



Hello SEPC Siblings,

I am writing to share that our longtime **SEPC Vice President, Eric Hesse**, has decided to step down from his position with the State Employee Policy Committee (SEPC) for personal reasons.

I want to sincerely thank Eric for his many years of dedicated service to our members. His leadership as SEPC Vice President, along with his years of service as a delegate to the Negotiations Assembly and a member of the Master Negotiations Teams, has made a lasting impact. His experience, thoughtful perspective, and commitment to our members will be greatly missed.

15-Day Notice of Nominations for SEPC Vice President

With Eric's departure, we are opening nominations to fill the vacant SEPC Vice President position. **This email serves as the official 15-day notice of nominations.**

How to Submit a Nomination:

Members are encouraged to consider serving in this leadership role or nominating a fellow member who is committed to representing and strengthening the voices of state employees.

- Nomination Deadline: **Thursday, October 29, 2026**
- Submit Nominations To: **SEPC Secretary Adam Booth**
- Email: chuncko101@yahoo.com

Members may nominate themselves or another eligible member, subject to SEPC eligibility requirements.

What Happens Next?

If more than one eligible nomination is received by the deadline, the SEPC Executive Board will vote to select a member to serve the remainder of the current term. If only one eligible nomination is received, the vacancy will be filled in accordance with SEPC's governing rules.

Following the selection process, I will announce the new Vice President by email to the SEPC membership.

I encourage you to consider stepping forward or nominating a fellow member who is committed to representing and strengthening the voices of our state employees.

Thank you for your continued involvement and commitment to SEPC.

In Solidarity,

Joel Hoffman

President

State Employee Policy Committee (SEPC)

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