

### Call for Committee Members for the Education and Communication National Standing Committee

**Deadline: January 05, 2025**

The ACDA Education and Communication National Standing Committee is seeking to fill up to three open committee positions.

You may apply by following the steps below or you may nominate someone else. When nominating, the committee will reach out to your nominee and alert them to your nomination and request that they submit an official application.

The mission of the Education and Communication National Standing Committee is to foster and support educational initiatives that provide professional development and resources for emerging, mid-career, and late-career ACDA members as well those initiatives focused on inspiring the next generation of choral professionals. The standing committee also assists with encouraging authors for online and print publication.

In addition to being committed to choral music education, successful applicants will be service-minded, have a proven track record of successful teaching experience, bring a unique and diverse perspective that reflects the richness of our communities, be willing to attend conferences and meetings, and have an interest in seeking and providing resources for the membership.

A successful candidate will demonstrate strengths including visionary leadership, strong communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills in addition to a "self-starter" mentality useful for out-of-the-box thinking. Commitment to volunteerism is a priority. Prompt, concise communication skills are a must. Candidates should have demonstrated experience in leadership at the local, state, region or national level. This experience does not have to be within ACDA but can also be within district leadership or other organizations.

Priority will be given to candidates who are actively teaching K-12 students in schools or community settings.

If selected for a leadership position, you will serve a two-year term, renewable twice, for a possible total 6-year term of service. The renewal of term is extended by the Committee Chair. The first term begins on July 1, 2025.

**To nominate someone, use the google form located at <https://acda.org/education>.** You will need to submit a name and email address for your nominee.

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- Submit your CV (PDF); and
- Submit brief remarks (2 paragraphs or less) on why you are interested in this role.

Application collection will close on January 5, 2025. Applicants will be notified February 10-15, 2025. The new leaders will have the opportunity to work with the current committee through the spring and early summer and will assume their leadership responsibilities on July 1, 2025.

For questions or more information, contact John McDonald, Chair of the National Standing Committee for Education and Communication: [johnmcdonald@wustl.edu](mailto:johnmcdonald@wustl.edu)