

VASE Blue Ribbon Committee

Blue Ribbon Committee, Guidelines & Policy Setting:

The VASE Blue Ribbon Committee shall propose technical and administrative rules for the official events, and address any concerns, appeals, complaints, and infractions of the rules of VASE brought to the attention of TAEA and the State Directors of VASE. The VASE Blue Ribbon Committee shall be comprised of:

- 4 State Directors of VASE: 1 State Director of TEAM, 1 State Director of Junior VASE, 1 State Director of High School VASE, 1 State Director of the High School VASE Event.
- 1 State Jury Foreman to represent VASE Jurors.
- 8 TAEA Executive Board members: 1 Executive Director, 1 President, 1 President-elect, 1 Past President, 1 VP-Youth Art Month, 1 VP-Membership, 1 Treasurer, and 1 Secretary. ***VP-elects may attend, but will not be considered voting members of the committee.***
- 20 Regional Directors: 1 Regional Director from each TAEA Region. Regional Directors from a TAEA Region (HS VASE, Junior VASE, and TEAM) will select one of their number to serve as that Region's representative on the VASE Blue Ribbon Committee. Each year, a different Regional Director will represent that TAEA Region, creating a rotation of VASE levels represented on the VASE Blue Ribbon Committee. The State Directors of VASE will monitor Regional Director choices to ensure equitable representation across the VASE levels (HS VASE, Junior VASE, and TEAM).
- 1 TAEA Fellows Representative, selected by the TAEA Fellows each year.
- A total of 34 members; all voting members with one vote each.

Length of term on the VASE Blue Ribbon Committee:

- TAEA Executive Board Members will serve for their two-year terms of office.
- TAEA Fellows representative will serve 1-3 years, as determined by the Fellows.
- Regional Directors, representing their respective TAEA Regions, will serve one year, then rotate with another Regional Director from that Region. If there is only 1 Regional Director in a Region, that Regional Director may continue to serve.
- Because meetings are only once per year, all members must be in attendance or forfeit his/her place on the VASE Blue Ribbon Committee. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the State Directors of VASE and/or the TAEA President. Attendance may be virtual if circumstances prevent in-person attendance; virtual attendance must be approved by the State Directors of VASE and/or the TAEA President.