**At-Large Trustee Nominations**

As part of the revised GDA governance structure, eight at-large Trustees were elected to the Board of Trustees by the House of Delegates at the July 2018 meeting. The initial term of each at-large Trustee was established by a drawing with three (3) three (3) year terms, three (3) two (2) year terms and two (2) one (1) year terms. The two at-large trustees who are serving expiring one-year terms are Dr. Ben Jernigan, Jr. (NDDS) and Dr. Erik Wells (EDDS). Please note thatNorthwestern is not eligible for any additional at-large Trustees, since no district shall have more than two At Large Trustees per the GDA Bylaws. All other districts may submit candidates for the at-large positions.

Additional information from the GDA Bylaws regarding at-large trustees:

* Candidates for trustee positions must be a member of the GDA and have demonstrated leadership by serving on the district, state or national level.
* At-large trustee nominees shall be submitted to the Nominating Committee thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session (by June 24, 2019).
* The Nominating Committee will review all submitted candidates for these trustee positions and certify their eligibility to serve.
* Election of at-large trustees shall be by a majority of the votes cast in the House at the annual meeting of the House.
* Delegates of the House will have the ability to offer names of candidates to be placed in nomination in addition to those presented by the nominating committee.
* No district shall have more than two (2) at-large Trustees.
* At-large trustees shall serve a three-year term with the eligibility of one consecutive three-year term except for the initial term, which may be more or less depending upon the draw.
* The terms of all members of the Board of Trustees shall begin with installation ceremonies held during the last official event of each Annual Meeting.

All interested candidates must submit a CV and cover letter listing qualifications to the Nominating Committee no later than **Monday, June 24, 2019**. Send submissions to:

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