



# THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PSYCHOLOGISTS

## Elections & Awards Committee

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Dear ABPsi Member:

We are holding a Special Election, and are calling on you to help us secure a candidate for the position of National Secretary on The Association of Black Psychologists' Board of Directors. The term will begin in October 2016 and end in July 2017.

Each year the membership has an opportunity to identify those individuals whom we believe can lead the Association and with their permission, nominate them for office. **Therefore, we ask that you consider nominating someone, including yourself, whom you feel can rise to the commitment of leadership.**

### **BENEFITS OF LEADERSHIP IN ABPSI**

- Opportunity to develop and increase leadership skills in the service of African people and African communities;
- Enhance leadership skills within a supportive mentor relationship;
- Opportunity to build social-familial relationships;
- Participate in a more intimate and meaningful way of "giving back to the organization";
- Opportunity to engage with community leaders and organizations in the field;
- Opportunity to work with students and be instrumental in the development of their professional pipeline.

### **FUNDAMENTAL EXPECTATIONS OF ABPSI NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**

- Fundraise on behalf of the organization;
- Recruit members;
- Attend at least 2 physical board meetings annually (including annual convention);
- Submit quarterly board reports;
- Attend the National Convention;

*\*Board members receive a travel stipend for partial expense reimbursements*

Your nomination must be **RECEIVED by midnight on September 12, 2016** or it will not be considered.

Thank you in advance for your continued membership and participation in the growth and development of The ABPsi.

Yours in Service and Commitment,

*Huberta Jackson-Lowman*

Huberta Jackson-Lowman, Ph.D.  
ABPsi President –Elect



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## 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

### Nomination instructions:

1. Contact the member that you wish to nominate for an office to ensure that they are willing to accept the nomination, and that they are a current dues paid member on the national level. You may also nominate yourself.
2. Clearly print the name and contact information of your nominee in the box below.
3. Clearly print your name, sign, and date the nomination form.
4. Your completed Nomination Form must be received no later than **September 12, 2016**. All candidates must submit a statement (see p. 2 for questions) by September 16, 2016.

### Submit your Nomination Form as Follows:

**By Mail:** The Association of Black Psychologists, Inc.  
7119 Allentown Road, Suite 203 Ft. Washington, MD 20744

**By Fax:** 301-449-3084

**By E-Mail:** [abpsi@abpsi.org](mailto:abpsi@abpsi.org)

### Board of Directors Nominee for 2016-2017 National Secretary

*(Please Print Name, Phone Number & E-Mail Address of Nominee)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once a candidate has been nominated s/he must submit a Professional Candidate Statement and return to the National Office by September 12, 2016.** Submission of this statement will help the membership become informed about the interest and qualifications of the nominee.

### **PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**In addition to answering the Candidate Questions, please be sure to include the following information (*Please Limit your response to 1000 or fewer words*):**

- **Name of Candidate & Years of Affiliation with The ABPsi**
- **Position seeking:** (Title of ABPsi Position)
- **Work Title and Name of Employer** (if self-employed, name of business)
- **Education:** (Degree—Area of Study—Institution)
- **Certification and Licensure Information**
- **Recent Professional Experience**
- **Additional Experience and/or Activities involving the ABPsi governance**
- **Other Related Memberships**
- **Awards and Honors**
- **Publications and Presentations:** (General overview of types of publications)
- **Community Service**

### **Candidate Questions**

- (1) Why do you want to serve on the ABPsi Board of Directors?
- (2) What specific skills and experiences would you bring to the position?
- (3) What is your vision for establishing a solid financial infrastructure for ABPsi?
- (4) What do you believe are the most crucial internal and external opportunities and challenges facing the Association of Black Psychologists, and how would you seek to address them?