



For 27 years, the [National Coalition of Girls' Schools](#) (NCGS) has been the leading advocate for girls' schools, connecting and collaborating globally with individuals, schools, and organizations dedicated to educating and empowering girls. NCGS membership -- totaling more than 250 independent, religiously affiliated, charter, public, and international schools -- has nearly quadrupled since its founding. NCGS has greatly expanded membership services, and it has achieved international visibility.

Through professional development, networking, advocacy, and research, NCGS is committed to providing its members with the tools and resources they need to create a unique and enriching all-girls experience. This year, NCGS is excited to host the [Dream, Dare, Do: Girls as Makers, Inventors, Engineers, and Entrepreneurs](#) conference in Los Angeles, June 24-26, 2019. This conference will be an opportunity for educators, researchers, and advocates from across the globe have their voices heard on the importance of girls' education. On behalf of its members, NCGS will continue to deliver this type of signature conference along with many other high quality programs and services upholding its commitment to act on the forefront of educational thought.

A team of six full-time employees pursues the NCGS mission with the oversight of a [Board of Trustees](#) of 20 representatives from member schools. Board members, who help guide the mission and support NCGS leadership, are selected for their experience, variety of perspectives, and commitment to girls' schools.

The NCGS Executive Committee invites you to recommend yourself or colleagues to serve on the NCGS Board of Trustees at this exciting time for the Coalition. NCGS Trustees approve the Coalition's mission, strategic goals, and objectives; establish policies related to membership, programs, and services; approve the annual budget and major program fees; and advise the Executive Director, who is responsible for the management of the organization. Trustees serve a three-year term and may be eligible for two consecutive terms.

This year the Board proposes election of three (3) new members for terms of three (3) years beginning on July 1, 2019. The first priority for the Board is to identify highly qualified candidates from member schools who have made outstanding contributions to girls' education, are active participants in current NCGS programming, understand the needs of NCGS member schools and their students, bring expertise in governing an organization, and share the Coalition's commitment to strengthening girls' schools and empowering girls to be influential contributors to the world. We are interested particularly in seating new board members with geographic and racial diversity and/or boarding school experience and a deep knowledge/teaching and understanding of girls' learning.

Kindly share your recommendations for prospective trustees by **January 25, 2019** with Danielle Heard, Chair of the NCGS Governance Committee and Head of Nashoba Brooks School, via email to ncgs@ncgs.org. Please submit the candidate's professional background and a brief (400-500 word) statement about why you believe this individual should be recommended for a NCGS Board position. The review process will take place from February 1, 2019 through March 1, 2019. In advance, thank you for your recommendations and support of NCGS.

We look forward to receiving your recommendations and seeing you at the 2019 NCGS Conference on June 24-26, 2019 in Los Angeles, CA.

Sincerely,

The NCGS Executive Committee

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