

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOLICITATION FOR MCCPTA LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

**JANUARY 2009**

The MCCPTA Nominating Committee is charged with the solicitation of nominations and presentation to the MCCPTA Delegates Assembly the slate of nominees for the following positions:

President  
Vice President for Educational Issues  
Vice President for Administration  
Vice President for Programs  
Vice President for Legislation  
Treasurer  
Recording Secretary, Board of Directors  
Recording Secretary, Delegates Assembly  
Area Vice Presidents  
Cluster Coordinators

Nominees should represent the diversity and strength of our membership, continue to provide leadership and support for local PTAs in the coming year, and be committed to the overall mission of PTA. Our goal is to ensure that MCCPTA has strong and skillful leaders who will work together to advocate for our children.

The responsibility of MCCPTA leadership is to support the three-fold mission of PTA:

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in our schools, in the community, and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children.
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to rear and protect their children, and
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

Please read the following excerpts from the MCCPTA Bylaws describing the required qualifications for nominees and process for developing the slate of candidates:

## **Article VI, Section 4:**

The following provisions shall govern the eligibility of individuals to be officers in MCCPTA:

- a. Each officer shall be a member of a local PTA within the area of this PTA council.
- b. Only members of a local PTA whose National, State, and Council PTA dues are paid shall be eligible to hold office. All officers shall have served at least one (1) full year as a local PTA officer or one (1) full year on the PTA council board of directors.
- c. A term of office shall be one year or until a successor is elected. No officer except the treasurer may be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. The treasurer may serve three (3) consecutive terms.
- d. A person who has served in an office for more than one-half of a full term shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.
- e. Any officer of MCCPTA shall resign within a week of filing for candidacy for public office.

## **Article X, Section 4: Elections**

- a. Each area representative of the MCCPTA nominating committee shall be responsible for convening and chairing an area nominating committee of at least six (6) PTA/PTSA presidents and/or cluster coordinators from that area, ensuring representation from each cluster, by February 1. The area nominating committee shall submit to the MCCPTA nominating committee by March 15 the name and qualifications of one (1) candidate for area vice president. The MCCPTA nominating committee shall accept the recommendations of each area nominating committee and include such nominees in their report. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting (April 28, 2009), at which elections are held by any member of the MCCPTA voting body from the area represented by the area vice president.

b. Each area representative of the MCCPTA nominating committee shall be responsible for ensuring that each cluster holds a meeting at which each PTA in the cluster is represented by its president, or his or her designee, for the purpose of nominating at least one (1) and no more than three (3) cluster coordinators. A current cluster coordinator will submit the name(s) to the MCCPTA nominating committee by March 15. The MCCPTA nominating committee shall accept the recommendations from the cluster meeting and include such nominees in their report. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting (April 28, 2009), at which elections are held by any member of the MCCPTA voting body from that cluster.

c. At the Annual Meeting (April 28, 2009), area vice presidents shall be elected by ballot separately by MCCPTA delegates who are members of the local PTAs within the area the area vice president represents. If there are no nominations from the floor, the area vice president may be elected by voice vote.

d. At the Annual Meeting (April 28, 2009), cluster coordinators shall be elected by ballot separately by MCCPTA delegates who are members of the local PTAs within the area the cluster coordinator represents. If there are no nominations from the floor, the cluster coordinators may be elected by voice vote.

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If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol Salsbury  
Chair, MCCPTA Nominating Committee  
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# MCCPTA NOMINATION FORM for 2009/2010

**Nominations are due by Sunday, March 15, 2009**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact time: AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers

Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I submit myself, or the person named above to be nominated for the following position(s):

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- \_\_\_\_\_ President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President for Educational Issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President for Administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President for Programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President for Legislation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary, Board of Directors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary, Delegates Assembly

The consent of each candidate must be obtained before his/her name is placed in nomination. Please provide the nominee's PTA experience. If the nominee is currently a member of the MCCPTA Executive Committee, include their contributions and/or significant accomplishments.

Describe how the nominee's skills and experience will enable them to serve effectively in the position sought. Information submitted is for use by the MCCPTA Nominating Committee. It is confidential and will not be used without permission from the nominee. Descriptions of the duties and responsibilities of each position are in the MCCPTA Bylaws, Articles IX and XII ([www.mccpta.com/bluebook/bylaws.pdf](http://www.mccpta.com/bluebook/bylaws.pdf)).

Please send the completed form to MCCPTA Nominating Committee, 2096 Gaither Road, Suite 204, Rockville, Maryland 20850, or email it to any of the MCCPTA Nominating Committee members listed below.

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