

## **Election Guidelines for the position of NEA STATE DELEGATE AT-LARGE to the NEA Representative Assembly**

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WEA has seven (7) NEA State Delegate At-Large positions. These positions are reserved for the WEA President, WEA Vice-President and WEA's five (5) NEA Board Directors. In order to have full voting rights at the NEA Representative Assembly, they must be on WEA's official ballot and elected to the NEA Representative Assembly by the state affiliate membership. These At-Large State Delegate positions will run concurrently with their term of office.

1. NEA State Delegate At-Large candidates may be nominated by the majority vote of the elected (UniServ Council) bodies or the local/state affiliates (WEA Board) or by petition of 50 active\* WEA/NEA members. If nominated by 50 active WEA/NEA members, 50 signatures must be attached/downloaded in the online nominations site (no paper documents will be accepted).
2. Nominations must be made by an active NEA member or group of active NEA members.
3. A nominee who wishes to have biographical information included in the online ballot (50 word maximum) must enter this information in the online nominations site (no paper documents will be accepted).
4. Nominees are elected by a majority of the valid ballots cast by active NEA members within their UniServ Council.
5. You will receive an email confirmation letter from the WEA upon receipt of your online submission. If you do not receive this confirmation within 7 business days, please send an email to: [weaelections@washingtonea.org](mailto:weaelections@washingtonea.org) to verify receipt of your online submission.

**\*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.