



SCCSS 2026 Call for Nominations

The SC Council for the Social Studies is pleased to announce the 2026 Call for Nominations for positions to the Executive Committee.

The **Call for Nominations is now open** and we are seeking candidates for the positions of President-Elect, Vice President, and Secretary.

Service on the Executive Council of SCCSS is an officer position and gives candidates an opportunity to help drive the decisions of our professional organization and shape the future of Social Studies education in SC. Board service is a chance to grow personally and professionally, develop skills, and make lasting connections with a team of other passionate and motivated professionals. The board focuses on matters of strategic importance within Social Studies and works to provide programs and services to organization members that advances the teaching of Social Studies in South Carolina.

The positions and qualifications for nominations are as follows:

President-Elect

Term of Office:

Serves a **6-year term**. (Nominees should give careful consideration to this 6 year commitment.)

Description:

- The President- Elect shall act as President in the absence of the President or in the temporary inability of the President to serve.
- The President- Elect shall assume the presidency in case of the removal or resignation of the President.
- The President- Elect shall oversee the planning and implementation of the Annual Meeting(s).
- The President- Elect shall assume the office of Presidency upon completion of the term of the President.
- The President will become the Past President at the completion of their two year term as President and serve two years in that position.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for nomination/election a candidate must:

1. Be a member in good standing for a minimum of 1 year with the SC Council for the Social Studies.
2. Be a member of the National Council for the Social Studies.

It is encouraged that candidates be a current or former member of the SCCSS Board of Directors

Vice President

Term of Office:

Serves a **2-year term**. (Nominees should give careful consideration to this 2-year commitment.)

Description:

- The Vice President shall chair the membership committee.
- The Vice President shall chair the nominations committee.
- The Vice President shall perform any other duties prescribed by the Executive Committee.

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Secretary

Term of Office:

Serves a **2-year term**. (Nominees should give careful consideration to this 2-year commitment.)

Description:

- The Secretary shall keep an accurate account of all organization proceedings including Executive Committee meetings and shall make the minutes available to the body at its next regular meeting.
- The Secretary shall oversee and organize the elections, including nominations, distribution of ballots and verification of eligibility, and certification of results.
- The Secretary shall send a newsletter to the members and those who are interested in receiving information about opportunities in Social Studies education.

- The Secretary shall send out information to members as requested by the President and leadership.
- The Secretary shall update the website and social media accounts with information relevant to the advancement of social studies in SC.

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Help lead your Council and profession into the future by nominating a colleague or yourself for the position of President-Elect, Vice President or Secretary.

The Call for Nominations closes on May 15th, 2026, and the election concludes in July.

New board members take office at the end of the annual conference in October 2026 and are expected to attend the 2026 conference and subsequent annual conferences.

A link to the 2026 nomination form is below:

[2026 Nomination Form](#)

Deadline for Nominations: Friday, May 15, 2026.