

Membership Board - TARGETED NOMINATION STATEMENT

(3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The Membership Board is seeking nominees from the following areas:

Slate 1: Affiliate – This slate is for individuals who are APA affiliates, such as Student Affiliate, Teacher Affiliates, and International Affiliates.

Slate 2: Global Perspectives - This slate is for an individual whose primary identification is one such that can represent APA's current and potential international membership, including APA members who reside outside the USA and Canada and APA International Affiliates. The slate should include nominees who have international professional experience and/or have lived and worked outside the USA/Canada. Nominees for this slate will be expected to bring a global perspective to Membership Board discussion of broad APA issues, policies, and procedures. Global Perspectives member will be a monitor to APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology

Slate 3: Practice - This slate is for an individual whose primary identification represents the practice of psychology and who has experience and expertise in current issues as related to the practice of psychology and can advocate for issues related to the practice of psychology. Applicants may represent varied areas including healthcare (among others).

In addition, for year 2024, the board strongly encourages those with any or all of the following: public service/community experience, division leadership experience, and diverse cultural background to apply. The board seeks nominees who represent the diversity of members in the association including, but not limited to, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, and lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender persons.

The Membership Board shall have responsibility for the oversight of membership recruitment and retention activities for the association and collaborates extensively with the APA Executive Director for Membership and the Membership Office. The board shall have the authority to elect qualified persons to initial member or associate member status. The Membership Board is responsible for establishing and regulating the APA criteria that the Fellows Committee uses to review and to recommend member nominees for election to Fellow status. The board shall receive nominations from the Fellows Committee and shall forward recommendations without alterations or comments to the Board of Directors.

APA is engaged in a process of transformation, placing a much greater emphasis on making an impact that clearly benefits society and improves lives. In February 2019, the Council of Representatives adopted a new strategic plan that sets APA's organizational priorities for the next three to five years. Going forward, boards and committees will work in an integrated, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary manner since no single board or committee can achieve any of the plan's objectives on their own. Given the importance of this approach to the Association's strategic priorities, APA encourages nominees to Membership Board to review the [strategic plan](#) to become familiar with the larger context in which their expertise and interests will contribute to APA's success.

Please note that:

- Attendance is required for the Spring Consolidated Meeting, (Travel, lodging and meal expenses are covered by the board's budget if in-person).
- Members elected onto the Membership Board must participate in all in-person meetings, as well as monthly virtual meetings (via Zoom, Skype for Business, Go-To-Webinar, or another virtual meeting technology). This requires access to a computer with a modern web browser and a webcam.
- **When submitting nomination materials, a recent CV is required.**
- Members are expected to respond to email correspondence between in-person and virtual meetings.