

From Past President, Peter McDermott to all Regional Directors:

Dear Regional Director,

Each year NYSRA forms its Nominating Committee to develop a ballot to select future officers for the association. This is a short-term but important committee because future leadership of NYSRA is identified through this ballot. The ballot is due for voting at the Spring Assembly of Delegates meeting.

At this point we need one NYSRA member from your region to serve on the committee. According to our By-laws (Article V, Section 7) Regional Directors are not eligible to serve on the committee but preside over the selection process. Every council has the opportunity to nominate a member for the Nominating Committee. In the event there are multiple candidates from your councils, an election is held to identify the person who will represent the region on the Nominating Committee.

Would you ask your council presidents to identify a candidate to serve on NYSRA's Nominating Committee? After your regional representative is identified, please send the contact information to me.

I will try to have the committee meet during the Fall Conference and subsequent meetings will be held through email. My plan is to have a tentative ballot for the January Board meeting, and it will be brought forward to the Delegates in spring. We would like to have multiple candidates for each of officer positions.

If you have any questions, just email me (pmcdermott@pace.edu).

Thank you!

Pete