

## Vacancies on PSEA DPS Board for regions – Southern, Central West, Northeast and Southeast

All PASSWP Colleagues who are also members of PSEA,

The Division of Pupil Services of the PSEA is in need of some new members, and this would be a great opportunity to get some more social work/HSV colleagues into this influential group. The PSEA/DPS is a formal committee of the PSEA and helps to develop and influence policy for the organization. As well as being a mechanism for bringing together experiences from all across the state, the DPS, helps to assure that the perspectives of pupil services personnel is reflected in legislation, policy and campaigning. We also organize a high quality 2-day statewide conference in early August, which also provides CEUs etc.

Your commitment would be for four meetings per year; two at PSEA HQ in Harrisburg in the fall and spring, one at our statewide conference in State College in early August and one online/phone conference in the winter. All expenses (travel, food, lodging etc.) are reimbursed for the Harrisburg and State College meetings.

Additionally, you would also be expected to attend meetings of your regional PSEA group to keep abreast of developments locally and provide a pupil services perspective to deliberations at that level.

Terms run for two years. The procedure to apply for these positions varies between regions but is usually quite perfunctory - the aim is to get people to serve rather than to exclude those who want to make a difference.

This would be a splendid opportunity for colleagues who would like to "step up" their commitment to the profession (our colleagues and children). There have been very few HSV/SSWs on this board in recent years and it would be a great opportunity to increase our visibility and influence within PSEA and the educational establishment as a whole. You must be a member of your PSEA local association.

Interested colleagues can contact Mike Fiore or Peter Fidgett, who have both served on this Board. If you move forward on this you also will need to contact the President of your EA local and Regional Chair to obtain your position but we can help you through this process if you need support. For the most part, the application/approval process is a formality.

### PSEA regions map

