**TO:** PLA Board of Directors

**FROM:** Megan Stewart, program coordinator

**RE:** 2021 PLA Election Results

**DATE:** April 15, 2021

**ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:** Information

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**DRAFTS OF MOTIONS:** N/A

In 2021, six nominees stood for three positions: PLA President-elect and two Directors-at-Large.

Based on results, the composition of the PLA board in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 appear below. Newly-elected members’ names are in italics. In 2021, 1,769 votes were cast for the PLA election. This compares to 1,901 votes cast in 2020.

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| **POSITION** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| President | Michelle Jeske | Melanie Huggins |
| President-elect | Melanie Huggins | *Dr. Maria Taesil Hudson McCauley* |
| Past President | Ramiro S. Salazar | Michelle Jeske |
| Directors at Large | Through 6/30/2021:  Cindy Fesemyer  Kelvin Watson  Through 6/30/2022:  Toby Greenwalt  Amita Lonial  Through 6/30/2023:  Brandy A. McNeil  Dara Hanke Schmidt | Through 6/30/2022:  Toby Greenwalt  Amita Lonial  Through 6/30/2023:  Brandy A. McNeil  Dara Hanke Schmidt  Through 6/30/2024:  *Erica Freudenberger*  *Candice Wing-yee Mack* |
| ALA Division Councilor | Stephanie Chase (through 6/30/2023) | Stephanie Chase (through 6/30/2023) |

PLA thanks candidates for President-elect Richard Kong and Directors-at-Large KennethWayne Thompson and Lois Langer Thompson for standing for election.

Thanks, too, to the 2021 Nominating Committee: Monique Le Conge Ziesenhenne, PhD, chair, and members Susan H. Hildreth, Amita Lonial, Felton Thomas, Jr., and Carrie Willson.

PLA past president Ramiro Salazar will chair the 2022 Nominating Committee.