A Call to Action — Time to Nominate Yourself or a Colleague

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Are you looking to expand your network? Take your career to the next level? Make an impact?

Act now! The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations from all NALP members for leadership positions. All roles provide opportunities for professional development and growth. It’s simple. Nominate yourself or a colleague. Don’t delay!

Why the urgency? As NALP’s annual nomination cycle launches, remember that you — the organization’s members — are central to this process.

As a member-driven organization, NALP derives its strength from a cadre of strong, committed volunteer leaders. The road to the most visible volunteer roles within the organization begins with your nominations.

Your nominations shape the direction and ensure the success of our organization. You are in the best position to identify and nominate candidates who exemplify the best qualities of NALP’s leadership. Recognize the skills and talents of your colleagues by nominating them for open roles. Take your own professional engagement to the next level by nominating yourself.

Diversity is among the most important values of our organization. Your nominations will help to ensure that the association’s leadership accurately reflects the organization, its members, and their contributions. The number of nominations is not capped, so nominate early and often!

No matter your expertise, there is a role for you or your nominee. Don’t miss this opportunity to expand your horizons and contribute to the success of NALP. We need each member to do their part! The open positions are:

2020-2021 President-Elect

President-Elect is the first role in the three-term series that makes up the pinnacle of NALP leadership — President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past-President.

2020-2022 Vice-President for Member Services and Education

The Vice-President role oversees a wide range of member services, educational programming, and related initiatives, as well as the Regional Resource Council and the Annual Education Conference Planning Team.

2020-2022 Directors

Four positions are available: two employers, two schools. Directors serve two-year terms on the NALP Board of Directors, which governs all aspects of NALP business, education, resources, and services.

2020-2021 Nominating Committee

There are 11 positions available on the Nominating Committee: an employer and a school representative from each general region, and one from Canada. The Nominating Committee manages the nomination and election process NALP relies upon to continue moving forward.

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2020-2022 Regional Resource Council

There are 11 positions available for membership on the Regional Resource Council: an employer and a school representative from each general region, and a Canadian Representative. The Regional Resource Council is NALP’s main vehicle for outreach and input from city groups, law school consortia, and individual members. Each representative is responsible for serving as NALP’s ambassador in sharing resources and gathering information about the trends, needs, and issues that currently impact the industry.

2020-2021 Conference Planning Coordinators

There are five positions: West/Rocky Mountain Employer, Midwest School, Southeast Employer, Mid-Atlantic Employer, Northeast School. The Conference Planning Coordinators will be part of the committee that selects among the multitude of proposals to put together the 2021 Annual Education Conference in Scottsdale, AZ.

To learn more about the responsibilities of these roles, visit www.nalp.org/nominating. The Nominating Committee looks forward to hearing from you!

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