NEA State Delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly

NEA’s Annual Meeting takes place during the final week of June and/or the first week of July. Various committees, constituencies, caucuses, leadership groups, and delegates from state and local affiliates gather to set policy and chart the direction of NEA business. The 2024 Annual Meeting will take place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 3-7, 2024 and in Portland, Oregon in 2025.

Please note: The WEA Board of Directors voted to suspend the NEA State Delegate budget for 2024. If elected during this two-year cycle, members running for an NEA State Delegate position will not be funded to attend the 2024 NEA RA but will be eligible to attend the 2025 NEA RA in Portland, Oregon. If elected as a State Delegate, you may attend if you are able to fund your own expenses. We anticipate these expenses to be about $2,500 to $3,000. This includes airline travel, lodging, meals, other incidental expenses, and transportation to and from the airport and around the city. Please also check with your UniServ Council to find additional information about funding. More information will be going out after the election is completed to those that were elected to serve regarding notification of their intent to attend.

The Representative Assembly (RA) takes place during the final four days of the Annual Meeting. It is the primary legislative and policymaking body of the Association and derives its powers from, and is responsible to, the membership. The Representative Assembly adopts the strategic plan and budget, resolutions, the Legislative Program, and other policies of the Association. Delegates vote by secret ballot on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Those delegates with full voting rights elect the executive officers, Executive Committee members, and at-large members of the NEA Board of Directors, as appropriate.

The RA consists of nearly 6,000 delegates representing state and local affiliates, student members, retired members, and other segments of the united education profession. The RA is the largest democratic deliberative assembly in the world and adheres to Roberts Rules of Order.

WEA State Delegates (WEA has approximately 78 state delegates) are required to attend all state caucus meetings and all NEA Representative Assembly business sessions from opening to conclusion. In addition, state delegates are expected to participate in the two NEA voting days through the NEA voting booth system.

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More information can be found here: Annual Meeting and Representative Assembly | NEA