

*National Caucus of American Indians/Alaska Native School Board Members*

November 18, 2009

TO: National Caucus of American Indian/Alaska Native School Board Members

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations - 2010 Elections

Pursuant to the National Caucus of American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) School Board Members bylaws, Elona Street-Stewart, immediate past president serves as Chair of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of candidates consisting of one or more nominees for each position to the general membership at its annual business meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor, provided that the Nominating Committee has received the consent of the nominee.

To assist us in this effort, the National Caucus of American Indian/Alaska Native School Board Members Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations from its membership. We request that you nominate an eligible Caucus member or consider nominating yourself by filling out the attached nomination application and submit the name(s) of individuals, who may wish to serve as a member of the AIAN Caucus Board of Directors. Please note that the officers and regional directors serve a term of two years, unless otherwise noted below.

Kindly send a completed Nominating Committee application, resume and optional letters of support and return it to NSBA by **Friday, February 5, 2010, 5:00 p.m. Eastern** to:

Elona Street-Stewart, Chair  
AIAN Nominating Committee  
National School Boards Association  
Attention : NSBA Caucus Liaison  
1680 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Elections will be held at the AIAN Caucus annual business meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the McCormick Place West Convention Center, in Chicago, Illinois. Listed below are the positions to be voted upon and filled:

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>
President-Elect	2010-2011	Position Vacant
<b>Region Directors</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>
Central Region Director*	2010-2012	Aaron Stevens
Northeast Region Director*	2010-2012	Carlos Torre

Mr. Stevens and Dr. Torre are completing unexpired terms and are eligible to run for re-election.

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\* One year unexpired term

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Upon receipt of the nominating applications, the AIAN Caucus Nominating Committee will review the applications. The slate of candidates will be determined as a result of the findings of the committee. A report of the AIAN Caucus Nominating Committee will be presented to the membership on April 11, 2010, at the McCormick Place West Convention Center in Chicago, Illinois.

Persons who are nominated by a second party will be contacted by NSBA staff to confirm their willingness to serve. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

*D. Shelly Yarbrough*

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President, National Caucus of American Indian/Alaska Native School Board Members

Enclosure

N/FMS/Caucuses/AIAN/2009-10/Nominations/2010 Call for Nominations



Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Send all correspondence to:       Board       Home       Business

Briefly explain why you, or the individual you are nominating, would be interested in serving on the AIAN Caucus Board of Directors.

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List local board service, including committees, offices held and any area of specialty. Also list state association and national activities.

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How long have you served on your board? \_\_\_\_\_

When does your current board term expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to continue to seek re-election or appointment to your board in the foreseeable future?  Yes  No

In what ways do you, or the individual nominated, participate in AIAN Caucus activities and/or events?

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**Please attach a resume. You may also submit optional letters of support from your school district or others. (Please limit to three recommendations).**

Elections for the AIAN Caucus Board of Directors are held during the AIAN Caucus Business Meeting at the National School Boards Association's Annual Conference and Exposition. The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the McCormick Place West Convention Center, in Chicago, Illinois.

- I will be attending the National AIAN Caucus Business Meeting Sunday, April 11, 2010, in Chicago, Illinois.
- I will not be attending the National AIAN Caucus Business Meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2010, in Chicago, Illinois.

Please mail or fax this completed form to:

Elona Street-Stewart, Chair  
AIAN Caucus Nominating Committee  
National School Boards Association  
Attention: Caucus Liaison Staff  
1680 Duke Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Phone: 703-838-6722

Fax: 703-548-5613  
E-mail: [kwilliams-jones@nsba.org](mailto:kwilliams-jones@nsba.org) or  
[mmaxwell@nsba.org](mailto:mmaxwell@nsba.org)

**Applications must be received by Friday, February 05, 2010, 5:00 p.m. (Eastern)**