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2023 Elections Officer Report

The Board appointed me, Ryan Oneil Knight, at their November 28, 2022 meeting to act as Elections Officer and to perform duties as per CCEDNet By-Laws and schedules.

The terms of four Board members were ending at the 2023 Annual General Meeting. The Board approved a *Call for Nominations* which was issued via email and published on the CCEDNet website. The deadline was set as April 18, 2023.

Four candidacies were received through the *Call for Nominations*. The membership status of nominees and supporters was verified and as a result the nominees were acclaimed ELECTED for a three-year term, to be ratified at the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors elected by acclamation are: Victor Beausoleil, Michelle Colussi, Gail Henderson, Ryan Watmough.

I would like to express both congratulations and appreciation to these members for their service on the CCEDNet Board of Directors. They bring valuable, varied experience and are making a significant contribution to the stewardship and governance of CCEDNet.

CCEDNet prides itself in its member leadership. The Board has been taking steps to be more proactive in recruitment, although that did not result in an election this year. I hope that continued outreach to diverse communities will strengthen the democratic fabric of the Network and in the future a wide range of candidates will ensure a strong and vibrant governance of the Network.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Oneil Knight Elections Officer

May 29, 2023

