

# 2025 ELECTION & NOMINATIONS

The recruitment of talented leaders for state office is important in enabling NYSNA to achieve its goals. NYSNA needs members with strong leadership skills, professional achievements and participation in the state association to lead NYSNA in the protection and advancement of school nutrition programs.

# **NOMINATION PROCESS**

The call for nominations begins in **November**. Please recommend NYSNA colleagues you know and work with in your region or at the state level and submit a nomination for one or more of the open positions. Consider submitting your own name or another member's name! The attached Potential Candidate Recommendation form should be returned to NYSNA by **December 15, 2024**.

Each nominated member's qualifications are reviewed against the requirements in the NYSNA Bylaws for the position for which the member is nominated.

If the member meets the eligibility requirements, information and the forms required to officially submit their name as a potential candidate are sent to them.

The Leadership Development Committee, chaired by NYSNA Past President Caitlin Lazarski, SNS, meets in January to select the candidate slate for the 2025 election. The selected candidates are announced in February and the election voting is open March 1 – 15, 2025 The Leadership Development Committee announces the following open positions for the 2025 election:

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Vice President (1-year term\*)

#### **AREA DIRECTORS**

A, J, K, L, W (2-year term)



#### AT LARGE DIRECTOR (NEED 2)

(2-year term)

\*The Vice President succeeds to Presidentelect and then President.

Leadership Information can be found on the NYSNA website, including:

Qualifications/Eligibility, Job descriptions, Time commitment grid



If you have any questions, please contact: Jennifer Martin, NYSNA Chief Executive Officer at jennifer@nyschoolnutrition.org or **518.446.9061** 

## NYSNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS POTENTIAL CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS

| Name            | Position |  |
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|                 |          |  |
| School District | Area     |  |
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Tell us why the nominee(s) should be considered for this leadership position (you may submit separate attachment if you need additional space). Please note that this information shall be given to the committee as part of their decision making process:

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