



Glendale Teachers Association
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To: GTA Members

January 26, 2017

From: Nicole Danilov, Election Chairperson

Re: Declaration of Candidacy - NEA Representative Assembly

This year the NEA Representative Assembly will be held in Boston, MA. Delegates will need to arrive on **Thursday, June 29th, 2017** and will depart on **Tuesday, July 6th, 2017**.

The NEA Constitution provides for the allocation of delegate credentials to local affiliates as follows: Locals with 76 or more members will be allocated delegates in the ratio of one delegate for each 150 NEA active members or major fraction thereof. Our local Association qualifies for **8** delegates. Each delegate will be allotted funds for transportation, lodging, and food which will cover the expenses incurred.

Any NEA member may be a local delegate candidate by filing a Declaration of Candidacy form with the GTA office at 3233 N. Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA 91208 **no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2017**. There is a Declaration of Candidacy form on the reverse side of this letter.

DUTIES OF THE DELEGATE TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7:00 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the R.A.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee Hearings, Resolutions Committee Hearings, By-Law Committee Hearings, speeches by prominent national figures, etc.
5. Each delegate should take into consideration CTA State Council and caucus policy when voting.
6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.
7. Each delegate, state and local, will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the R.A. floor. This is to ensure communication regarding R.A. business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

I understand that, as a local delegate, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues. I accept my responsibility to carry out the above specified duties. I agree that should I have an unexcused absence* from the NEA/RA floor while business is being conducted, I will pay back to GTA that day's hotel cost and food stipend.

Date

Signature

(OVER)

*GTA President or designee only can excuse an absence



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**Glendale Teachers Association Declaration of Candidacy for
 Local Delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly in 2017**

I am a member in good standing of the following:

- Chapter: GLENDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
- California Teachers Association
- National Education Association

Name: _____ Signed: _____
 (Please print)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime telephone: (____) _____ personal email: _____

The following information is needed to complete delegate reporting forms to the NEA:

Social Security No. _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Educational Position:
 Teacher - NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member

Ethnic Grouping:
 African American American Indian/Alaska Native Asian
 Caucasian Hispanic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other

Autobiography (100 words or less): _____

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