



Rules & Elections



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NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee is calling for an election from March 12-16, 2018, to elect delegates from our Association to represent us in the NEA policy-making body. Any member of GGEA is eligible to run for these positions.

In addition, GGEA members will have the opportunity in the March election to vote for the California state delegates to the NEA Convention from Orange County. All GGEA members are also eligible (& encouraged) to run for these positions.

The Association is seeking candidates for the following vacancies:

- GGEA Delegates to the NEA Representative Assemblies of 2018 - 2020
- Alternate Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly of 2018

The NEA Representative Assembly will meet from June 29 - July 6, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN, (2019 Houston, TX, 2020 Atlanta, GA & 2021 Denver, CO) When CTA confirms the number of delegates that GGEA qualifies for (approx. February 15, 2018), we will be able to determine how many spots will be available. The delegates with the greatest number of votes will be elected for two (2) year terms and the runners-up in the election will be designated as successor delegates (alternates) for the current year in the order of the vote count. Delegate expenses to the Representative Assembly are paid up to a predetermined maximum by GGEA, or by CTA if elected as a State Delegate.

Nominees must complete the "Declaration of Candidacy" form on the reverse side or a copy of it and return it to the GGEA office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, January 29, 2018.

Any GGEA member wishing to be a candidate for CALIFORNIA STATE DELEGATE to the 2017 NEA Representative Assembly must use the Declaration form printed in the CTA Publication, *CALIFORNIA EDUCATOR*. There is 1 copy sent to each site or you may obtain a candidacy form from the GGEA office by calling (714) 638-7480 or email a request to membership@ggea.org. The deadline for receipt of candidacy forms is 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the Orange Service Center Office (fax # on form).

GGEA ENCOURAGES YOU TO RUN AS BOTH A GGEA/LOCAL AND STATE DELEGATE

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

FOR GGEA DELEGATE TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY 2018 - 2020

You **MUST** be a member of GGEA/CTA/NEA to qualify

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____
(Please Print Legibly)

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

SCHOOL _____ CONTACT PHONE # _____

PERSONAL EMAIL _____

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

Last 4 digits of SSN or CTA ID# _____ Sex: Male Female

Educational position: Teacher/Librarian Nurse

The following is optional information.

American Indian/Alaska Native Caucasian (not Spanish origin)

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Hispanic

African American Asian

"Ethnic Minority" is defined as those persons designated as such by statistics published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., Monday, January 29, 2018 AT THE GGEA OFFICE, 12966 EUCLID ST., SUITE 100, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840. YOU MAY USE DISTRICT MAIL TO RETURN YOUR DECLARATION FORM BUT IT MUST REACH THE GGEA OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE. FAX (714) 638-9167 OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO: membership@ggea.org

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY For State Delegate to the 2018 NEA Convention in Minneapolis, MN

Name	Cell phone
Address	Home phone
City, Zip	CTA/NEA Member ID Number
Personal email address	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
I am a member of: <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/> NEA _____ Chapter	

Service Center Councils will begin accepting state delegate Declaration of Candidacy forms on Jan. 4, 2018.

Category:

- NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member** (including Education Support Professionals)
Send or fax directly to your Service Center Council (see addresses and fax numbers on facing page).
- Higher Education CCA Member** (eligible to be in bargaining unit)
Send to Community College Association, 4100 Truxel Rd., Sacramento, CA 95834.
- Higher Education CFA Member** (eligible to be in bargaining unit)
Send to California Faculty Association, 1110 K St., Sacramento, CA 95814.
- CTA/NEA-Retired Member** (must be member of NEA-Retired)
Send to CTA/NEA-Retired, c/o C40B, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921.
- Student CTA** Send to Student CTA Office, CTA, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921.

Ethnic Grouping, Other Information:

I am: American Indian/Alaska Native Caucasian Hispanic
 African American Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

I am or plan to be a declared candidate for a local delegate position also.
 Yes No

If yes and you are elected to any delegate position (state, local, or both state and local), you are responsible for informing the Service Center Council of your choice by April 13, 2018.

Name Service Center Council

Please give a brief biographical sketch of no more than 30 words. (If more words are used, the information that accompanies ballots will include only the first 30 words.) If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count as part of the 30-word limitation. Please print.

Signed

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2018, at the appropriate office listed above. Candidates are urged to return this form by certified mail in order to get a receipt and ensure compliance with the deadline. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this document is received by the due date and time.

Duties of delegates to Rep Assembly in Minneapolis, MN

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in Minneapolis, MN, in time to ensure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) with both the California delegation and NEA.
2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally, the caucus begins at 7 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the RA.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA budget committee hearings, resolutions committee hearings, bylaw 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 RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to ensure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

I understand that, as a state delegate, my attendance is being directly funded, at least partially, by membership dues. I accept my responsibility to carry out the above specified duties.

Date

Signature

You can represent CTA at NEA's convention

ON THE FACING PAGE is the official Declaration of Candidacy form for state delegates to the 2018 NEA convention in Minneapolis, MN. Declaration of Candidacy forms for state delegates are also available on the CTA website (www.cta.org/racandidacy). It is the responsibility of each member wishing to run for state delegate to fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form and file it by the deadline. You must use the Declaration of Candidacy form that is printed in this issue (photocopies are acceptable) or downloaded from the CTA website.

