



Nomination Information and Forms for the 2017 NEA Representative Assembly and the 2017 FEA Delegate Assembly

Dear PEA Members,

It is that time of the year again! If you are interested in attending either the National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA—RA, July 1-5, Boston, MA) or the Florida Education Association Delegate Assembly (FEA-DA, October 26-28, Orlando, FL) in 2017 it is time to put your name into nomination.

Enclosed you will find the forms to self-nominate for the NEA—RA and the FEA—DA. **Please check the dates of these events carefully and only put your name into nomination if you can attend the entire event.** Please read the entire nomination form before submitting your name into nomination. Please call the PEA office at 863-533-0908 if you have any questions.

NOMINATIONS

To self-nominate, please complete the forms for the events that you wish to be considered for and return them to the PEA office.

- **Nomination forms must be in the PEA Office by 5:00 PM, March 13, 2017**
 - **Forms will be accepted by fax (863)533-3559, courier (PEA, Route E), US Mail (730 East Davidson St. Bartow, FL 33830), scan/email (polk@floridaea.org) or hand delivery.**

PEA Bylaws state that if the number of nominees is equal to the number of open seats then the nominees are declared elected by PEA Bylaws. If we receive more than the required number of nominations we must hold an election to choose who shall attend. Lots will then be drawn to determine the order of names on the ballot.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

If we must hold an election each candidate may submit a candidate statement about why they would best represent PEA at these events. This statement is helpful for the PEA members to read about each candidate to assist them in casting their ballots.

- **E-mail 150 word Candidate Statements to polk@floridaea.org by 5:00 PM, March 17, 2017**
 - **Candidate statements will be posted on the PEA website, www.polkea.org by noon on March 27th for members to read before they cast their ballots.**

Delegate Self-Nomination Form For 2017
Florida Education Association—Delegate Assembly—October 26—28

I have read the information below and submit my name as a delegate candidate for the FEA -DA as marked below. *Information on this event will come to you via U.S. Mail to your home as well as by e-mail to your personal e-mail account. This information will be used for Association purposes only.* **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
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PERSONAL EMAIL		

FEA—Delegate Assembly Orlando, FL October 26—October 28, 2017

PEA has 79 seats open for the FEA-DA.

Lots will be drawn by the nominees or their designee to determine the receipt of duty release and hotel rooms. PEA will also pay for **10 hotel rooms for delegates**. The rooms will be double occupancy and you will be assigned a roommate. **The first 20 names drawn will receive duty release time and a hotel room to attend to convention.** All others will need to use personal leave time for Friday October 27th. If any nominee that receives duty release or hotel room space declines it, then the duty release or hotel room will go to the next nominee on the ordered list.

- **Lots will be drawn at the September 2017 PEA Board meeting to determine duty release and hotel room. Nominees or their designee may attend this open meeting. If a nominee is not present a lot will be drawn on their behalf. The meeting will be held at the PEA Office — 730 East Davidson St., Bartow at 5 pm.**
- **There will be a meeting of the FEA-DA Delegates at PEA, the date and time to be announced.**

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National Education Association—Representative Assembly—July 1—July 5

I have read the information below and submit my name as a delegate candidate for the NEA -RA *Information on this event will come to you via U.S. Mail to your home as well as by e-mail to your personal e-mail account. This information will be used for Association purposes only. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

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NEA—Representative Assembly Boston, MA July 1—July 5, 2017

There are sixteen (16) seats available.

Delegates must attend **all** FEA caucus meetings, be present on the floor for all meetings, and vote in the elections. **Please only volunteer to run for an NEA-RA delegate seat if you are committed to attending the NEA-RA in Boston, MA this summer.**

If we receive 16 or fewer nominations, lots will be drawn to determine the receipt of the FEA stipend. **The two nominees whose names are drawn first and second will each be awarded an FEA stipend of \$700 and must follow the delegate rules above.** If any nominee that receives the FEA stipend declines the stipend, then the stipend will go to the next nominee on the ordered list. There is no compensation other than the two delegates that receive the stipend, all others must pay their own way.

- **Lots to determine order will be drawn on March 16, 6:00 pm at PEA. Nominees or their designee may attend this open meeting. If a nominee is not present a lot will be drawn on their behalf. The meeting will be held at the PEA Office — 730 East Davidson St., Bartow. At 5 pm.**
- **There will be a meeting of all the elected delegates at PEA. Date and time to be announced.**
- **The first Florida Education Association (FEA) caucus meeting for all delegates begins at 7:00 AM on July 1st.**