



National Coalition For Literacy

American Association for Adult and Continuing Education ◦ Adult Literacy Media Alliance ◦ American Institute for Research ◦ American Library Association ◦ Association of Adult Literacy Professional Developers ◦ Center for Literacy Studies, University of Tennessee ◦ Commission on Adult Basic Education ◦ Council for Advancement of Adult Literacy ◦ GED Testing Service ◦ Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy and the Goodling Institute for Research, Pennsylvania State University ◦ International Reading Association ◦ Literacy USA ◦ National Center for Family Literacy ◦ National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy ◦ National Center on Adult Literacy, University of Pennsylvania ◦ National Council of State Directors of Adult Education ◦ ProLiteracy Worldwide ◦ Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc. ◦ World Education

Nomination Request for NCL Board Members

Nominations are requested for three vacancies on the Board of Directors of the National Coalition for Literacy. New directors are required to serve three year terms beginning in September 2006. The Nominating Committee will review nominations and select a slate of candidates for the election by the voting membership. The election will be held at NCL's Annual Meeting, Thursday, September 7, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

Board of Directors Requirements and Qualifications

- The nominee should be a dynamic literacy advocate committed to expanding the role of the NCL and supporting its mission and goals.
- The term for Board Members is three years or until his/her successor has been elected.
- The nominee should be a dynamic literacy advocate committed to expanding the role of the NCL and supporting its mission and goals.
- This is an unpaid/volunteer position. Expenses incurred while serving NCL are not covered by the NCL and must be paid by the member organization or taken as a personal expense.

Upon election to the Board, Directors will:

- I. Participate in Board conference calls. Calls are normally scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month from 3:00-4:30 p.m. est.
- II. Attend quarterly meetings in Washington, D.C.
- III. Serve on NCL Board-directed committees.
- IV. Chair and serve on one or more NCL committee.
- V. Regularly participate in relevant committee meetings.
- VI. Serve NCL as an officer of the board if nominated or appointed.
- VII. Interact with and respond to the NCL President, fellow Board members, staff, and membership on a regular basis either via email or telephone.
- VIII. At all times, adhere to NCL bylaws as established by the Board.
- IX. At all times, promote and represent the NCL in a positive and professional manner.

Nominations must be received by April 1, 2006. Please indicate your interest and qualifications for the position, in a letter no longer than one page, to Sherrie Claiborne, NCL Nomination Committee Chair, P.O. Box 800, Tazewell, TN 37879 or claibornes@TEN-Nash.TEN.K12.TN.US.

If you wish to nominate another person, please confirm that person's willingness to serve prior to nomination.

Please refer all questions to NCL's Director Leila Plassey at lplassey@ncldc.net or 202.244.0732.