



ILA CHAPTER AFFILIATE

April 25, 2022

Hello TALE Friends,

Do you have a desire to become more active in TALE? Join our Board of Directors! We are currently accepting nominations for 5 elected positions available on TALE's Board of Directors. The voting process is entirely online and will take place in May. We will send an email containing a link to the electronic ballot to TALE members who have active membership status as of May 10, 2022. In order to ensure high levels of participation during the election, we encourage you to make sure that your TALE membership is current and that the email address we have on file is accurate.

- ✓ Current TALE members: <http://www.texasreaders.org/members.html#myaccount>
- ✓ If you are not yet a TALE member and are interested in joining our thriving professional organization, please visit us at <http://www.texasreaders.org/join.html#join>

TALE's Board of Directors manages the business and affairs of the organization. We are currently accepting nominations to be put on the ballot for the following 5 positions:

- **TALE Chair-Elect (Elected Position):** The Chair-Elect will serve a one-year term (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023). The Chair-Elect coordinates internal programs and engages in other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors. At the end of the term, the Chair-Elect will move into the position of Chair and serve a one-year term (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024), followed by a one-year term as Past Chair (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025).
- **TALE Secretary (Elected Position):** The secretary will serve a two-year term (July 1, 2022- June 30, 2024) and is responsible for attending all board meetings and keeping notes on TALE Agendas during meetings, and sending out correspondence via email to TALE Membership. The secretary will work closely with the Chair and Executive committee members to prepare agendas and get prepared for board meetings.
- **TALE At-Large Director (3 Elected positions available):** At-Large Directors will serve a two-year term (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024). At-Large Directors support the business and affairs of TALE as needed.

***\*State ILA Coordinator: Non-elected position, and appointed position by current board member(s):*** The State ILA Representative will serve a three-year term (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025). The ILA Coordinator serves the State/Provincial Council for a 3 -year term and is responsible for supporting the network of local, student, and special interest councils within the state/province. He/she is a liaison between the state/provincial council and ILA.



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TALE's Board of Directors meet virtually at designated times during the year, as well as in person during TALE's annual conference. TALE's Board of Directors also participates in an annual training provided by the International Literacy Association (ILA). *Be sure that you are able to commit to bi-monthly Zoom meetings, and annual conference attendance before submitting your nomination packet.* For more information about the duties of TALE's Board of Directors, please visit the "About Us/Bylaws" webpage at: <http://www.texasreaders.org/bylaws.html>

If you are interested in one of the open positions, please send the following items by **May 10, 2022** to [tale@texasreaders.org](mailto:tale@texasreaders.org)

- Letter of nomination that addresses each of the following:
  - Your professional background
  - Your experiences in TALE and/or ILA
  - Your vision and/or goals if elected to the position
- Current curriculum vitae or resume
- Additional supportive documents, such as letters of reference

We look forward to receiving your nominations! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. Please note that all interested candidates must have current TALE membership status. If elected, you will be required to maintain memberships in both TALE and ILA.

We hope you consider joining our team!

Thank you,

Dr. Kamshia Childs  
TALE Board Chair, 2021-2022  
Texas Association for Literacy Education