

**TO: All SU Members**

**Subject:** Break Time Reading - SU Elections

Dear SU Member:

In accordance with the SU Constitution (Article VI) & Bylaws (Article V, Section 1), nominations are now declared open for the position of Statewide President of SU-Local # 4900, APEA/AFT. Since the SU Secretary/Treasurer is from the Southcentral Region, nominations for President need to be from the Southeast or Northern Region.

The position is the Statewide President for SU-Local # 4900, APEA/AFT. The election is for a two year term, and the successful candidate assumes office immediately following certification of the vote and announcement at the annual meeting. The duties are very diverse and are delineated in Article IV, Section 1, of the SU Bylaws; the position serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Local, oversees day to day operations of the Local, and represents the SU statewide in all union business matters.

The President is the chair of the SU State Executive Board, and participates in all business and decisions of the board, contributing to the effective completion of SU's business activities. The position may require substantial after hours and weekend work as well as periodic travel throughout the State, often times with short notice, to represent members and the SU during critical periods.

A nominee/candidate must be a Member in Good Standing to be specifically eligible to hold office. In addition, one must have a genuine interest in their union, in the welfare and well-being of their fellow union members and be willing to commit some amount of personal time, and some amount of Association Leave time (ie, time away from work, on union leave) on behalf of the SU membership.

Self-nomination is permissible. Please submit nominations to Brian Penner, APEA Business Manager, at [bpenner@apea-aft.org](mailto:bpenner@apea-aft.org) not later than Thursday, 28 May 2019. Ballots will be issued at least 15 days before the SU Annual Meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 27 June 2019.

Thank you

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