Service Center Councils will begin accepting state delegate Declaration of Candidacy forms on Jan. 4, 2018.

Each candidate filing a declaration form will receive an acknowledgment of receipt.

In order to attend the Representative Assembly, you must pay for your meals, hotel room and transportation for June 29–July 6.

The first caucus meeting is set for June 30, and the annual meeting of the Representative Assembly runs July 2–5. CTA will reimburse state delegates up to \$2,000 with appropriate receipts. If a delegate stays within the CTA meal allowance, shares a room with another delegate and purchases a super-saver airline ticket (if applicable), the CTA reimbursement should cover delegate expenses.

In keeping with CTA's commitment to minority involvement, members who are ethnic minorities are urged to become candidates.

For more information, or if your chapter has not initiated an election by March 23, 2018, contact the Elections Committee through CTA Governance Support, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921; 650-552-5300.

CTA Service Center Council addresses

Service Center Council	Counties	Service Center Council	Counties	Service Center Council	Counties
ALCOSTA SCC 2177 Diamond Blvd. Concord, CA 94520 925-676-2822 925-676-2915 (fax)	Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano (Benicia)	GOLDEN GATE SCC 1705 Murchison Dr. Burlingame, CA 94010 650-552-5571 650-552-5023 (fax)	San Francisco, San Mateo	SERVICE CENTER ONE 222 E. Huntington Dr., Ste. 208 Monrovia, CA 91016 626-357-2095 626-357-2451 (fax)	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
BAY VALLEY SCC/CTA 6095 Bristol Parkway, Ste. 100 Culver City, CA 90230-6601 310-215-0326 310-215-0341 (fax)	Los Angeles	HIGH DESERT SCC 9329 Mariposa Rd., Ste. 215 Hesperia, CA 92344-8086 760-244-2239 760-244-1665 (fax)	Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, San Bernardino	SHASTA CASCADE SCC 760 Cypress Ave., Ste. 301 Redding, CA 96001 530-243-5623 530-243-5813 (fax)	Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
CAPITAL SCC 4100 Truxel Rd. Sacramento, CA 95834 916-288-4925 916-288-4912 (fax)	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Tuolumne, Yolo	IMPERIAL COUNTY SCC 2419 La Brucherie Rd. Imperial, CA 92251 760-355-4600 760-355-0906 (fax)	Imperial, San Diego (Borrego Springs)	SIERRA SCC 3409 Calloway Dr., Ste. 201 Bakersfield, CA 93312 661-587-1366 661-587-1365 (fax)	Kern
CENTRAL COAST COUNTRIES SCC 928 E. Blanco Rd., Ste. 100 Salinas, CA 93901 831-783-3200 831-783-3211 (fax)	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz	MERCED/MARIPOSA SCC 510 W. Main St., Ste. E Merced, CA 95340 209-723-8871 209-723-9598 (fax)	Mariposa, Merced	SOUTHEASTERN SCC 11745 E. Telegraph Rd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 562-478-1359 562-478-1432 (fax)	Los Angeles
CHANNEL ISLANDS SCC 1930 Outlet Center Dr. Oxnard, CA 93036 805-485-1706 805-485-1658 (fax)	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	ORANGE SCC 281 N. Rampart St., Ste. A Orange, CA 92868 714-978-8861 714-978-2423 (fax)	Orange	STANISLAUS SCC 3900 Mitchell Rd. Ceres, CA 95307 209-537-0702 209-537-4049 (fax)	Stanislaus
CHICO SCC 1430 East Ave., Ste. 1 Chico, CA 95926 530-345-9743 530-345-1839 (fax)	Butte, Glenn, Plumas	REDWOOD SCC 4300 Redwood Hwy #200 San Rafael, CA 94903 415-479-6616 415-479-6435 (fax)	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma	TULARE/KINGS SCC 301 W. School Ave. Visalia, CA 93291 559-733-7706 559-739-7863 (fax)	Kings, Tulare
DELTA SCC 7330 West Ln. Stockton, CA 95210 209-478-6091 209-478-5923 (fax)	San Joaquin	SAN DIEGO COUNTY SCC 5333 Mission Center Rd., Ste. 200 San Diego, CA 92108 619-683-3990 619-683-3994 (fax)	San Diego	UTLA/NEA SCC 3303 Wilshire Blvd., 10th Fl. Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-368-6259 213-251-9891 (fax)	Los Angeles
FEATHER RIVER SCC 950 Tharp Rd., Ste. 901 Yuba City, CA 95993 530-755-2082 530-755-0641 (fax)	Colusa, Nevada, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba	SAN GORGONIO SCC 430 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92408 909-890-4520 909-890-2461 (fax)	Riverside, San Bernardino	HIGHER EDUCATION CCA 4100 Truxel Rd. Sacramento, CA 95834 916-288-4921 916-288-4911 (fax)	Community colleges
FRESNO/MADERA SCC 5330 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93710 559-222-6593 559-222-9827 (fax)	Fresno, Madera	SANTA CLARA COUNTY SCC 4810 Harwood Rd., Ste. 100 San Jose, CA 95124 408-266-1321 408-266-7893 (fax)	Santa Clara	HIGHER EDUCATION CFA 1110 K Street Sacramento, CA 95814 916-441-4848 916-441-3513 (fax)	4-year colleges and universities