

## **Regional Officer Qualifications**

Candidates for Regional Office must meet the following guidelines:

- A. Candidates must be members of a chapter in good standing and meet all the requirements of membership for that chapter.
- B. Candidates must be nominated by their chapters. Candidates must submit a completed officer candidate application signed by their chapter advisor to the Regional Coordinator by an announced date prior to the Regional Convention. A Regional Officer may not hold office more than two years, and current Regional Officers may not hold the same office two years in a row.
- C. Candidates must be present at the Regional Convention in order to participate in the election.
- D. Regional Officers must be enrolled in a two-year community or technical college during the fall and spring terms following their election.
- E. At the Regional Convention prior to the election, nominees are required to attend an officer candidate orientation, deliver an Honors Topic speech not to exceed three minutes and participate in a question/answer caucus with the voting delegates.
- F. All successful candidates for Regional Office must sign the Honor Code for Regional Officers as adopted by the Phi Theta Kappa Board of Directors prior to assuming elected office. All elected officers must abide by the Honor Code and all other policies of the Board of Directors of Phi Theta Kappa or be subject to removal from office.