

NOMINATIONS

USSAAC Board – Call for Nominations

The USSAAC Nominations Committee is excited to announce the Call for Nominations to the 2026-27 USSAAC Board of Directors.

USSAAC seeks a slate of nominees for Board membership who will participate actively in the leadership of the organization as USSAAC seeks to build collaborative relationships, promote emerging leaders including people who use AAC, promote diversity, facilitate research and education, and plan for the future.

Participation on the USSAAC Board is an opportunity to contribute to the only organization in the United States that represents ALL stakeholder groups who support people who use or need AAC. A strong USSAAC is needed to increase the volume of voices too often unheard AND/OR unheeded. Please consider taking a more active, leadership role!

Open Positions for Two-Year Terms Beginning January 1, 2026

President-elect

Vice-President, Financial Affairs

Director, Professional Affairs

Director, Advocacy

Director, Public Information

Director, People who use AAC and their Families

Please read [Board Member Descriptions](#) before you nominate.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Criteria for candidacy shall include (a) membership in USSAAC, (b) leadership and management experience, (c) demonstrated commitment to the AAC field, (d) regular access to electronic and other telecommunications currently employed and (e) commitment to participate in Board of Director meetings, including (as indicated) meetings of the Officers.

Members can self-nominate or nominate another person. Candidates must agree in writing to run, prior to nominations being accepted. All nominations will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee when received.

Please contact Amy Goldman, Past-President and chair, Nominating Committee at past-president@ussaac.org including the following information:

Nominee name:

USSAAC/ISAAC #:

- The position being sought
- The candidate's name
- A short up-to-date bio of the candidate (300 words or less)
- A statement from the candidate agreeing to run for the position
- A short paragraph describing the candidate's reason for seeking the position (to be used on the ballot) (300 words or less)
- A link to the candidate's profile on finder.ussaac.org (with photo), to be used on the ballot.

TIMELINE

- Nominations Open – September 30, 2025
- **Nominations Close – October 31, 2025 at 11:59pm, ET**
- Election begins – November 4, 2025
- **Election ends – December 2nd, 2025 at 11:59pm, ET**
- Board of Directors announced – December 7, 2025
- **Term begins January 1, 2026. Winners will be announced on the website and through email.**

Thank you!

Amy S. Goldman, Past President