

## IT'S NOMINATION TIME AGAIN

It's again time to think about nominating a dedicated science teacher to one of the offices open on the Georgia Science Teachers Association Executive Board. This could be you! (Self nominations as well as nominations of others are encouraged.) The GSTA Executive Board is an elected group of science teachers who are dedicated to working together to make the decisions and set goals for this organization.

Those who agree to run for office will be expected to attend six board meetings annually; these are usually held on Saturdays with the exception of the one held immediately before the Annual Conference; the schedule is planned a year in advance. Travel to the board meetings is reimbursed. District Directors have the responsibility of submitting a minimum of one article to *Observations* once yearly; conducting a District Science Activity in their district sometime during the year, and holding their district meeting at the Annual Leadership Conference. Level representatives also are responsible for submitting an article to *Observations* once or more a year; informing their constituencies of the Sharathon at the Annual Leadership Conference and jointly conducting the Sharathon. Most of the offices up for election are for two-year terms with the exception of the president-elect (3). This is a leadership opportunity as well as the opportunity to gain first hand knowledge about what is happening in science education in Georgia and the nation. We have strong ties to the Georgia Department of Education and many of our board members are working in advisory capacities on important changes in education.

This year the offices for which nominations are sought are District Directors I, III, V, VII, IX and XI; Middle School Rep, College Rep, Vice-President, and President-Elect. You must work in a District to be eligible to run for election as the District Director of that district. **If you are interested in a greater involvement in GSTA, now is the time to consider jumping in.** Nomination forms are in this newsletter and on our website [www.georgiascienceteacher.org](http://www.georgiascienceteacher.org)