

RISPA ANNOUNCEMENT

Election for the Office of President Elect

At this time the Rhode Island School Psychologists Association is currently accepting nominations for the office of President Elect. If you are interested in nominating an individual for the position please be advised of the following procedures:

1. Nominations for the office of President Elect will be accepted from any current Association member.
2. A nominee must be a current member who has attended at least three Board meetings in the past twelve (12) months.
3. Independent nominations must be made in writing. The signature of five current Association members is required for each independent nomination. These names will be included in the slate to the Nominating Committee of the Executive Board.
4. Independent Nominations must be submitted by June 5, 2009 .
5. On June 10, 2009 , RISPA's monthly Board meeting, the Nominating Committee will present to the Executive Board the names of all nominees submitted in writing along with the slate.
6. The nominees for the office of President Elect will be presented to the general membership for a vote during the month of August 2009 via a mail-in ballot.
7. A brief biography for each Nominee and election procedures will be announced in RISPA's Summer Newsletter.
8. Ballots will be mailed-out by July 14, 2009 .
9. The election will close on August 17, 2009 .

The responsibilities of the President Elect are as follows:

President Elect

- Assume the duties of the President when necessary
- Attend the annual NASP Convention and Leadership meetings whenever possible
- Assume the Presidency following his/her term as President Elect

President

- Preside at all board and annual meetings
- Appoint all special committees
- Represent RISPA at the Northeast Regional Conferences
- Represent RISPA at the NASP Convention and Leadership meetings
- Write a President's letter for the newsletter
- Preside at RISPA sponsored conferences
- Be responsible for the overall functioning of the Association

If you have any questions please feel free to contact a member of the Nominating Committee:

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Thank-you!

