

STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS OF A STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

1. Candidates for the Executive Board of the IASC must be considered exceptional. It is expected that the student and the advisor must have exhibited an interest in district, state, and national student council programs before considering becoming a board member.
2. Upon becoming a member of the IASC Executive Board, there are certain expectations including time and money for travel to student council functions, as well as the “hidden costs” to a school (telephone, copy work, postage). In addition, members of the IASC Executive Board must be willing to make sacrifices in terms of local commitments and have the support of family, advisor, the school, and the local Student Council.
3. It is expected that all student Executive Board members attend the annual NASC conference and **at least one session of the state summer workshop**. Both of these functions are held during summer vacation. All board members are to attend their own District conventions and at least one other District convention. All board members are expected to play an active role by attending IASC activities, including the convention, at least three weekend state board meetings, and weekend workshops.
4. Some sacrifices must be understood also. It is obvious that in order to participate as an effective Executive Board member, a time commitment is necessary. The student may find that this has some effects on academic achievement. It is usually necessary to curtail some local activities such as athletics, local student council projects and offices, music, forensics, and the number of hours gainfully employed.
5. To be an effective Executive Board member, an individual must have the support, and not just the consent, of his/her principal, advisor, the local student council, and family. When an individual accepts this responsibility, he/she accepts a responsibility to represent all of the students and student councils in the state of Illinois.
6. **STUDENTS AND ADVISORS WHO ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND OTHER IASC FUNCTIONS AND REMAIN OVERNIGHT IF NECESSARY. THIS INCLUDES THE JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE CLOSE OF THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION.**