Call for Expression of Interest for Openings on the CASLT Board of Directors 2020–2021

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (CASLT) operates as a policy-setting body with overall responsibility for establishing strategic direction, public relations, member services, and financial goals. CASLT endeavours to achieve a diversity of perspectives through board representation from across the second language education community in Canada.

Board members manage the activities and affairs of the Association, and are responsible for liaison work with partner associations. They are also expected to participate in three or four teleconferences/online meetings per year and to attend three or four face-to-face board meetings per year, including one Annual General Meeting in the fall.

A mandate of CASLT is to support both official languages and board meetings are conducted in both French and English. Canadian citizenship or permanent residency and the ability to function in both official languages are requirements of the position. The ability to communicate in other languages is an asset.

CASLT is seeking individuals who are passionate about second language education and who are recognized as current or future leaders in their field and may have the following qualifications:

- National-level experience in the field of second language teaching and learning
- Proven leadership capabilities
- Understanding of issues and trends in language education
- Experience in governance of an association, including setting policy, identifying and managing risk to the organization, establishing strategic directions
- Aptitude to work well as part of a team, to make evidence-based decisions, to contribute reasoned opinions, and to accept and support decisions reached by the Board
- Experience and expertise in working with the broader educational communities, including teacher federations, faculties of education, ministries of education, governmental organizations, funding agencies, and/or school boards
- Knowledge in the areas of funding diversification, professional learning, membership development, and/or research
- Established connections with the international language and/or Aboriginal language teaching communities
- Energy, capacity, and willingness to commit time and expertise to serve on the Board, to serve on committees, to take on a variety of executive roles, and to represent CASLT as requested
- Ability to serve for a minimum of one two-year term and a maximum of three two-year terms
- Familiarity with CASLT’s mission, vision, and goals (see www.caslt.org)

Please complete and email the Expression of Interest form to the nominating committee at direct@caslt.org by March 15, 2020. Send all questions to the same email address. Visit our website (www.caslt.org) for more information about CASLT.