

Criteria for Candidates for Elected Board Member

1. Intellectual Engagement

Demonstrates curiosity related to topics which impact the profession and SOA. Ability to assess opportunities and threats and anticipate needs of the SOA. Ability to be creative and find innovative ideas to help execute SOA strategy.

2. Stewardship

Ability to learn and put into practice the fiduciary responsibilities required of a Board member and understands the role of governance.

3. Visionary

Future focused to facilitate the direction of the profession and SOA. Works with the SOA to develop and continually support a shared vision. Strategic thinker with demonstrated ability to support and champion new and innovative ideas and programs. Exhibits an entrepreneurial spirit.

4. Ethics and Transparency

Demonstrates objectivity and transparency in the decision-making process and doesn't focus on individual agendas. Maintains the highest level of ethical standards and integrity.

5. Team Player

Willing to work collaboratively with other members of the Board, volunteers and staff to achieve the goals of the SOA. Culturally sensitive and demonstrates awareness of others. Ability to both lead a team and be a team player.

6. Commitment

Demonstrates commitment to and involvement with the profession and the SOA. Is willing to commit the time necessary to fulfill the expectations and duties of a Board member. Is committed to establish, maintain, and implement the SOA strategy.