

NOTICE!!!
2017 NOMINATION PROCESS
Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling will soon have three vacancies to be filled by gubernatorial appointment, a Counselor Educator, a Counseling Practitioner, and a Citizen Representative.

The Executive Council of the Alabama Counseling Association has the charge of submitting two nominees for each position to the Governor's office.

The Professional Standards Committee of the Alabama Counseling Association has the responsibility to solicit candidates for nomination, and recommend those to the Executive Council.

On the Alabama Counseling association website and attached to this email you will find:

- (1) A Call For Nominations
- (2) An Application for Appointment
- (3) An Alabama Legislative District Map

Copy and paste the following link into your browser, and click on "Licensure Board Nominations": <http://alabamacounseling.org/chdiv.html>

Further inquires may be addressed to:

Tommy E. Turner, Co-Chair, Professional Standards
tturner@jsu.edu or 256-782-5180

or

Debbie Grant, Co-Chair, Professional Standards
dgrant@hoover.k12.al.us or 205-439-1224

NOMINATION PROCESS TIMELINE

Open Nomination Process after Spring Retreat, May, 2017.

Deadline for submitting applications- August 11, 2017

Deadline for Division appointments to The Professional Standards Committee- August 11, 2017

Distribution (mailing) of nominations and ballots to Professional Standards Committee- August 15, 2017

Deadline for return of ballots- September 1, 2017

Tabulation of ballots, report of results to committee, confirmation of nominees' ability to serve, report & motion to ALCA Executive Council-September 8, 2017

Deadline for ALCA Executive Council Vote on motion to approve- September 22, 2017

Submission of nominees to Governor's office- October 1, 2017

Report to ALCA Executive Council- November 2017

CALL FOR ABEC NOMINEES

At the end of this year, the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC) will have openings for THREE positions: one Counseling Practitioner, one Counselor Educator, and one Citizen Representative. The ALCA Professional Standards Committee guidelines define the minimum requirements for consideration for the positions.

SPECIAL NOTE: In response to action of the Sunset Committee and Legislature, the Alabama Board of Examiners In Counseling must be representative of the seven congressional districts on Alabama. With the rotation of these three positions, vacancies will exist in Districts 1, 5, and 7. We have diligently sought to fulfill the mandate for ABEC representation from every legislative district. **THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THAT ASSIGNMENT!!** Nominations should ideally come from those districts. The Professional Standards Co-Chairs respectfully request and urge that nominees be sought out from Districts 1, 5, and 7 (see attached map) to fill the vacancies for Counselor Educator, Counseling Practitioner, and Citizen Representative.

The Practicing Counselor appointee must be a licensed professional counselor who has been in private practice for at least one year.

The Counselor Educator must be an individual who is employed as a counselor educator in a counselor education program in Alabama for at least three years..

The Citizen Representative must be an individual who in general, is not connected with counseling or have a family member who is a counselor.

Individuals may self-nominate, or nominate another person. Persons who are excluded from nomination include family members of persons on the ALCA Executive Council and members of the ALCA Professional Standards Committee.

Nominees are invited to submit a letter of interest, vita, and application to Tommy E. Turner at:

T.E. Turner, Co-Chair
ALCA Professional Standards Committee
Jacksonville State University
700 North Pelham Road, Ramona Wood D-2
Jacksonville, AL 36265

