



# Call for Expression of Interest for Openings on the CASLT Board of Directors 2018-19

The Board of Directors of CASLT operates as a policy-setting body with overall responsibility for establishing the organization's 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 and to attend three or four face-to-face board meetings, 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 English and French. The ability to function in both official languages is a requirement 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:

- Canadian, 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 organization, 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, contribute reasoned opinions, and 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, serve on committees, accept a variety of executive roles, and 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 [About CASLT](#))

Please fill and email the [Expression of Interest form](#) to [direct@caslt.org](mailto:direct@caslt.org) by **March 16, 2018**. Any questions on the matter should be sent to the same email address.