



WEA
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2018-19

**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 2019 WEA Representative Assembly. However, candidates wishing to be included on the WEA Representative Assembly website, must be nominated and submit their biographical statement via email so that it is received at WEA headquarters by **4:00 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2019.**



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DATE: October 2018
TO: Association Leaders
FROM: Adam Brickell, Chair
Nominations and Elections Work Team
SUBJECT: Nominations and Elections Guidelines and Forms

Guidelines, nomination forms and the Campaign and Elections Regulations are attached for the positions of WEA President, WEA Vice President and NEA State Director (three open positions).

Nominations for these positions close on the floor of the 2019 WEA Representative Assembly. Nominees for the above positions who desire coverage on WEA's Representative Assembly website must be nominated and submit biographical information via email to WEAElections@washingtonea.org by **4:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, 2019.**

Please carefully review the attached documents:

WEA President

Guidelines
Nomination Form
Campaign and Election Regulations

WEA Vice President

Guidelines
Nomination Form
Campaign and Election Regulations

NEA State Director – 3 open positions

Guidelines
Nomination Form
Campaign and Election Regulations

If you have questions or concerns please contact **Adam Brickell, Chair** of the WEA Nominations and Elections Work Team at abrickelloea@comcast.net.

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 attached or can be made at the 2019 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 submit their biographical information via email (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., Friday, February 8, 2019.**
5. Email nomination form, biography and photograph to WEAElections@washingtonea.org. You will receive an email confirmation letter from the WEA upon receipt of your emailed submission.
6. The WEA President and WEA Vice President are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by delegates attending the 2019 WEA Representative Assembly.

**2018-19 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)

Local Affiliate of Nominator: _____

Name of Campaign Chairperson: _____

Email Address of Chairperson: _____

Contact Phone Number of Chairperson: _____

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 attached or can be made at the 2019 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 submit their biographical information via email (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., Friday, February 8, 2019.**
5. Email nomination form, biography and photograph to WEAElections@washingtonea.org. You will receive an email confirmation letter from the WEA upon receipt of your emailed submission.
6. The WEA President and WEA Vice President are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by delegates attending the 2019 WEA Representative Assembly.

**2018-19 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)

Local Affiliate of Nominator: _____

Name of Campaign Chairperson: _____

Email Address of Chairperson: _____

Contact Phone Number of Chairperson: _____

ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE POSITION OF NEA STATE DIRECTOR (2019-2022)

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 (9/1/19 – 8/31/22).

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 the official nomination form attached or can be made at the 2019 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 submit their biographical information via email (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., Friday, February 8, 2019.**
5. Email nomination form, biography and photograph to WEAElections@washingtonea.org. You will receive an email confirmation letter from the WEA upon receipt of your emailed submission.
6. NEA State Directors are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by delegates attending the 2019 WEA Representative Assembly.

**2018-19 OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF
NEA STATE DIRECTOR**

Please check one: Position 1 Position 2 Position 3

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)

Local Affiliate of Nominator: _____

Name of Campaign Chairperson: _____

Email Address of Chairperson: _____

Contact Phone Number of Chairperson: _____