



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

President of the WCCES (2024-2027)

DEADLINE for Nominations is June 25, 2024

The World Council of Comparative Education Societies seeks applicants for the position of WCCES President, who will serve for a three-year term from the Executive Committee meeting to be held in Ithaca, New York, USA (in July 2024) until the XIX WCCES World Congress to be held in 2027. The Election Task Force (ETF) welcomes nominations and self-nominations.

The ETF includes the following persons who will administer the election procedure:

- Zehavit Gross (Chair)
- Oleg Gubin (Member)
- Samiha Petersen (Member)

The ETF shall receive nominations for the post of President and present the final list of candidates to the Bureau after the closing date for applications. The election will take place from July 3 to July 9, 2024 electronically and the current WCCES President will officially announce the results during the Executive Committee meeting to be held in Ithaca, New York, USA in July 2024.

Eligible candidates

To apply for WCCES President position it is necessary to:

- Clear any cases pending with the Professional Ethics Standing Committee before being considered (By-law 4.6)

It is highly recommended that candidates have work experience within the WCCES Executive Committee.

Nominations

- Nominations may be made to the Election Task Force in one of two ways:
 - Any member of a fully paid-up constituent society (membership dues fully paid till 2024) may put his or her own name forward (at least one member of a society must formally endorse the candidate, preferably the society of which the candidate is a paid-up member);
or
 - Any fully paid-up constituent society may endorse a candidate, accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate that s/he is willing to stand.
- Each candidate is invited to prepare a statement of up to 1500 words on her/his priorities for the role of the WCCES President.
- Written endorsement(s):
 - Maximum one page.
 - Endorsement(s) from one or two additional member societies may also be included (optional).



- In addition to the written member society endorsement(s), applications for President must be supported by the following essential information:
 - A brief CV/resume of the candidate, including evidence of leadership capacity (maximum 4 pages).
Note: Evidence of leadership skills will be an important selection criterion.
 - Details of the candidate's general contribution to specific organization(s) supporting comparative education (e.g. WCCES, Member Society, other related organization) (maximum 2 pages).
 - Details of recent published scholarly contributions to comparative/international education (maximum 2 pages).
 - Statement of vision for the future of the WCCES and of his/her potential role as President (maximum 2 pages).
 - Written statement from a senior executive at the candidate's institution for proposed institutional support for the Presidency; e.g., clerical assistance, technical support, and other contributions (maximum 1 page).
 - Names and contact details of two referees.

Timeline

- Call for Nominations: Until June 25, 2024.
- Nominations deadline: June 25, 2024.
- ETF will communicate candidates' list to the Bureau: June 26, 2024.
- The Bureau will communicate candidates' list to the Executive Committee: June 30, 2024 (after June 2024 Bureau meeting).
- Candidate consultation period (for EC voting members): July 1 to July 2, 2024.
- Electronic Vote: July 3 to July 9, 2024.
- Official declaration: Ithaca (New York, USA) Executive Committee meeting.

Election process

- Who May Vote:

According to WCCES' By-Laws, only designated representatives of paid-up constituent member societies are eligible to vote electronically.
- Electronic Vote:
 - The Chair of Election Task Force will provide an electronic voting platform.
- Ballot process:
 - Valid votes: Each society may only vote for one candidate or abstain (blank vote).
 - Election will be handled by the Chair of Election Task Force.
 - The WCCES President will announce the winner of the election and only communicate the final result of the ballot based on the total number of Executive Committee voting members. The elected candidate will be appointed as WCCES President.



- If by chance a tie were to take place, new rounds of ballot will take place with the two most voted candidates until one of them receives a majority vote by opening a new election period from July 11 to July 17, 2024.
- The ETF will be the main authority on any election matters and solve them in the framework of WCCES Statutes and By-Laws.

Submissions and enquiries should be sent to: etf@theworldcouncil.net

- Zehavit Gross (ETF Chair)
- Oleg Gubin (Member)
- Samiha Peterson (Member)

For details on the role and duties of the President, please refer to the WCCES Statutes and Bylaws: <https://www.wcces.online/statutes-and-bylaws>