

# Wisconsin School Counselor Association, Inc.

## **WSCA Board Director**

## **Position Role and Responsibilities**

#### **OUR MISSION:**

The mission of WSCA is to advance the profession of school counseling in preschool through post-secondary in order to maximize the academic performance, career planning, and personal/social growth of every student.

## **GOVERNING (ENDS) POLICIES:**

## Conditions exist so the Wisconsin School Counselors will practice with the highest level of effectiveness.

- 1. School counselors (active and pre-service) will be knowledgeable about effective school counseling practices.
  - a. School counselors are knowledgeable about the development, implementation and evaluation of comprehensive school counseling programs.
  - b. School counselors are knowledgeable about current ethical and professional practices and their application.
  - c. School counselors are knowledgeable about current trends in school counseling and education.
  - i. School counselors are actively engaged in state and national initiatives that impact the school counseling profession.
  - d. School counselors are knowledgeable about leadership and advocacy principles.
  - e. School counselors are knowledgeable about culturally responsive practices.
- 2. Key Stakeholders (including but not limited to) school administrators, policy makers, and community members will understand the impact made by the school counselor implementing a comprehensive school counseling program.

#### **Qualifications:**

The WSCA Director::

- A. must be a member of the Wisconsin School Counselor Association.
- B. must be a Professional, emeritus or retired member.
- C. must be a member of the American School Counselor Association.
- D. must represent the diverse needs and perspectives of all Wisconsin school counselors.

## Term of Office:

The WSCA Director

- A. shall be elected by membership.
- B. shall serve a 3-year term.

#### **Role Description:**

The WSCA Directors work together on a nine-member board to guide the direction of WSCA through the creation of Ends Policies..

#### **Role Responsibilities:**

- 1. Attend all board meetings and summer leadership development institute.
- 2. Participate on Nominations/Elections or Bylaws committee.
- 3. Prepare article for monthly WSCAlink and other publications as needed.
- 4. Correspond and coordinate with the Governing Board members on a regular basis.
- 5. Come prepared to all board meetings, sending out the meeting agenda one week prior to board meetings.
- 6. Host sectional as assigned by the conference committee.
- 7. Recruit sectional presenters and host sectionals at conference.



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- 8. Review and provide feedback for updates on the content of the WSCA website.
- 9. Adhere to all deadlines specified by ASCA and/or the WSCA Governing Board.
- 10. Works with the Governing Board to make additions or corrections to the Governing (ENDS) Policies and Strategic Plan.
- 11. Completes all other duties as outlined on the Director Timeline.
- 12. Contact membership as needed.
- 13. Transition successor into role.
- 14. Take Board meeting minutes on a rotating basis.

## WSCA Board Chair Timeline of Responsibilities

#### **Iune**

Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### July

- Attend WSCA LDI
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed
- Seek speakers and consultants to educate our board about relevant issues outside the association (ongoing)

#### August

- Submit WSCAlink article as needed
- Participate on board committee throughout year

#### September

- Review website content and suggest updates
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### October

- Submit Conference Sectional Proposal
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed

### November

Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### December

- Promote WSCA conference
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### January

- Attend board meeting
- Promote WSCA conference
- Promote National School Counselor Week next month
- Attend any ASCA online professional development opportunities (webinars)
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### **February**

Promote National School Counselor Week



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- Attend WSCA conference and possibly Day on the Hill
- Thank exhibitors and sponsors
- Host "State of the State" sectional with ASCA President & DPI School Counseling Consultant

## March

Submit WSCAlink article as needed

## April

- Attend April board meeting
- Participate in election of next year's Board Chair and Assistant Board Chair
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### May

- Review website content and suggest updates
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed

#### June

- Review website content and suggest updates
- Submit WSCAlink article as needed