



WEA
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2016-17

**Washington Education Association Nominations and Elections
Guidelines and Forms for the Positions of:**

WEA President

WEA Vice President

NEA State Director

Nominations for these positions close on the floor of the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly. However, candidates wishing to be included on the WEA Representative Assembly website, must be nominated and submit their biographical statement so that it is received at WEA headquarters by **4:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2017.**

DATE: October 2016
TO: Association Leaders
FROM: Bob Ingraham/Adam Brickell, Co-Chairs
Nominations and Elections Work Team
SUBJECT: Nominations and Elections Guidelines and Forms

Guidelines, nomination and biographical information forms are attached for the positions of WEA President, WEA Vice President and NEA State Director (one open position).

Nominations for these positions close on the floor of the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly. Nominees for the above positions who desire coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website must be nominated and submit biographical information to WEA Headquarters by **4:00 p.m., Friday, February 6, 2017.**

Please carefully review the attached documents:

WEA President

Guidelines
Nomination Form
Biographical Information Form

WEA Vice President

Guidelines
Nomination Form
Biographical Information Form

NEA State Director – 1 open position for a 3 year term 2017-2020

Guidelines
Nomination Form
Biographical Information Form

If you have questions or concerns please contact **Christina Martinez 800-622-3393 ext. 7029** cmartinez@washingtonea.org of the WEA Nominations and Elections Work Team.

ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE POSITION OF WEA PRESIDENT

1. Nominee must be an active WEA member. (**Active** is defined as: (1) Any person engaged in the profession of teaching or in other education work who is employed in a non-supervisory position which requires that person to hold a baccalaureate degree of a Washington State Certificate (where required); (2) any classified educational support employee of any school district, college, university, or other educational institution who is employed in a non-supervisory position, and not otherwise eligible under subsection (1) above; and (3) officers of the WEA or WEA affiliates.)
2. Nomination for WEA officer candidates may be made by any individual eligible for the office.
3. Nomination must be submitted on the official nomination form, or can be made at the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly up to the closing of nominations on the floor of the Assembly.
4. A nominee who wishes to have coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website must complete the Biographical Information Form (250 word maximum) and may include a photograph. This information must be received in the WEA office in Federal Way by **4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017.**
5. Email forms, photograph and biography to WEAElections@washingtonea.org.
6. The WEA President and WEA Vice President are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by delegates attending the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly.

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF
WEA PRESIDENT**

Name of Nominee: _____

Email address of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Local Affiliate of Nominee: _____

Acceptance by Nominee: _____

(Signature of Nominee)

(Date)

Nominee's Ethnicity (check one):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latina(o) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Racial | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Euro-American |

Nominated by: _____
(Signature of Active WEA Member) (Print Nominator's Name)

Address: _____

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Local Affiliate of Nominator: _____

Submit one form per nominee. To receive coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website, this form must be received at WEA by **4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017**. Email to: WEAElections@washingtonea.org

WEA PRESIDENT

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR PUBLICATION ON WEBSITE

Name of Nominee: _____

Local Affiliate of Nominee: _____

UniServ Council of Nominee: _____

For publicity on WEA's Representative Assembly website, please email your biography as a Word document or include in the body of your email to WEAElections@washingtonea.org. Please remember it is a 250 word maximum and one acronym equals one word.

Submit one biography statement per nominee. Statements that exceed the limits above will NOT be published.

To receive coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website, this information must be received at WEA by **4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017**. Email to: WEAElections@washingtonea.org

ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE POSITION OF WEA VICE PRESIDENT

1. Nominee must be an active WEA member. (**Active** is defined as: (1) Any person engaged in the profession of teaching or in other education work who is employed in a non-supervisory position which requires that person to hold a baccalaureate degree of a Washington State Certificate (where required); (2) any classified educational support employee of any school district, college, university, or other educational institution who is employed in a non-supervisory position, and not otherwise eligible under subsection (1) above; and (3) officers of the WEA or WEA affiliates.)
2. Nomination for WEA officer candidates may be made by any individual eligible for the office.
3. Nomination must be submitted on the official nomination form, or can be made at the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly up to the closing of nominations on the floor of the Assembly.
4. A nominee who wishes to have coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website must complete the Biographical Information Form (250 word maximum) and may include a photograph. This information must be received in the WEA office in Federal Way by **4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017.**
5. Email forms, photograph and biography to WEAElections@washingtonea.org.
6. The WEA President and WEA Vice President are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by delegates attending the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly.

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF
WEA VICE PRESIDENT**

Name of Nominee: _____

Email Address of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Local Affiliate of Nominee: _____

Acceptance by Nominee: _____

(Signature of Nominee)

(Date)

Nominee's Ethnicity (check one):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latina(o) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Racial | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Euro-American |

Nominated by: _____

(Signature of Active WEA Member)

(Print Nominator's Name)

Address: _____

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Local Affiliate of Nominator: _____

Submit one form per nominee. To receive coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website, this form must be received at WEA by **4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017**. Email to: WEAElections@washingtonea.org

**WEA VICE PRESIDENT
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR PUBLICATION ON WEBSITE**

Name of Nominee: _____

Local Affiliate of Nominee: _____

UniServ Council of Nominee: _____

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Submit one biography statement per nominee. Statements that exceed the limits above will NOT be published.

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ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE POSITION OF NEA STATE DIRECTOR (2017-2020)

Delegates to the WEA Representative Assembly elect NEA State Directors. NEA State Directors meet at NEA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. They are involved in critical decisions about Association policy related to public education and they help administer decisions made by delegates of the NEA Representative Assembly (the NEA's highest decision-making body). This appointment is for a 3 year term (2017-2020).

1. Nominee must be an active NEA member. (**Active** is defined as: (1) Any person engaged in the profession of teaching or in other education work who is employed in a non-supervisory position which requires that person to hold a baccalaureate degree of a Washington State Certificate (where required); (2) any classified educational support employee of any school district, college, university, or other educational institution who is employed in a non-supervisory position, and not otherwise eligible under subsection (1) above; and (3) officers of the WEA or WEA affiliates.)
2. Nominations for NEA State Director must be made by an active NEA member or group of active NEA members.
3. Nomination must be submitted on an official nomination form, or can be made at the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly up to the closing of nominations on the floor of the Assembly. The term for the NEA State Director position is three years.
4. A nominee who wishes to have coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website must complete the Biographical Information Form (250 word maximum) and may include a photograph. This information must be received in the WEA office in Federal Way **by 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017.**
5. Email forms, photograph and biography to WEAElections@washingtonea.org.
6. NEA State Directors are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by delegates attending the 2017 WEA Representative Assembly.

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF
NEA STATE DIRECTOR**

Name of Nominee: _____

Email Address of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Local Affiliate of Nominee: _____

Acceptance by Nominee: _____

(Signature of Nominee)

(Date)

Nominee's Ethnicity (check one):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latina(o) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Racial | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Euro-American |

Nominated by: _____
(Signature of Active WEA Member) (Print Nominator's Name)

Address: _____

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Local Affiliate of Nominator: _____

Submit one form per nominee. To receive coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website, this form must be received at WEA by **4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017**. Email to: WEAElections@washingtonea.org

**NEA STATE DIRECTOR
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR PUBLICATION ON WEBSITE**

Name of Nominee: _____

Local Affiliate of Nominee: _____

UniServ Council of Nominee: _____

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