



February 29, 2020

To: Cristol Johnson, DTM  
District 18 Director 2019-2020

From: Elizabeth Carter, PhD, DTM, IPDD  
Chair, District 18 2020-2021 Nominating Committee

Subject: District Leadership Committee Report – Candidates on the Ballot for Elective Office, 2020-2021  
Toastmasters Year.

Dear Cristol,

Submitted herewith is the District Leadership Committee (DLC) report. Members of this committee included: Marion Boatwright, DTM; Claudy Joinville, ACB, ALB; Tammy Wylie, DTM; Joe Hofmann, DTM, Lynne Rae-Adams, DTM, PDG; Janice Horton-Rainsbury, DTM; and Tony Whitten, DTM, PDD. In accordance with Toastmasters International guidelines, the DLC committee performed the task of finding the best candidates to serve as district officers. Committee responsibilities included:

- Ensuring receipt of signed District Leader Agreement and Release Statement
- Screening candidates for eligibility
- Conducting interviews
- Confirming candidates accepted nomination
- Submitting a committee report to the District Director
- As per change to Protocol 9.0: Ensuring that there is a minimum of one (1) candidate each for the offices of District Director and Program Quality Director; two (2) or more candidates for the office of Club Growth Director; and a minimum of one (1) candidate for all other elective District offices (All Division Director positions are considered the same position).

The DLC has complied to the responsibilities above and has selected the following candidates to be placed on the ballot for election at the District 18 Council meeting on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Nominated Candidates</i>
<i>District Director</i>	Cynthia D. Williams
<i>Program Quality Director</i>	Benjamin Crist
<i>Club Growth Director</i>	AnnMarie F. Givans
<i>Club Growth Director</i>	Kannan Sankara
<i>Division A Director</i>	Andrea Powell
<i>Division B Director</i>	No Candidate
<i>Division C Director</i>	Antoine Gray
<i>Division D Director</i>	Carina Miranda
<i>Division E Director</i>	Kim Kilduff
<i>Division F Director</i>	Frances Smith
<i>Division G Director</i>	Wesley Gibbs

As notice to you and the District Council, I want to ensure you are aware of an additional change in Protocol 9.0; Floor candidates for District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and Division Director who have completed the evaluation process conducted by the DLC are eligible to run from the floor at the annual District Council meeting, according to Article VII, Section (e) of the District Administrative Bylaws. (An eligible candidate is a candidate that meets the qualifications and has been evaluated by the District Leadership Committee). No other persons may be nominated from the floor. The chair will validate eligibility of any member being nominated from the floor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Carter, PhD, DTM, IPDD  
Chair, District 18 2020-2021 Nominating Committee