pdf\)](https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Policy-303.pdf)

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[Employment at PSBA \(https://www.psba.org/about/jobs-psba/\)](https://www.psba.org/about/jobs-psba/)

[How to Run for School Board \(https://www.psba.org/advocacy-and-news/resources/run-school-board-guide-school-board-candidates-pennsylvania/\)](https://www.psba.org/advocacy-and-news/resources/run-school-board-guide-school-board-candidates-pennsylvania/)

[Media \(https://www.psba.org/category/press-room/\)](https://www.psba.org/category/press-room/)

[Career Gateway \(https://careergateway.psba.org/\)](https://careergateway.psba.org/)

[Keystone Education Radio \(https://www.keyedradio.org/\)](https://www.keyedradio.org/)

[PA Public Education Foundation \(https://www.papef.org/\)](https://www.papef.org/)

[PSBA Insurance \(https://psbainsurance.com/\)](https://psbainsurance.com/)

[School Leadership Conference \(https://www.paschoolleaders.org/\)](https://www.paschoolleaders.org/)

[Success Starts Here \(https://www.successtartshere.org/\)](https://www.successtartshere.org/)