

TO: PWEA Members

RE: **Nomination/Election of Grade Level and Education Support Professional At-Large Directors to the PWEA Board**

PWEA Bylaws provide for the election of these positions. Relevant sections follow:

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

- Section 1. Elections of this Association shall be conducted according to the provisions set forth herein. This Association shall apply the one-member-one-vote principle for electing its officers and representatives, in the event that there is only one petitioned candidate for a position, the PWEA Board of Directors may declare a candidate elected and waive the election for that position.
- Section 2. Eligibility to run for a position on the PWEA Board of Directors requires the candidate to be an active and exclusive member of PWEA for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years prior to taking office.
- Section 4. Regional directors shall be elected by the membership within their regional assignment; **grade-level directors shall be elected at-large by the membership within their grade-level (elementary, middle, and high school); officers and ESP directors shall be elected by all members.** During even numbered years, officers and the four (4) regional directors shall be elected. **During odd numbered years, the at-large grade-level directors, one (1) per grade-level (elementary, middle, and high school), and the ESP director shall be elected.**
- Section 7. **All members of the appropriate region or grade level category shall vote for members of the PWEA Board of Directors who are not officers. All members shall vote for the ESP director.**

Members who wish to have their names placed on the ballot to be elected as an Elementary School, Middle School, High School, or Education Support Professional At-Large Director must submit the petition no later than **Friday, January 29, 2021, 4:30 p.m.**

Questions pertaining to the election process should be directed to the

PWEA Election Committee Co-Chairs: [Dan Foose](#) or [Megan Link](#)