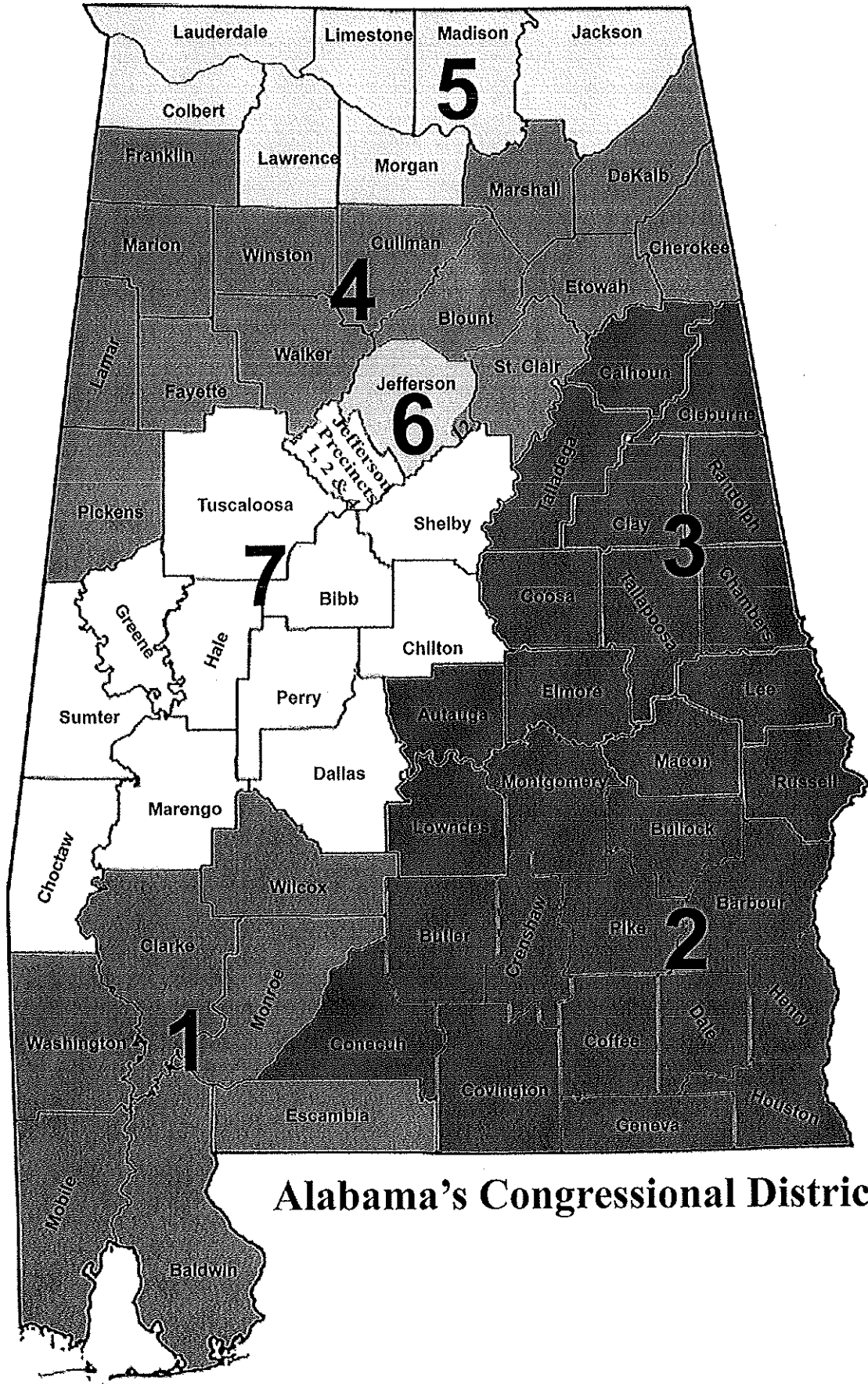
OR tturner@jsu.edu.

Nominees who do not submit an "Application for Appointment to the Board of Examiners in Counseling" form with their letter of interest and vita will be sent a copy for completion and return.

Deadline for submission of all nomination materials is August 11, 2017

The ALCA Professional Standards Committee will evaluate the credentials of all nominees and make recommendations to the ALCA Executive Council. After the Executive Council approves two nominees for each position, the ALCA President will submit the nominees to the Governor for possible appointment to ABEC. Questions regarding the nomination process should be directed to:

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**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
ON BEHALF OF THE ALABAMA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
Application for Appointment to the Board of Examiners in Counseling**

Vacancy for which I am being considered:

____ Citizen Representative (Please adapt information to your circumstances.)
____ Counselor Practitioner ____ Counselor Educator

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box number)

(City) (State) Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Office: () Home: () _____

Fax: () Email address: _____

LICENSURE INFORMATION (for Counseling Practitioner):

I am a Licensed Professional Counselor # _____ earned in the year of _____.

I am a Supervising Licensed Professional Counselor # _____ earned in _____.

I hold other licenses. They are (type of license, earned when, and in what state?) _____

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

I hold certifications in the counseling field [or Citizen Nominees, in other fields]:

Type of certification Earned in (year)

Other Information?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Degree Earned and Date University/College Major

GPA

EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF COUNSELING: [or other, for Citizen
Nominees]

Agency Title Date to Date Employed

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

Employer Title Date to Date Employed

SERVICE TO THE COUNSELING PROFESSION [or for Citizen Nominees,
General Service to the Community]
Memberships in Counseling Associations [for other organizations]

Offices held in Counseling Associations (Elected or Appointed) [for other associations]

Teaching Experience in the field of Counseling [or other service]

Publications written or Research conducted [or other service]

OTHER INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS: Please include any attachments such as a resume, vita, or other summary of your background.

Total number of pages including application _____

(Below for Committee Use Only)

Name of Professional Standards Chair: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____ Name of ALCA President _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Submitted to the Governor's Appointment Secretary