

NCSCA Delegate Assembly 2018

What is it?

The delegate assembly is a meeting of selected school counselors from across the state of North Carolina who are brought together to discuss trends in school counseling profession, North Carolina specific school counseling issues such as advocacy on the local and state level, and NCSCA organizational matters. The delegate assembly membership may be tasked with casting certain votes before it is taken to the general NCSCA membership, or with providing direction or feedback on specific decisions being considered by the board of directors. See specific wording from by-laws below:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3	Composition and Selection of the Delegate Assembly
VII-3a.	The Delegate Assembly shall be composed of voting members of the Board of Directors of NCSCA and delegates of the regions as described in NCSCA policies that address delegate representation.
VII-3b.	Regional delegates shall be selected in any manner that a Division chooses; however, delegates must be Professional or Retired members of NCSCA.
VII-3c.	A Region shall submit to NCSCA's manager the names and addresses of its delegates to the Delegate Assembly.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4	Functions of the Delegate Assembly. The Delegate Assembly shall be the highest legislative body of NCSCA.
VII-4a.	The Delegate Assembly shall identify and present current issues, trends and concerns that affect or may affect professional school counselors and their students;
VII-4b.	The Delegate Assembly shall act on recommendations from the Board of Directors, committees and task forces;
VII-4c.	The Delegate Assembly shall grant or deny applications for the formation of new chapters; and revoke charters that may previously have been granted to chapters, following due process as set forth in NCSCA's policies that address local chapters;
VII-4d.	The Delegate Assembly shall exercise such other functions as may be in the best interest of NCSCA, not in conflict with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1	Meetings of the Delegate Assembly
IX-1a.	The Delegate Assembly shall meet annually in conjunction with the NCSCA annual conference. Additional meetings may be called by majority vote of the Delegate Assembly or the Board of Directors.
IX-1b.	Two-Thirds of the members of the Delegate Assembly must be present to constitute a quorum.
IX-1c.	Each member of the Delegate Assembly shall have one vote. Decisions of the Delegate Assembly shall be made by a simple majority vote except in cases involving issues that require a greater majority, as defined in these By-Laws and NCSCA policies that address governance.
IX-1d.	Meetings of the Delegate Assembly shall be conducted in accordance with standing rules adopted by the Delegates.

When and Where?

Delegate Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday, during pre-conference events for the annual NCSCA Conference.

Delegate Benefits

Complimentary NCSCA Fall Conference	Breakfast provided
Networking opportunity	Leadership potential

Timeline

August 2018	Applications made available
September 14, 2018	Applications due – Deadline Extended
September 30, 2018	Delegates announced
September / October 2018	Assembly meeting preparation
November 7, 2018	NCSCA Delegate Assembly



2018 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted electronically
by **Friday, September 14, 2018** to
vanessagoodmanbarnes@gmail.com

A. General Information

Name	
NCSCA Member #	
Region	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home / Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
Institution	
Position / Work Title	

To be eligible for delegate assembly selection, the applicant must be a professional member of NCSCA as established by answering affirmatively to A and B of the following criteria as established by the NCSCA bylaws and policies. Please check the box next to “yes” beside each statement to affirm:

Yes		I hold a Masters Degree or higher in school counseling.
Yes		I am employed as a school counselor; or as a counselor educator in a graduate program that prepares school counselors; or employed as a school counselor director/supervisor with a significant portion of time spent supervising school counselors in North Carolina.

B. Provide a statement of why you would like to be selected to participate in the Delegate Assembly.

C. Attach a copy of your resume.