

Call for Declaration of CKA Candidacy

The CKA Board of Directors will have openings in March 2019. To be considered, please submit the attached application by June 15, 2018.

Nominees must be members in good standing and exemplify these criteria:

- Dedication to the goals of CKA
- Willingness and availability to volunteer time for board and committee work
- Commitment and contributions to the field of early childhood, especially kindergarten
- Expertise needed to serve on committees and/or hold office
- Technological expertise and access

The Nominating Committee strives for diversity on the Board, including geographical representation, by noting nominees’:

- Active involvement in education with a primary emphasis on kindergarten
- Varied professional roles, including practitioners and retired educators
- Connections to related educational agencies and professional organizations

The Nominating Committee will select and propose a slate for approval by the Board of Directors. Ballots with biographical information will be mailed to current members. Votes then will be counted, and a simple majority will determine election results. (Board travel expenses are paid by CKA when possible.) Board members must attend the annual California Kindergarten Conference, up to four board meetings and serve on a minimum of two committees.

**CALIFORNIA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
CKA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Please submit this form, its required attachments and two professional letters of recommendation.

NAME: _____ CKA MEMBER # _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ POSITION: _____

HOME E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

I have read and fully understand the commitment of a member of the CKA Board of Directors.

Signature

Date

Please include a list of:

- Educational experience: (degrees, credentials, and other certifications)
- Professional experience: (related to early childhood education)
- Professional affiliations: (organizations and positions held in these organizations)
- Contributions to early childhood education:

In addition, on a separate page, please answer all of the following:

- How have you participated in CKA?
- What professional skills and talents would you be bringing to the CKA board?
- What specific contribution could you make related to the Mission Statement of CKA?
- What are your personal and professional goals for being a member of the CKA Board?

Do you know any past or present CKA Board Member?

Name

In order for your application to be considered by the Nominating Committee, you must submit, by **June 15, 2018** all of the above and two (2) current professional letters of recommendation (1. Your present supervisor/if retired, your last supervisor. 2. An additional professional recommendation.) and the signed statement below regarding Board Responsibilities and the Mission Statement. MAIL TO: CKA, Nominating Committee, 1014 Chippendale Way, Roseville, CA 95661 or you may fax them to the CKA office: (916) 780-5330.

The Mission of the California Kindergarten Association is to foster children's early learning and development by promoting best practices and professionalism in teaching and advocating for high quality, developmentally appropriate early childhood education.

~revised January, 2016

Board Member Benefits

- On-going training
- Networking
- Development of leadership skills
- Opportunity for advocacy
- Help children and teachers
- Be on the cutting edge for new ideas and trends
- Opportunity to extend and implement the goals of the CKA Mission Statement
- Development of shared basic beliefs
- Opportunity for professional interaction, association, and friendship

Board Member Responsibilities

- Attend and actively participate in CKA board meetings, committees, task forces, the annual conference and annual meeting.
- Board meeting responsibilities include: read minutes, prepare reports (when necessary), become knowledgeable and aware of legal implications, bylaws and policies of CKA, consensus model and parliamentary procedure, serve on a minimum of two (2) committees, and remain for entire meeting (within agenda published time).
- Keep the Mission Statement in mind at all times.
- You are a representative of CKA, but as an individual, you have no authority to act on behalf of the Board unless directed to do so.

I have read the Mission Statement, Benefits, and Board Member Responsibilities and fully understand my commitment as being a member of the CKA Board of Directors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____