

Ontario ASCD Board of Directors FAQ for Prospective Directors

Who is entitled to vote and run for office?

- Nominees for the Board of Directors **MUST** be members in good standing of the Ontario Affiliate or ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)

What skills should candidates possess?

- Strong communication skills
- Collaborative decision-making skills
- Distributive leadership skills
- Experience related to the fields of teaching and learning

How long is the term of office

- Directors serve three-year terms

What is the time commitment?

- Four to six board meetings per year
- Tele-conferences as necessary
- Note: the Board usually holds a two day summer retreat during the first week of July

Where do meetings take place?

- Meetings rotate between locations convenient to the majority of Board members

Do Directors receive compensation for Board work?

- Gasoline and meals en route to meetings are reimbursed according to our by-laws
- When pre-approved, overnight accommodation and meals are provided during meetings
- There is no financial compensation

What are the expectations of Board members?

- Active participation in board meetings
- A willingness to accept fiduciary responsibility

- Regular electronic communication with other board members
- Active contribution to working groups or committees
- Regular attendance at prearranged meetings

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What are the duties of the Directors?

The Directors:

Represent and act for the membership

Formulate and adopt policies

Participate in the decision-making processes that articulate strategic thinking of the Association

Authorize publications

Approve annual budget

Critically review the periodic financial reports of the association

Accept fiduciary responsibilities of the association

Fill vacancies of office for unexpired terms

Make contacts, and

Serve as custodians of the property of the Association

What is the composition of the board of Directors?

Four elected officers of the Association

Twelve members of good standing elected at the Annual General Meeting

Every effort is made to ensure that the Directors are a diverse group representative of the educational communities in Ontario

