



"Journey Beyond ~ Steering Tomorrow's Leaders"
2024-2025

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To: All Active Level TAPT Current Members
RE: Nominations for 2025-2026 TAPT Executive Committee

It is our pleasure to invite current TAPT Active Level Members to run for one of the positions listed below.

Those seeking a position on the TAPT Executive Committee should be members in good standing and with positive intent; have only the best interests of the association, its members, and the educational and charitable goals of the organization; and should familiarize themselves with the history of TAPT. We hope that you carefully consider your decision and that you review the TAPT Bylaws for qualifications, duties of that position, and other guidelines.

The following Officer and Area Director positions are open for nominations:

- ***President-Elect (must have served at least one year previously on the EC)***
- ***Secretary (must have served at least one year previously on the EC)***
- ***Historian (some camera experience helpful)***
- ***Parliamentarian***
- ***Area 2 Director (2-year term)***
- ***Area 4 Director (2-year term)***
- ***Area 5 Director (2-year term)***

If you are an Active level member in good standing and interested in serving in one of these volunteer positions in support of TAPT, please apply online at <https://www.tapt.com/2025nominations.html> and submit all documents no later than Monday, January 6, 2025, 11:59 PM. **Incomplete or late submissions (dated and time stamped) after that date and time will not be accepted.**

- Attach a "Letter of Intent to Run and Serve" stating the reasons why.
- Attach a brief biography.
- Attach a photo (head and shoulder shot)
- Provide contact information for your immediate supervisor's Letter of Support
- Review the Job Description for the position you are seeking.
- Attach the Acknowledgement form.

Nominees with all documents submitted by deadline date and time will be considered for approval at the January Executive Committee Meeting. Please be sure to review the bylaws online for compliance with campaigning, and the dates for early online voting and online voting during the June trade show. For any questions, please email Nominations@tapt.com.

Thank you for your consideration,
Patricia Ducote
Nominations Chairperson

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