

Nominations Committee Report

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, welcome to the 31st Annual TACA Education Conference! We have all heard the phrase “history tends to repeat itself”, but, it’s not often that we’re around to see it happen. Those members who have served TACA for more than two decades will attest to this year’s historical repeat when it comes to the election of TACA Board of Directors.

In spite of diligent recruiting efforts, the Committee had only one candidate declare candidacy and now that candidate has withdrawn her declaration. Therefore, candidates for the two vacancies on the Board will have to come from floor nominations.

This occurred once before, in the 1980's. And, prior to the creation of the Nominations Committee, this was the procedure in place for all elections to the Board of Directors. So, here we are ---- repeating history and blazing new trails. You can be part of this repetitive historical event.

Some points to remember as you think of accepting a nomination or consider nominating someone from the floor:

- Candidates must be TACA members, and in good standing;
- Candidates must submit written approval from their judge, prior to 5:00 p.m. the day of the nomination, [Wednesday, October 10, 2007];
- Candidates should consider the time which is required serving on the Board of Directors;
- Candidates nominated from the floor, who have previously served on the Board, are eligible for election as TACA Chair.

Candidates presently eligible for Position of TACA Chair are:

Grace Herrera, Brandi Loya and Randy Walker.

Nominations Committee members Cathy Carson, Ozona; Jerome Coleman, Denton; Sharon Jacques, Granbury; Aleida Castillo, Eagle Pass; and, Cathy Burnett, Dumas, will be on hand to help us all as we navigate through this exciting and wonderful opportunity to express our desire to serve TACA and identify new leaders. I encourage all of you to be present, be concerned and become involved.

Aurora I. Zamora, Nominations Committee Chair