

Nominations Open for 2016 NEA Representative Assembly

The 2016 Representative Assembly of the National Education Association will be held June 28-July 6, 2016 in Washington, DC.

MSCA members in good standing on January 15, 2016, who pay their dues to NEA through the appropriate MSCA chapter, may seek election as MSCA local delegates to the NEA-RA. The MSCA will **reimburse** members attending as an MSCA delegate for travel expenses, meals and lodging.

Only members who pay their dues to NEA through the appropriate MSCA chapter will be entitled to vote in the election for MSCA delegates to the NEA-RA. Members teaching in day or DGCE who pay dues to NEA through another MTA local (e.g. MCCC, APA or a K-12 local) may seek election as a local delegate only through that local and will be entitled to vote only in that other local election.

Individuals who join NEA after January 15, 2016 are not eligible to seek election as a delegate to the 2016 NEA-RA.

The NEA has determined that the MSCA is entitled to **18** delegates to the 2016 NEA-RA. A run-off election will be held if more than **18** MSCA union members are nominated by the deadline.

The election timetable is as follows:

- Nomination deadline: Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **March 14, 2016**, regardless of postmark or indicated fax time.
- Ballots mailed: If a run-off election is necessary, ballots will be mailed the week of March 21, 2016.
- Ballots return deadline: If a run-off election is necessary, ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2016.

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2016 NEA Nomination Form: Deadline - March 14, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

Name of Candidate (please print): _____

MSCA Chapter affiliation: _____

I wish to place my name in nomination as a candidate for MSCA delegate to the 2016 NEA Representative Assembly. ***Please attach a biography statement not to exceed 50 words.***

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form to: Nancy George
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