

# THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GOVERNING BOARD Needs You!



Are you interested in how students across the nation are performing in a wide variety of academic subjects? Do you want a voice in how students' knowledge and skills are assessed? Do you have ideas about how to make those results more meaningful to Americans and instrumental in improving academic achievement?

Then you should consider becoming a member of the National Assessment Governing Board. The 26-member nonpartisan Governing Board was created by Congress to oversee and set policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as The Nation's Report Card.

NAEP has served an important role in evaluating the condition and progress of American education since 1969. It makes objective information on student performance available to the public and policymakers at the national, state, and local levels in nearly a dozen subjects.

The Governing Board's diverse group of leaders lends their education expertise to maintain NAEP as the gold standard of assessment and to enhance NAEP's value as a resource that can be used to improve student achievement.

## The Governing Board is now accepting nominations for the following positions:

- Chief state school officer
- General public representative
- General public representative – parent leader
- Local school board member
- Non-public school administrator/policymaker
- State legislator – Republican
- State legislator – Democrat
- Testing and measurement expert
- Twelfth-grade teacher



**As Governing Board members, we share a common goal: understanding and improving student achievement.**

—Andrew Ho, Testing and measurement expert



## Responsibilities of the National Assessment Governing Board

- Decide the subjects to be assessed on NAEP;
- Determine the content and design of each assessment;
- Decide the achievement levels that are used to report the results;
- Strengthen and expand partnerships with stakeholders to increase awareness about NAEP; and
- Pursue innovative ways to make NAEP results meaningful and relevant to the public.



As a school principal, I'm on the ground every day with children and teachers. That perspective is valued by the Board and informs my work in shaping The Nation's Report Card.

—Dana Boyd,  
Elementary  
school principal



**Nominations  
will be accepted  
Aug. 26 through  
Oct. 18.**

Nominations must be submitted online. Candidates can be independently or self-nominated.

Terms last four years, beginning Oct. 1, 2020.

*#JoinTheGovBoard*

More information about the Governing Board can be found at [nagb.gov](http://nagb.gov).

More information about The Nation's Report Card can be found at [nationsreportcard.gov](http://nationsreportcard.gov).

### Questions?

Contact [NAGBNominations@ed.gov](mailto:NAGBNominations@ed.gov).

