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WHAT is required of Board Members?

ANSWER: Time & Initiative with the passion to contribute to the field of TESOL/ESL/EFL Teachers within Virginia

The board of directors put in anywhere from 1 to 3 hours per week, if that. Each term is for 3 years. It is expected that board members will respond to online communication regularly and timely. You should also have knowledge of Google Drive. We hold monthly meetings virtually and it is expected you attend all meetings.

Our busiest times:

- Feb - June: pre-conference
- Aug - Oct: during + post-conference



VACANT positions:

1. **Regional Contacts (Western, Central) and Special Interest Groups (SIG) Leaders (Higher Education, Secondary) shall:** recruit and secure presenters for state VATESOL conference in their interest group, submit an article about the news from the SIG to the VATESOL Newsletter for each newsletter (current educational and legislative trends affecting your group are good topics for the articles); recruit members to write articles for the newsletters, keep list of members in the SIG; coordinate the SIG roundtable sessions at the Fall Conference and outreach to new members
2. **The Webmaster shall:** maintain and update the website, solicit and act on suggestions from the membership on how to improve the website, and (if possible) attend a professional development workshop for website managers (i.e. the national TESOL conference has a website)

Contact any [board member](#) for nominations or to ask questions. If you know someone, feel free to nominate them and we will reach out! An organization is as strong as its members and we know VATESOL has some rather incredible ones; we'd love to have more participation from you.