

**NOMINATING PETITION for NABE EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATE
REGIONAL AND MEMBER-AT-LARGE, FOR 2015-2018**

Region _____

Candidate Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____ (optional) NABE member # _____
Signature _____

Qualified candidates may be nominated with signatures of at least 5 NABE members in good standing.

I hereby nominate _____ as a regional representative to the NABE Executive Board

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____ (optional) NABE Member # _____
Signature _____

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____ (optional) NABE Member # _____
Signature _____

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Signature _____

**TO QUALIFY, PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY ACTIVE NABE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
AND RECEIVED AT THE NABE OFFICE BY DEADLINE OF MARCH 28, 2015**

**RETURN TO: NABE NOMINATIONS, 11006 Veirs Mill Rd., L-1, Wheaton, Maryland 20902 or email to
drsantiagow@gmail.com**

Dates Attended: _____
(month/year) Degree Major

Institution: _____
Name of Institution City/State/County

NABE ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE

NABE MEMBER: _____
Year Position

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP: _____
Year Position

POSITION HELD IN AFFILIATE: _____
Year Position

NABE EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS HELD: _____
Year Position

Other NABE Organization Responsibilities/ Contributions:

Other Leadership Experience Relevant to Nomination:

300-WORD CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT



NABE Bylaws on Executive Board Election

ARTICLE V. NOMINATIONS

Section A. Nomination of Candidates: Qualified candidates for the Executive Board may be nominated for election in one of two ways: (1) by the written petition of any NABE affiliate organization in good standing, which may nominate one candidate for the Executive Board each year, or (2) by the written petition of any five NABE members in good standing.

Section B. Qualifications of Candidates: Candidates for the Executive Board of Directors must be NABE members in good standing, and must have been members in good standing for one year prior to their nomination. The final slate of candidates every year must represent a minimum of three linguistic groups. Members may hold no more than two (2) Board positions from the same State as a result of an "appointment" to the Executive Board. Reasonable attempts should be made to ensure that candidates represent a minimum of three linguistic groups.

Section C. Nominating Procedure: To be considered as candidates to the NABE Executive Board, nominating petitions must be received at the NABE Office no later than three weeks after the call for nominations is announced by the NABE Executive Board at the end of the annual conference. All petitions meeting the criteria in Sections A and B of this Article will be accepted and the Executive Director will certify their nominations. There will be no limitation on the number of candidates.

Section D. State Representation: For the purposes of nominations, elections, and appointments, there shall be no more than two (2) Executive Board positions held from the same state.

Section E. Linguistic Representation: For the purposes of nominations, elections, and

appointments, there shall be a minimum of three different linguistic groups represented on the Executive Board.

Section F. Regional Representation: For the purposes of nominations and elections of Regional Representatives, there shall be three regions: East, Central, and West.

(1) **The East region** shall be comprised of: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia.

(2) **The Central region** shall be comprised of: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

(3) **The West region** shall be comprised of: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section A. Election Procedures: Voting for the six Regional Representatives to the Executive Board of Directors shall be on a regional basis; such elections shall take place every third year, beginning in 2012. Voting for the three Board Members-at-Large shall be on a national basis; such elections shall take place in the two alternate years.

Section B. Mail-In Ballots: The Executive Director shall be responsible for conducting elections for Board Members through electronic or mail-in ballots. The membership database to be used for dissemination of ballots shall be certified by the Executive Board prior to electronic or mail-out of election ballots. Election ballots will permit members to vote for one Regional Representative or for up to three Member-at-Large positions on the Executive Board.

Section C. Selection of Winners: The positions of Board Members shall be filled by the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the available positions, as counted by an impartial agent that is independent of the Executive Board and the NABE staff.