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**CSA Leadership Opportunity Overview:**

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE**

For all Districts except District 15

**Alternate Delegates represent current voting members of the district at CSA’s annual House of Delegates meeting. Alternate Delegates are elected by the voting members within the district. One delegate seat is allotted for every thirty voting members.**

- Term:** Three years
- Eligibility:** Must be voting member of the CSA
- Ideal Traits:** Organized, interested and well versed in current issues affecting the profession
- Why run:** To get involved in your professional organization and determine your interest in further involvement, develop your leadership skills, expand your professional network.
- Time commitment:** Two days per year (minimum)
- Resources:** District Director is available to mentor and advise. CSA staff are available to answer procedural and administrative questions.
- How to run:** Must be nominated by a current voting member from the District and seconded by another current voting member from the district. A candidate may nominate him/herself.
- Expenses:** District Delegates and Alternates pay their own expenses when attending CSA’s annual House of Delegates meeting and all other activities.

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Time Commitment</b>
Attend an overview of CSA governance before attending first House of Delegates meeting	2 hours or less. May be web based or teleconference
Attend and participate in dinner and Reference Committee meeting at annual House of Delegates meeting	One meeting per years; 4 hours, on the first day of the annual meeting
Attend the annual House of Delegates meeting. May vote if selected to replace absent Director	One meeting per year; 4 hours on the second day of the annual House of Delegates meeting
Assist District Director in local projects as necessary	2-5 hours per year
Read written communication from CSA office and Executive Committee	3-6 hours per year
<b>Additional Activities/Opportunities for District Delegates...strongly encouraged</b>	<b>Time Commitment</b>
Attend district meetings	4x per year
Attend at least one board meeting per year	1 day per year
Serve on a CSA Committee	Varies
Participate in legislative visits, respond to advocacy alerts	Varies
Contribute annually to GASPAC, CSA’s political action committee	Min. \$100
Visit with legislator in local district office	1x per year