



THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ASSOCIATION

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2021 LFVA Nominations A Call for Candidates

LFVA Members: The Nominations Committee Needs Your Support

Learning Forward Virginia (LFVA) seeks out insightful, hardworking leaders who will continue our efforts to provide high quality, effective professional learning for all Virginia educators. To accomplish this goal, LFVA seeks your support.

LFVA invites all members interested in serving on the LFVA Board to submit an application by June 30, 2021. The **application** for candidates for the following positions are being accepted [here](#):

- Policy and Advocacy Chairperson
- Representative for Region 8
- Co-Representative for Region 2

Instructions for Potential Candidates

1. Please review the information about the open positions provided below.
2. Submit a completed [application](#) by **June 30, 2021**.

LFVA Election

Ballots will be available electronically for LFVA members by **July 1, 2021**. All voting must be completed by July 31 2021. All LFVA Board members must maintain current membership in Learning Forward (LF).

LFVA Position Responsibilities

Policy and Advocacy

The policy and advocacy director will work alongside the executive director and president to support the review, updates, and amendments to the Learning Forward Virginia's organizational documents, strategic plan bi-laws, policies and serve as a liaison with the Learning Forward International organization.

Regional Representatives

Background

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has divided the Commonwealth into 8 geographic regions. The largest region is comprised of 22 school divisions and the smallest region comprised 11 school divisions. Learning Forward Virginia (LFVA) has a Regional Representative for each region to support the work of the association. [Click here for the listing of districts in each VA region.](#) The eight Regional Representatives are elected and are members of the LFVA Board of Directors. The President-Elect provides guidance and support to the Regional Representatives.

Responsibilities

- Maintain active membership with Learning Forward and Learning Forward Virginia.
- Work with LFVA's Board and membership toward the achievement of Learning Forward's (LF) goal to ensure "Excellent teaching and learning every day."
- Provide leadership in the region offering members opportunities to network with one another and grow in their understanding of how they can support LFVA's efforts to ensure high quality professional learning for educators throughout the Commonwealth. This may be accomplished through emails, blogs, meetings, working with school divisions, etc.
- Support the recruitment of new members within the region.
- Welcome new members to LFVA by email or phone contact.
- Attend LFVA Board meetings. (F2F and Technical Calls)
- Maintain periodic contact with all members in the region keeping them apprised of LFVA Board actions and upcoming state-wide activities.
- Attend and support LFVA learning opportunities.
- Plan at least two regional events annually for LFVA members.
- Participate on the Regional Engagement Committee to collaborate quarterly with the President-Elect and 8 LFVA Region Reps to support translating the LFVA work into the work of the region.

Benefits of LFVA Board Membership:

- Funding for Board Members to represent LFVA at the Summer Learning Forward conference and December Annual Conference.
- Strengthen professional learning so that teaching, leadership, and student success improve.
- Make a difference in your own school, district, region, and state.
- Influence state and school system policies and practices related to professional learning.
- Network and form relationships with other professionals as part of a learning community.
- Grow as a leader and offer your leadership skills.
- Be affiliated with an organization that is recognized internationally as the premier voice for professional learning.