



**Computer Science Teachers Association
Announcing CSTA Board of Directors Elections**

Call for Applications/Nominations
Application Deadline: February 1, 2012 (midnight PST)
Term of Service: June 2012-2014

The following CSTA Director positions will be vacated on May 31, 2012. We encourage interested CSTA members to apply or to encourage other qualified members to submit an application. Late nominations will not be accepted.

All CSTA Board of Directors positions must be held by individuals who are professionally connected to K-12 computer science education and are CSTA members. The CSTA Board is a working Board. All Directors are required to attend two Board meetings per year and are expected to contribute meaningfully by participating on at least two committees.

Vacancies:

At-Large Representative (1 position): An educator with responsibilities for K-12 CS education.

International Representative. (1 position): An international (outside the United States) classroom teacher who is currently teaching or promoting computer science at the pre-collegiate level.

School District Representative (1 position): An administrator whose focus is technology or curriculum across multiple schools.

State Department Representative (1 position): An educator or administrator who reports to a state department of education and oversees, in some capacity, computer science education.

Teacher Education Representative (1 position): A college- or university-level faculty member who has primary responsibility for the instruction of pre-service and/or in-service teachers of computer science and/or computing disciplines.

University Faculty Representative (1 position): A faculty member from a university computing department offering graduate degrees in computer science.

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CSTA is dedicated to promoting diversity in K-12 computer science education as well as on its Board. We strongly encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

The Nominations and Elections Committee of the CSTA Board will select the two most qualified applicants in each position for inclusion on the ballot.

Nomination submission: Completed applications must be submitted electronically to the Nominations and Elections Committee at: nominations@csta.acm.org

Nominations deadline: February 1, 2012.

Ballot distribution: The election will take place online, beginning April 4, 2012. All CSTA members in good standing will be eligible to vote.

Voting deadline: The election will close May 2, 2012.

Election results: Results will be posted May 16, 2012.

Directors are required to participate in the following Board events in Irvine, California:

July 6, 2012: New Board Member Orientation

July 7-8, 2012: Full Board meeting

July 9-10, 2012: CSTA Annual Conference.

Please include the following information in your electronic application:

- Position for which you are applying
- Your Name
- Address
- School or Employer
- Current Title/Role
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Resume of Experience (MS Word or .pdf)
- Personal Statement that explains your motivation and why you are a strong candidate (limited to 130 words).
- Answers to the following four questions (no more than 100 words each):
 1. What experiences and/or interests in K-12 computer science/information technology education qualify you to serve as a leader for the organization?
 2. What previous experience do you have with CSTA?
 3. What leadership skills do you have that would enrich the Board and the organization?
 4. What do you think are the most important issues for K-12 computer science education?

Each candidate's personal statement and answers to the four questions will be posted on the CSTA website and included on the ballot. Statements will be truncated at the word-count limit if necessary. The candidate's CV will not be made public.

Please send election related questions to:

Michelle Friend, Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, nominations@csta.acm.org