

TO: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, as 2010-11 active members of the New York State Council of School Superintendents, petition the Nominating Committee as prescribed in By-Law VIII, Section 801.

We submit active member _____
for the office of _____

(Please sign your name legibly. 35 names required)

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You may reproduce this petition for additional copies as needed. Nominating petitions must be received by **April 15, 2011**. Please forward to: THE COUNCIL, 7 Elk Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, New York 12207-1002.

NOTE: Only **original** signed petitions will be accepted. **Do not send signed petition by FAX.**

BY-LAW VIII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 801 Nominations: The Nominating Committee is to place active members in nomination for the offices of the President Elect, Vice President and Treasurer, according to the following procedures:

1. The incumbent Vice President and Treasurer shall automatically become nominated as candidates for the offices of President Elect and Vice President, respectively with his or her consent.

Also, active members who wish to become candidates for the President Elect and Vice President may do so by submission of nominating petitions.

2. Candidates for the office of Treasurer shall be by nominating petition.
3. Nominating petitions are to contain no less than 35 signatures.
4. Standard petition forms may be obtained from the office of the Executive Director.
5. Duplicate signatures for the same office are not permitted.
6. The Nominating Committee shall validate all signatures on the petitions.
7. Nominating petitions are to be (sent to) received by the Chair of the Nominating Committee by April 15 at Council Offices.

Section 802 - Candidates: All candidates whose petitions are submitted properly will be on the ballot of the election.

1. In the event that there are no nominating petitions received for an office, it shall be the duty and responsibility of the Nominating Committee to complete the slate of candidates.
2. The order of appearance of the names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot. The lot shall be conducted by the chairman of the Nominating Committee according to procedures established by the Nominating Committee.

Section 803 - Election: The chair of the Board of Tellers, assisted by the Executive Director, shall conduct the election of officers between May 1 and May 15. The Board of Tellers shall consist of three members appointed by the Nominating Committee.

1. Voting will be by mailed ballot, distributed to the active members of the Council.
2. The candidate receiving the most number of votes will be declared elected.
3. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates for an office, a run-off

election shall be held, again by mailed ballot, between May 15 and June 15.

4. All candidates shall be informed of the election results by written notice by July 1 and the Council membership shall be informed by written notice by July 15.
5. In the event that there is only one candidate for an office, the Council shall forego voting and the Executive Director shall declare the sole nominee for that office to be elected.

Section 804 - Eligibility of Voters: Active members, whose dues are paid on schedule may sign nominating petitions and vote in the election.