

TAEA VASE Blue Ribbon Board

Blue Ribbon Board, Guideline & Policy Setting: The *Blue Ribbon Board* 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 *Blue Ribbon Board* shall be comprised of:

- (a) 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
- (b) 9 TAEA Executive Board members (11 Executive Board members less the 2 Elect positions)
- (c) 4 Regional VASE Directors (a combination of TEAM, Junior VASE, and High School VASE, appointed by State Directors of VASE & approved by Executive Board)
- (d) 1 High School, 1 Middle School, and 1 Elementary Division chair or their elect
- (e) 1 non-TAEA-Executive-Board TAEA Fellow (selected by the Fellows)
- (f) 3 at-large members appointed State Directors of VASE & approved by the TAEA Executive Board
- (g) Optional content specialist(s) appointed by the State Directors of VASE & approved by the TAEA Executive Board.
- (h) A total of 24 or 25 members; all voting members with one vote each. With the exception of the HS, MS, & Elem Division Chairs, there will be no replacement appointed to the *Blue Ribbon Board* for a board member serving in 2 positions.

Length of Term on Blue Ribbon Board:

- (a) TAEA Board Members, HS, MS, & Elem Division Chairs will serve for their two-year terms of office.
- (b) 4 Regional Directors, 3 at-large members, optional content specialist(s), and TAEA Fellow will serve three-year terms for continuity; they will be reviewed and appointed anew, or general members may remain according to appointment & approval of the State Directors of VASE & the TAEA Board.
- (c) Because meetings are only once per year, all members must be in attendance or forfeit their place on the Blue Ribbon Board. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the State Directors of VASE and the TAEA President.