



THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PSYCHOLOGISTS

Elections & Awards Committee

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Dear ABPsi Member:

It is time to undertake the serious responsibility of electing four (4) new officers for The Association of Black Psychologists' Board of Directors: **President-Elect, Eastern Regional Representative, Western Regional Representative and Secretary.** Each of these officers will be elected for a two-year term, beginning July 2017 and ending July 2019.

****Please note that the President-Elect position requires prior ABPsi board experience.***

The Association has a proud and rich history of scholarship and service to the mental health profession, and social advocacy. Each year the membership has an opportunity to identify those individuals whom we believe can lead the Association and with their permission, nominate them for office. **Therefore, we ask that you consider and nominate those persons, including yourself, whom you feel can rise to the commitment of leadership.** For more information including position descriptions and the elections process, visit www.abpsi.org.

BENEFITS OF LEADERSHIP IN ABPSI

- Opportunity to develop and increase leadership skills in the service of African people and African communities;
- Enhance leadership skills within a supportive mentor relationship;
- Opportunity to build social-familial relationships;
- Participate in a more intimate and meaningful way of "giving back" to the organization;
- Opportunity to engage with community leaders and organizations in the field;
- Opportunity to work with students and be instrumental in the development of their professional pipeline.

FUNDAMENTAL EXPECTATIONS OF ABPSI NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

- Time and commitment to perform the hands-on work required of the position;
- Fundraise on behalf of the organization;
- Recruit members;
- Attend at least two (2) physical board meetings annually (including annual convention meeting);
- Submit quarterly reports;
- Complete ABPsi Leadership Development Training.

**Board members receive a travel stipend for partial expense reimbursements*

Your nomination must be **RECEIVED by midnight on February 24, 2017**, or it will not be considered.

PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT (To be completed by nominated candidates)

Once a candidate has been nominated s/he must submit a Professional Candidate Statement using the format outlined below on a separate sheet of paper, and return to the National Office by February 24, 2017. Submission of this statement will help the membership become informed about the interest and qualifications of the nominee.

- **Name of Candidate & Years of affiliation with The ABPsi**
- **Position seeking** (Title ABPsi Position)
- **Work Title and Name of Employer** (if self-employed, name of business)
- **Education:** (Degree—Area of Study—Institution)
- **Certification and Licensure Information**
- **Recent Professional Experience**
- **Additional Experience and/or Activities involving the ABPsi governance**
- **Other Related Memberships**
- **Awards and Honors**
- **Publications and Presentations** (General overview of types of publications)
- **Community Service**

Candidate Questions to be answered in your statement

- (1) Why do you want to serve on the ABPsi Board of Directors?
- (2) What specific skills and experiences would you bring to the position?
- (3) What is your vision for establishing a solid financial infrastructure for ABPsi?
- (4) What do you believe are the most crucial internal and external opportunities and challenges facing The Association of Black Psychologists, and how would you seek to address them?

Thank you in advance for your continued membership and participation in the growth and development of The Association of Black Psychologists.

Yours in service and commitment,

Huberta Jackson-Lowman

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ABPsi President-Elect



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2017 NATIONAL ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Nominations must be received no later than February 24, 2017

Please Carefully Follow the Instructions Below:

1. Contact the member that you wish to nominate for an office to ensure that they are willing to accept the nomination, and that they are a dues paid member on the national level.
2. Clearly print your nomination for each of the offices listed below.
3. For Regional Representative nominations, please only nominate within your region! **If your region is not on the list below, please do not make a regional nomination this year.**
4. Clearly print your name, sign, and date this nomination form below.
5. Your completed nomination form may be returned as follows: **Mail:** The ABPsi 7119 Allentown Road, Suite 203 Ft. Washington, MD 20744; **Email:** abpsi@abpsi.org, or **Fax:** 301-449-3084.

Board of Directors Nominees for 2017-2019 Open Positions

(Please Print Name, Phone Number & E-Mail Address of Each Nominee)

PRESIDENT-ELECT _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

**Please note that the President-Elect position requires prior ABPsi board experience*

EASTERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

WESTERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

SECRETARY _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Date: _____ Region: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____