# WASC Region Representative Candidate Information 2023-24 Term

## Please complete the online application posted to <u>http://www.wyoasc.org!</u>

#### General Information:

#### The duties of the Region Representative include:

- Beginning with the 2023-2024 term, each Region Representative will work with region schools to inform them of what initiatives are and how a school can apply to present an initiative at the 2024 State Convention.
- Region Representatives will serve as a mentor to schools seeking to present an initiative topic at convention.
- Region Representatives will facilitate monthly communication with the student body presidents AND student council advisers of the member schools within their region. They will communicate WASC board updates and send reminders of newsletter submission due dates. The Region Representative will serve as a liaison between schools in their region and the WASC Board.
- Attend Summer Leadership Camp in July.
  - WASC will provide \$150 toward your registration fees for SLC.
- Attend the first board meeting at the beginning of the term of office. It is encouraged that the Region Representative attend as many board meetings as possible, however, calling into the meeting is acceptable.
- Establish contact with each council in his/her region.
- Attend and participate as a facilitator at least one of the WASC Summit Meetings in the fall of 2024.
- Present a workshop at WASC State Convention.
- In the event that the Region Representative is a freshman or sophomore, they may apply to the Executive Board to represent Wyoming at the Region IV meeting to run for Region IV Chairperson. If elected, the duties of the Region IV Chairperson will be to communicate with the leadership of the Region IV states and chair the Region IV meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. [This event has not occurred since the beginning of the pandemic if this group begins to meet again, a Region Representative will run for this position.]
- Facilitate a spring summit for their region.
- Carry out other duties as directed by the Executive Board in a timely manner.

### Candidates for Region Representative can be in their freshman, sophomore or junior years. **Candidates must have a working email account that they check regularly**.

A school can have only one candidate for Region Representative.

If, for any reason, the Region Representative cannot complete his/her term, the school will appoint, with approval from the executive board, a replacement to fill the position until November 2024.

→ Each candidate must sign the WASC Code of Conduct.

In order to help candidates plan for a strong, realistic campaign, the following information is provided regarding the realities of the executive board operations.

We want you to have a positive and exciting experience if you run for a WASC office. We suggest that you ask your adviser and/or Patty Mitchelosn - WASC Executive Director - about any ideas or concerns you have in planning your campaign.

#### Selection Process:

- Candidates must fill out the online application and upload a letter of recommendation AND the signed WASC Code of Conduct form by October 31, 2023.
- At convention, the essay written for this application will be distributed to each school in your region.
- At the regional meetings at state convention, each candidate will give a two (2) minute, maximum, speech introducing himself/herself and stating his/her qualifications and interest in the position.
- Each school in the region will have two votes. Voting will occur immediately after the speeches.

Please direct any questions you have about the responsibilities or procedures to:

Patty Mitchelson WASC Board Member patty.mitchelson@swcsd2.org

#### WASC Region Schools: Northwest Region Schools

Burlington Cody Dubois Greybull Jackson Hole Lander Valley Lovell Meeteetse Pinedale Powell Riverside Rocky Mountain Wind River Wyoming Indian

#### **Northeast Region Schools**

Arvada-Clearmont Big Horn Buffalo Campbell County Hulette Moorcroft Newcastle Niobrara County Sheridan Sundance Ten Sleep Thunder Basin Tongue River Upton

#### **Central Region Schools**

Douglas Glendo Glenrock Hot Springs County Kaycee Kelly Walsh Midwest Natrona County Riverton Shoshoni Worland Wright

#### Southwest Region Schools

Big Piney Cokeville Encampment Evanston Farson-Eden Green River HEM Kemmerer Little Snake River Valley Lyman Mountain View Rawlins Rock Springs Saratoga Star Valley

#### Southeast Region Schools

Burns Central Chugwater East Guernsey-Sunrise Laramie Lingle-Ft. Laramie Pine Bluffs Rock River South Southeast Torrington Wheatland