

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

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The MBEA Nominating Committee is accepting nominations from the general membership for the following offices: President-Elect, Secretary, and Vice-President for Business and Finance. Terms of these Executive Board members will begin January 1, 2005.

The membership is encouraged to submit nominations of individuals interested in serving the membership of the Michigan Business Education Association. A nominee must be a current member of MBEA.

Nomination Procedures

Nominations for these positions must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee by May 15, 2004. Please use the nominating form printed in this newsletter. After nominations have been screened for eligibility, the Nominating Committee will select a slate of eligible candidates. The slate may not exceed three nominees for each office.

Names of the candidates will be presented to the Executive Board at its June meeting. The slate will be presented to all MBEA members no later than 30 days before the election, which will be held at the Annual Business Meeting at the state convention in October 2004. A plurality of the votes constitutes an individual's election to office when three or more candidates have been presented. When fewer than three candidates have been presented, a majority of the votes cast constitutes an individual's election to office.

Additional nominees may be presented when at least fifty active members sign a petition and present the signed petition in person or by certified mail to the MBEA Immediate Past-President for verification not less than ten calendar days before the election. The names of these additional candidates will then be added to the official ballot.

A biographical data sheet must be submitted by each nominee prior to selecting a slate of candidates.

The Office of President-Elect

To be a candidate for the office of President-Elect, that person shall have contributed to business and technology education and exhibited professionalism through participation in national, state, and regional business and technology education efforts.

The President-Elect shall assume responsibilities in preparation for Association leadership. The President-Elect shall preside at the Executive Board and Association meetings in the absence of the President and act as second-in-command to the President. The President-Elect shall perform other duties set forth by the Executive Board. The President-Elect's term is for one year, to be followed as President for one year, and Past-President for one year.

