

TACVPO BOARD POSITIONS AND NEW NOMINATIONS

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Job Title

Director, Veterans Services

Select the Board position that you are interested in.

1st Vice President

If elected, how would your experiences and qualities benefit TACVPO?

For more than twenty years, I have served Texas students as a higher education practitioner. This honed my passion, patience, and creativity. These qualities compliment my professional competencies in research, cross campus partnership building, compliance, academic support, and student advocacy. My experience directly aligns with the TACVPO's mission: strengthening statewide collaboration, improving services for military affiliated students, and raising professional standards among higher education veteran support staff. I believe my combination of experience, leadership, collaboration skills, and deep understanding of veterans' educational needs will make me an ideal contributor and TACVPO leader. I would strengthen the organization's capacity to:

- Elevate professional standards
- Foster relationships across institutions
- Improve consistency in services statewide
- Advocate effectively for military affiliated students
- Build a stronger, more unified statewide professional community

Holding a position on the board will take time away from your daily duties so, it's important that you have the approval of your supervisor before accepting a seat on the board. Are you able to uphold the duties of this position for the upcoming term?

Yes

How does being a member of TACVPO benefit the Veteran Community?

Being a member of TACVPO (empowers veterans and professionals who serve them) with the resources and network to successfully navigate college and university landscapes. TACVPO provides training and exposure for School Certifying Officials and other professionals who support Veteran students. In turn, those professionals interested in military-affiliated students leave TACVPO better equipped, empowered, and inspired to change the lives of countless veterans, service members, guardsmen, and dependents.

Is this a self-nomination?

Yes

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