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CSA Leadership Opportunity Overview
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
For all Districts except District 15

The District Director represents the CSA members within the geographical boundaries of the district. The District Director is elected by the voting members within the district and is a member of the CSA Board of Directors.

- Term:** Three Years
- Eligibility:** Must be a voting member of the CSA for at least one year.
- Ideal Traits:** Organized; passionate; outgoing; interested in and well versed in current issues affecting the profession; good public speaker; consensus builder; interested in building his/her district and the CSA.
- Why run:** CSA Leadership track; opportunity to be creative and to build cohesiveness within the district, and to expand your professional network.
- Time commitment:** 8+ days per year (minimum).
- Resources:** The central office staff is available to distribute questionnaires and announcements and to set up conference calls and small meetings for district members. They also provide data on members of the district, including contact information and dues payment status.
- How to run:** Must be nominated by a member from the district; seconded from a second member in the district. Candidate may nominate him/herself.
- Expenses:** For the September, January and June board meetings, the CSA reimburses 14-day advance purchase airfare, hotel nights for two-day meetings, mileage and parking. Meals are provided during the meeting. Board members pay their own expenses to attend the annual meeting in April.

Responsibilities	Time commitment
Voting member of the CSA Board of Directors	Attend 3 regular meetings per year and other special meetings as scheduled. <i>6 days per year</i> . Some travel required.
Represent district at the House of Delegates and attend the House of Delegates dinner and Reference Committee	<i>One meeting per year in spring (Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at annual meeting)</i> Some travel may be required.
Submit written report 1 month prior to each Board meeting	<i>2-5 hours per year</i>
Review/approve occasional requests form members in district for retirement or waiver status	<i>Negligible</i>
Follow up with members in district who have been dropped for non payment of CSA dues	<i>2-5 hours per year</i>
Read and respond to written communication from CSA office and Executive Committee	<i>2-5 hours per year</i>
Contribute annually to GASPAC	<i>1x per year (min.)</i>
Hold meetings of members in home district	<i>Suggested 4x per year</i>

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Additional Activities/Opportunities For District Directors (strongly encouraged)	Time Commitment
Serve on CSA committees	<i>Varies</i>
Attend ASA Annual Meeting	<i>5 days</i>
Attend CMA Annual Meeting	<i>3 days</i>
Set up regular communications with members in home district	<i>Varies</i>
Meet with elected representatives to encourage support of legislation favorable to the specialty and medicine	<i>Varies</i>
Attend CMA/CSA Legislative Day in Sacramento	<i>1 day per year</i>