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FROM: David M. Walton, Nominating Committee Chair, ASALH, *David M. Walton*
TO: ASALH Planning Committee and Executive Council

SUBJECT: Nominating Committee Report, ASALH

The Nominating Committee successfully completed the election cycle for the ASALH EC class of 2026.

After resolution of the internal Executive Council issue over the validity of the election ballot and results, the results are as follows:

The ASALH EC class of 2026:

CORPORATE MEMBERS:

1. ANTHONY CADE II

STUDENT MEMBER: NONE

GENERAL MEMBERS:

1. KAREN COOK BELL
2. AISHA JOHNSON
3. GLADYS GARY VAUGHN
4. NATANYA DUNCAN
5. DARYL MICHAEL SCOTT
6. LIONEL KIMBLE
7. AUGUSTUS C. WOOD

It is important to note that **Erica McKnight** won her bid to be a corporate member of the class of 2026, but then **rescinded** her bid on September 18, 2023. She stated, "I had to sign off from today's meeting at 5:30pm PT for another appointment, however, given the substance of the majority of the meeting that I was able to attend, I will not be able to accept a position on the 2026 ASALH Executive Council. Following the discussion in the meeting, I am still not clear on the details of the issues at hand, but the proceedings have given me pause about the professional implications of joining as an Executive Council member. Unfortunately, I have to request that you please remove my name from the 2026 Executive Council slate effective immediately." Donna Gray-Banks received the third most votes for EC class of 2026 Corporate Member, behind McKnight and Cade.