



## **2017 WEA Representative Assembly Timeline**

- **Sept. 30, 2016**  
Credentials Work Team: WEA mails Representative Assembly (RA) delegate guidelines to local affiliate presidents.
- **Sept. 30, 2016 – Jan. 20, 2017**  
Credentials Work Team: WEA Board, Credentials Work Team and Human and Civil Rights Committee members will support and assist local affiliates in complying with RA delegate guidelines.
- **Jan. 20, 2017**  
Human and Civil Rights Committee: deadline to submit initial or updated plans for inclusive diversity for those locals who did not meet ethnic minority participation goals in 2016.
- **Jan. 26, 2017**  
Documents and Resolutions: work team meeting to review all WEA Rep Assembly proposals prior to WEA Board of Directors meeting and RA packet mailing.
- **Feb. 6, 2017**  
Nominations and Elections: Candidates wishing to be included on the WEA Representative Assembly website must submit their nomination form and biographical information form so they are received at WEA headquarters by 4:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 16, 2017**  
Documents and Resolutions: Deadline for submission of Constitutional Amendments to the 2016 WEA RA. Submissions must be received at WEA headquarters by 4:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 17, 2017**  
Credentials Work Team: Locals must register by sending the WEA Local Affiliate Delegate/Successor delegate Election Verification/Credential Form(s) to the WEA office in Federal Way by 4:00 p.m.
- **Mar. 1, 2017**  
Documents & Resolutions: Deadline for submissions of WEA Representative Assembly proposals (New Business Items, Amendments to the Continuing Resolutions, New Resolutions, Amendments to the WEA Bylaws) to guarantee placement in the RA packet mailing are due at WEA headquarters by 4:00 p.m.
- **Mar. 3-4, 2017**  
WEA Board of Directors meeting. Documents and Resolutions Chairpersons will report to the WEA Board concerning all submitted WEA RA proposals. Positions taken by the WEA Board of Directors relative to proposed Constitution and/or Bylaws amendments must be recorded by roll call vote at this meeting. The Board may take positions on all other proposals at the January and April board meetings.

- **Mar. 13, 2017**  
Credentials Work Team: Representative Assembly materials and temporary delegate credentials will be mailed to pre-registered RA delegates and successor delegates.
- **Apr. 12-13, 2017**  
WEA Board of Directors meeting.
- **Apr. 13-15, 2017**  
WEA Representative Assembly meeting. Spokane Convention Center, Spokane, WA
- **Apr. 15, 2017**  
Nominations and Elections: Secret ballot voting at WEA Representative Assembly. WEA Elections Chair reports election results to the WEA Representative Assembly.
- **May 3, 2017** (*tentative date*)  
Documents and Resolutions: work team meeting to review the 2017 RA Summary of Actions report. This report will be posted to the WEA website within 30 days of the adjournment of RA.

#### **Future Dates and Locations:**

##### **WEA RA's:**

April 13-15, 2017 – Spokane  
 April 19-21, 2018 – Spokane  
 April 25-27, 2019 – Spokane  
 April 17-19, 2020 – Spokane  
 April 16-18, 2021 – Spokane  
 April 1-3, 2022 – Spokane

##### **NEA RA's:**

June 30-July 5, 2017 – Boston, MA  
 June 30-July 5, 2018 – Minneapolis, MN  
 July 2-7, 2019 – Houston, TX  
 July 1-6, 2020 – Atlanta, GA  
 July 1-6, 2021 – Denver, CO  
 July 1-6, 2022 – Dallas, TX  
 July 1-6, 2023 – Orlando, FL  
 July 2-7, 2024 – Philadelphia, PA