



NEW MEMBER LETTER OF NOMINATION

The [mission](#) of the American Pediatric Society is *to shape the future of academic pediatrics through the engagement of distinguished pediatric leaders who represent the full diversity within the field*. Letters of nomination must clearly address four criteria, which include: 1) how the nominee has distinguished themselves as a child health leader, teacher, scholar, policymaker/advocacy, and/or clinician; 2) evidence that a nominee's important contributions are recognized nationally and/or internationally; 3) that the nominee has well-established credentials (garnered over a period of many years) as a teacher, scholar, policymaker/advocacy, and/or clinician; and 4) that the nominee's contributions have advanced child health.

Suggested ways to indicate how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in child health in each area are outlined below:

- **Research/Scholarship.** Indicate and enumerate the nominee's most important scholarly contributions to pediatrics. This could include significant research publications, books, research grants, and other scholarly contributions that have advanced the field.
- **Teaching/Clinical Activities.** Indicate nominee's substantial contributions to pediatric education (students, trainees or peers) and/or clinical practice (e.g., quality improvement, medical administration, program development, health policy).
- **National/International Recognition.** Indicate peer recognition of the nominee as an acknowledged leader or contributor to the advancement of child health.
- **DEI Activities/Recognition.** Indicate nominee's activities and accomplishments in supporting diversity, equity and inclusion in the field of pediatrics.

Clear and precise delineation of a nominee's well-established stature within pediatrics (either in academia or the pediatric community at large), is essential.

Finally, please address the nominated member's anticipated engagement in the APS. Indicate in what way(s) the nominee will most likely contribute to the APS as well as their involvement in other pediatric organizations and the PAS Meeting.