

2021-2022 Candidate School Questionnaire

Candidate School **Cumberland Polytechnic High School**

Office **Secretary School**

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1. How does your school plan to fulfill the responsibilities of this position?

Cumberland Polytechnic High School plans to fulfill the responsibilities of this position by being at every executive board meeting, taking proper minutes, creating agendas, and sending agendas and minutes in a timely fashion. We will assist the executive board in any and every way that we can by actively contributing to meetings. We know the importance of being organized and we will make sure that the position is honored to the fullest extent. We will use our current secretarial experience on the executive board to fulfill the position in an even better way. We are fortunate to have been part of the executive board for four consecutive years and we truly enjoy seeing the process of how NCASC governs.

2. What are your Student Council's qualifications for this position?

Cumberland Polytechnic High School has held four NCASC State and District positions, including two terms as Central District Vice Chair, one term as Communications Officer and one term as Secretary. In each of these positions, we worked diligently and ensured that the position was fulfilled to the best of our ability. Our student council has been more active in the NCASC in the last few years, with a sharp increase in the amount of students who run workshops and attend NCASC events such as Mars Hill and the state conference. Our student council is committed to making a difference in our community, county, and state. We show our dedication by volunteering, hosting and attending county events, and attending all NCASC events. We have the opportunity to use our background on the NCASC executive board as our guide while in this position, and our commitment to the board is evident in our attendance of all executive board meetings and board retreats.

3. Why did your Student Council decide to be a candidate for this position?

We decided to run for this position again in order to continue direct involvement in the NCASC and to serve this association, from which we have benefited so greatly. Our goal is to play a part in helping strengthen the foundation of the organization, so that future generations can enjoy its benefits as we do. Our school is small, with limited resources, but our council is highly motivated and works extremely well together. Because of this, we feel the position of Secretary is the ideal way we can contribute this year to the NCASC.

4. What are your Student Council's goals as a NCASC state or district officer school?

Cumberland Polytechnic High School's goals in this position are to ensure that all secretarial duties are done with fidelity and that everyone in the association stays informed. We plan to work closely with the Communications Officer and improve the current electronic newsletters. In these newsletters, we want to include a highlight on a different NCASC board member with an interview or profile. The focus this past year was on getting newsletters created and giving them a common structure. This year, we would like to take the newsletters to the next level with individual and school member profiles. For example, in the first newsletter, we would like to interview Mr. Mathis and Mr. Cochran so that everyone can get a good idea of their backgrounds and how they came to be our main association leadership. We also think that showing non-member schools the success that our member schools have through the newsletter will be an exciting new way for the NCASC to recruit new schools. It will show schools why they should join the NCASC and how it has made a difference on other student councils across the state.