

Two Seats open on SCWLA Board – Apply By NOON on April 16

Due to the resignation of an officer (which resulted in the election of a Board member to that office) and a Board member, two seats on the Board of Directors need to be filled for the remainder of their term. The Board meets approximately every six weeks (and the Bylaws allow for limited participation by telephone). The SCWLA calendar contains the Board meetings for the year, with the exception of October's meeting that will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference.

Under the Bylaws, vacancies are filled by the Board of Directors, and the Board is asking any interested members to submit their names (and some information about themselves and their practice).

The duties and responsibilities of a Board member include commitment to:

- devote time to learn how SCWLA functions—its uniqueness, strengths, and needs;
- carefully prepare for, regularly attend, and use fair, independent judgment and due care in conducting the business of SCWLA and fulfilling my responsibilities as a Board member;
- actively participate in Board meetings, as well as attend SCWLA programs and events;
- make judgments as a fiduciary of SCWLA always on the basis of what is best for SCWLA as a whole;
- act as an ambassador for SCWLA, both to the members of SCWLA and to the general public, by communicating SCWLA's value, mission, purpose, and initiatives;
- arrive at Board meetings on time, and turn off and silence my cell phone and other electronic devices prior to the meeting;
- actively support SCWLA's fundraising efforts (unless a member of the Judiciary);
- work with staff and other Board/Committee members as partners toward achievement of our goals;
- be respectful in all communications with SCWLA membership and the other members of the Board of Directors; and
- observe all of the other expectations for SCWLA Board members.

If you are interested in serving as a member of SCWLA's Board of Directors, please email a letter nominating yourself to executivedirector@scwla.org. It is expected that the Board will elect two members to fill the vacant seats at its meeting on Thursday, April 18.

The DEADLINE for receipt of all nominations is NOON on TUESDAY, APRIL 16.