

**Tennessee Association of Middle Schools  
TAMS.NET**

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
TAMS Board of Trustees**

Members and Future Leaders of TAMS

The Tennessee Association of Middle Schools is interested in using your skills (or those of colleagues) in providing leadership and service to our organization as a member of the Board of Trustees. Individuals willing to serve should be prepared to attend all TAMS Board meetings that are normally held on Friday evenings prior to drive-in conferences, usually in October, January, and April, in addition to meeting at the annual conference. Board meetings and conferences rotate between east, middle, and west Tennessee. Attendance is imperative in helping TAMS remain a dynamic organization committed to Middle Level students.

The following positions are open on the board of trustees for 2010 elections:

- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Serves a four year term as follows:  
Vice President, President-Elect/Annual Conference Chairperson,  
TAMS President, Past-President/Membership Chairperson.  
Must reside in East Tennessee
  
- **TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE** from WEST TENNESSEE Serves three-year term
  
- **ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVE** from EAST TENNESSEE Serves three-year term.
  
- **AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE** from MIDDLE TENNESSEE Serves three-year term.
  
- **HIGHER EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE** from MIDDLE TENNESSEE Serves three-year term.

Please complete the nomination form on the back of this letter and return it by **April 16, 2010** to:  
**Wanda Harris, Geeter Middle School, 4649 Horn Lake Road, Memphis, TN 38109**

Should you have any questions about Board service, contact any of the current Board of Trustees members/officers listed on the website (tams.net). I will personally contact you about your nomination later this year. Your interest and willingness to serve in our organization is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,  
Wanda Harris  
Elections Committee Chairperson

The election will take place at the Annual TAMS Summer Conference held in Sevierville, TN, June 15-18, 2010. Absentee ballots may be requested by mail and must be returned before June 4, 2010. Only one ballot per member. In order to be a voting member, you must have joined TAMS no later than seven days (June 10, 2010) prior to the summer conference. Campaigning of any type, such as receptions, posters, buttons, favors, etc. at the summer conference is strictly prohibited.

**NOMINATION FORM**

POSITION SOUGHT (check only one)

Nominee must be active member of TAMS

VICE-PRESIDENT (EAST TENNESSEE)

(Qualifications: The Vice-President shall be a member of the Association and shall have served on the TAMS Board of Trustees or as an active member of a TAMS Standing Committee or a TAMS ad hoc committee.)

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

WEST TENNESSEE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

EAST TENNESSEE

AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

HIGHER ED. REPRESENTATIVE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Position/School : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Person making the nomination:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY state nominee's professional background and any previous and/or current TAMS involvement:

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Please state any goals or ideas the nominee has for TAMS:

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