



Tuesday, October 5, 2021

I. Nominations and elections for CEF's 2022 Board of Directors

Nominations to run for CEF's 2022 Board of Directors are due by November 5 – At the annual meeting in December (at this point likely to be held over Zoom), CEF members will elect 8 members to CEF's 2022 Board of Directors: three officers who will serve a one-year term and five other Board members who will serve two-year terms. Two additional members will be appointed by the new president. I encourage those interested in playing an active role in CEF to consider submitting a nomination for a position on next year's Board. The attached memo describes in detail the process for nominations, creating a recommended slate, and the election. It also includes a nomination form (attached separately in Word, as well). Nominations are due by Friday, November 5. The full CEF membership will hold its election during the annual meeting on December 10. As a reminder, there is no write-in option on the day of the election since [CEF's bylaws](#) require CEF members to have at least two weeks to consider any candidate. Nominees will only appear once on the ballot but can nominate themselves for more than one position. Below is a list of the current Board of Directors and when their terms expire.

2021 CEF Board of Directors

The terms of the following CEF Board members expire in December 2021:

1. Emmanuel A. Guillory (Vice President), National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
2. Danny Carlson (Treasurer), National Association of Elementary School Principals
3. Valerie C. Williams (Past President), National Association of State Directors of Special Education
4. Frank Ballmann, National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs
5. Sarah Cohen, American Federation of Teachers
6. Peter DeYoe, Harvard University
7. Annie Nguyen, California State University
8. Jenny Smulson, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
9. Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach, National Association of School Psychologists
10. Tooshar Swain, National Association for Music Education

The list below shows the Board members whose terms extend through 2022:

1. Jonathan Elkin, Council for Opportunity in Education

2. Leslie Finnan, National Association of Federally Impacted Schools
3. Kimberly Green, Advance CTE
4. Drew Kent, National Education Association
5. Greg Waples, National Association of Secondary School Principals
6. Luis Maldonado (serving as Past President), American Association of State Colleges and Universities

Advisory Committee on Nominations and Elections – The Advisory Committee on Nominations and Elections is tasked with creating a recommended slate of candidates for the election. The Advisory Committee consists of five volunteers who are CEF members whose organizations will not nominate someone for the 2022 Board. The Committee will be chaired by Sarah Cohen of the American Federation of Teachers (who is not running for re-election to the Board next year) and includes the following other members:

- Sarah Mathias, University of Florida
- Deborah Rigsby, National School Boards Association
- Barry Szczesny, American Alliance of Museums
- Guila Todd, American Counseling Association

If you have any questions, please reach out to the CEF staff or any of the Advisory Committee members.