



Openings on CASLT's National Council

CASLT is looking for candidates to fill the vacant National Council (NC) positions for:

- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Prince Edward Island
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Alberta
- Northwestern Territories

The NC consists of volunteer representatives from each province and territory who support CASLT activities and initiatives in their respective regions. They attend provincial language association meetings in a liaison role, represent CASLT at provincial language conferences or events, support communications and participation in CASLT programs and activities underway in their region, and encourage membership recruitment and retention.

CASLT members in good standing in the above mentioned provinces and territory who are interested in serving on the CASLT NC for a term of at least two years, **must forward their candidacy by email to the national office at casltadmin@caslt.org by April 7, 2019**. NC representatives can serve up to three consecutive terms of two years.

The expression of interest must be received in writing and include the following:

- A **short bio** (75 words maximum) and a **digital photo** (high resolution passport format)
- A **message to CASLT members in your region** (100–250 words) explaining your motivation and qualifications to represent them.
- A resume (curriculum vitae)

Persons who wish to present their candidacy to the National Council or who want to vote, must have an active membership with CASLT:

- *before April 7 if you are a candidate*
- *before April 15 if you intend to cast a ballot*

If you are unsure of your current membership status, please confirm with Melanie Malo at casltadmin@caslt.org or 613-727-0994, ext. 233.

If no more than one expression of interest is received, the individual will be declared the provincial/territorial NC representative by acclamation.

In the event that interest is expressed by two or more members, an election will be conducted. On April 15, 2019, CASLT will notify all members in good standing within the given province or territory and send an online ballot of the candidates including a brief biography, photo, CV, and message to members of each candidate. The ballot must be completed online by April 26, 2019.

The new NC representatives, whether elected or declared nominated by acclamation, will be notified and invited to attend CASLT's Annual General Meeting and Networking Day, as well as the NC meeting in Ottawa on September 26-28, 2019 at which time an official announcement will be made.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (CASLT)

