



Delaware School Counselor Association Director Application Packet

*Congratulations on your decision to run for
the Delaware School Counselor Association Board of Directors!*

The term for this position will begin July 1st. The role of a Director revolves around ensuring the School Counselors in Delaware continue progressing forward as professionals. Directors focus on fulfilling the End Goals of the Delaware School Counselor Association (DSCA). Elected Directors serve a three-year term with the opportunity to run for one additional consecutive term. Only Directors are eligible to serve as President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Eligibility & Application Process

Prospective candidates need to be members of both ASCA and DSCA, have at least 3 years of school counseling experience and currently hold a position as a School Counselor in the state of Delaware. Candidates who meet these requirements are eligible to run for the Board of Directors. To apply, please submit the following:

- a Candidate Statement of 250 words indicating why you are seeking election
- a color photograph (jpeg format)
- a professional resume.
- a completed Professional Endorsement form (included in this packet) signed by your supervisor

All materials need to be submitted to
Brandon Townsend (brandon.townsend@mysdca.org) by **March 14, 2019**.

What happens next?

- Candidates are not permitted to campaign or solicit votes prior to or the day of voting. Candidates who violate this policy will be removed from the ballot. By submitting the above information, you are agreeing to this policy.
- Your statement, photograph and resume will be posted on the DSCA website and viewable by voting members.
- Voting members will cast their votes during the Annual Spring Conference. Votes will be tallied and the winner will be announced at lunch and then endorsed by the attendees.



Professional Endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to inform you that, _____ has decided to run for an elected position on the Delaware School Counselor Association (DSCA) Board.

The Delaware School Counselor Association is a professional organization dedicated to supporting school counselors in Delaware. In order to accomplish this, the organization depends on the willingness of its members to volunteer their time and expertise. Therefore, it is equally important that the counselor has the support of his/her school and district.

DSCA Board Members:

- Hold their elected position for a three year term.
- Do the vast majority of DSCA work on the counselor's own time, outside of the regular school day.
- Are expected to attend the two Professional Development opportunities that are organized by the Board each year.
- Are sometimes asked to attend workshops or aid counselors in other districts during the regular school day. The counselor's fulfillment of these duties is at the discretion of their Principal and in accordance with the policies of their district.

At this time, the current DSCA Board is asking for your commitment to support _____ (counselor name) in his/her endeavor to run for a Director position on the DSCA Board. Should he/she be elected to this position, we appreciate your support of their efforts and in turn support the school counselors in Delaware.

Sincerely,

The DSCA Board

I agree to be supportive of _____ in his/her role as a member of the Delaware School Counselor Association Board to the best of my ability.

Signature

Title

Date