

# Agenda Item 5: Officer Elections

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# SSDAC Co-Chair Eligibility and Election Process

- The SSDAC Co-Chair must be a Chair of local advisory committee and remain a member of the SSDAC to continue to serve as Co-Chair. The SSDAC holds Co-Chair elections every two years and that a Co-Chair may serve a total of two 2-year terms.
- Members who are interested in serving as Co-Chair are asked to submit a candidate statement prior to the election. Nominations may also be received from the floor prior to the election.
- Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote. If no nominee is elected by a majority vote, the SSDAC will hold a run-off election between the nominees who received the two highest number of votes.

# Prior Activity and Next Steps

## SSDAC Co-Chair Term Limits

At the April 2024 SSDAC meeting members discussed options for potential changes to the current Co-Chair term limit policy.

Committee members reached a consensus, stating they would like to amend the SSDAC's policy to allow a Co-Chair to serve more than two consecutive 2-year terms. Members further requested that the SSDAC Workgroup establish mentoring practices for new Chairs.

### **Next Steps: **Vote****

Make a motion to adopt a policy change to allow a Co-Chair to serve more than two consecutive 2-year terms.

# Election

- The SSDAC received candidate statements from the following members:
  - Rick Wood, Family Member, Co-Chair of Kern Regional Center LVAC
- Are there any additional nominations from the floor?
- Candidates will be provided 2-5 minutes to present their candidate statements