

# TACVPO BOARD POSITIONS AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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**Name**

Dawn Plug

**Institution**

Austin Community College

**Job Title**

VA Specialist

**Select the Board position that you are interested in.**

2nd Vice President

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

I moved to Texas about a year and a half ago and currently work for Austin Community College as an SCO and VA Specialist. ACC is a large institution that certifies about 2,000 benefit users per semester. This role gives me the opportunity to see many different issues related to veteran benefits. Additionally, in my previous job at Kent State University in Ohio I was actively involved at both the state and regional level in planning conferences similar to those held by TACVPO. I have been actively involved as an SCO for over 10 years and would bring a wide range of helpful experiences to the TACVPO board.

**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 2019 term?**

Yes

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

Being a member of TACVPO is important because students look to

administrators to be knowledgeable about all different types of veteran benefits. Rules and regulations are constantly changing and it is important to have the most up to date information available to assist veterans and their families in using benefits that they have been awarded. It is also important to have connections at different colleges across the state. Veteran benefits are complex and it is helpful to have colleagues that you can contact with questions or concerns as they arise.

**Is this a self-nomination?**

Yes