

# Criteria for Candidates for Elected Board Member

## **1. Ethics and Transparency**

Demonstrates objectivity and transparency in the decision making process and doesn't focus on individual agendas. Maintains the highest level of ethical standards and integrity.

## **2. Team Player**

Willing to work collaboratively with other members of the Board, volunteers and staff to achieve the goals of the SOA. Culturally sensitive and demonstrates awareness of others. Ability to both lead a team and be a team player.

## **3. Intellectual Engagement**

Demonstrates curiosity related to topics which impact the profession and SOA. Ability to assess opportunities and threats and anticipate needs of the SOA. Ability to be creative and find innovative ideas to help execute SOA strategy.

## **4. Stewardship**

Ability to learn and put into practice the fiduciary responsibilities required of a Board member and understands the role of governance.

## **5. Commitment**

Demonstrates commitment to and involvement with the profession and the SOA. Is willing to commit the time necessary to fulfill the expectations and duties of a Board member. Is committed to implement the SOA strategy.