

## IDEC CALL FOR 2012 NOMINATIONS

Looking for a way to get more involved in advocating for young children with disabilities, those at-risk for developing disabilities, and their families? IDEC has leadership positions available in which YOU can make a difference!

Currently, there are two positions that need to be filled by election: Vice-President and Treasurer. The elected officers will begin their terms on July 1, 2012.

The **IDEC Vice-President** gradually assumes more responsibility for leadership rather than being immediately thrust into the position of President. The Vice-President cycles through three other positions (President-Elect, President, Past President), thus committing to four years of participation. Although this sounds like a long time, it works to the Vice-President's advantage with regard to working with and being mentored by the other officers currently in these positions. As outlined in the IDEC By-Laws, specific tasks of the Vice-President include the following:

- (a) serve in the President's place and with his/her authority in the case of absence or inability of the President and President-Elect;
- (b) accept designated responsibilities that will provide training experiences that offer advancement to the office of President-Elect and President; and
- (c) serve as Chair (or Co-Chair) of a committee on the Sharing A Vision (SAV) state conference planning committee, assisting the President-elect as necessary; and
- (d) serve as the liaison with the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC).

The **IDEC Treasurer** serves a two-year term. Per the IDEC By-Laws, the tasks include the following:

- (a) make an annual report of the financial status of the subdivision to the Executive Board and at the annual business meeting;
- (b) prepare and submit an annual budget for approval by the Executive Board and at the annual business meeting;
- (c) arrange for annual audit at the conclusion of the fiscal year, June 30, by a certified public account;
- (d) serve as the fiscal agent for the bi-annual state conference "Sharing A Vision" (SAV);
- (e) be responsible for Subdivision banking and all phases of bookkeeping;
- (f) function as the chair of the state conference SAV budget committee and supervise development of the budget;
- (g) present the state conference SAV budget to the Executive Board for approval;
- (h) have check writing privileges along with the IDEC President; and
- (i) annually renew the articles of incorporation for 501(c)3 status.

Further details about all of these positions can be found in the IDEC Constitution and By-Laws on the IDEC website: <http://idec.crc.uiuc.edu/index.html>

If you are interested in one of these positions or know an IDEC member who might be interested, please let me know by Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. You may contact me at 630-375-1118 or at [Robin\\_MillerYoung@ipsd.org](mailto:Robin_MillerYoung@ipsd.org).

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