

**Delegate Self-Nomination Form For 2026**  
**National Education Association— Representative Assembly—**  
**July 3—July 7, 2026 DENVER, CO**

I have read the information below and submit my name as a delegate candidate for the NEA-RA as marked below. Information on this event will come to you via U.S. Mail to your home as well as by e-mail to your personal e-mail account.

This information will be used for Association purposes only. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
CELL PHONE		SAP#
PERSONAL EMAIL		

**Delegates must be prepared to pay upfront for all travel and costs associated with the NEA Representative Assembly.**

**I have read and understand the election procedures for the NEA-RA and my responsibilities as a PEA Delegate to the NEA-RA.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# NEA Representative Assembly July 3—July 7, 2024, DENVER, CO

## Election Procedures and Delegate Responsibilities

### Election Procedures

Nomination forms must be received by the PEA office by 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 5, 2026, to be eligible for an NEA-RA delegate position. Forms may be emailed to [polk@floridaea.org](mailto:polk@floridaea.org) or mailed/delivered to the PEA Office, 730 East Davidson St., Bartow, FL.

PEA has an allocation of fourteen (14) delegates, with eleven (11) to be elected. The three (3) elected PEA officers, as outlined in Article II, Section A of the PEA Bylaws, serve as automatic delegates. If an elected officer is unable to serve, their delegate seat will be added to the general delegate pool (Bylaws – Article III.A.1.a.i).

Delegate stipends are anticipated to range from \$700–\$1,200, contingent upon final budget allocation. Seven (7) delegate seats will receive stipends, including two (2) FEA state stipends and five (5) local PEA stipends. The \$700 FEA state stipend will be supplemented by PEA to align with the local stipend amount.

Delegates must attend all PEA/FEA caucus meetings, all NEA-RA sessions, and vote in required elections. Please only seek nomination if you are able to attend all NEA-RA sessions in Denver this summer.

PEA will designate two (2) FEA state delegates from the fourteen (14) available delegate seats. The procedure for this is outlined below.

If fourteen (14) or fewer nominations are received, including the three (3) PEA officers, delegates will be elected by acclamation. Lots will then be drawn to determine stipend and state-delegate assignments. The first two lots drawn will designate PEA's two (2) FEA state delegates. Lots drawn third through seventh will receive local PEA stipends. Remaining lots will be designated as stipend alternates in the order drawn.

Lots will be drawn at the PEA Board Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at the PEA Office, beginning no earlier than 5:30 PM. Nominees or their designee may attend; if a nominee is not present, a lot will be drawn on their behalf.

If more than fourteen (14) nominations are received, a secret-ballot election will be conducted by U.S. Mail, with notice mailed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the ballot count. Ballots will be counted at the PEA Office on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 5:00 PM. The eleven (11) candidates receiving the highest vote totals, along with the three (3) elected officers, will serve as delegates. The two (2) highest vote-getters will be designated as FEA state delegates, candidates ranked third through seventh will receive local PEA stipends, and remaining candidates will serve as alternates in vote order.

### Travel and Lodging

Delegates must arrive in **Denver, CO** by **July 2** and depart no earlier than **July 8**. Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel and lodging at the hotel assigned to the Florida delegation (hotel information forthcoming). Room sharing is permitted.

### Stipend Procedures

Local stipend checks will be issued on the final day of the NEA-RA, contingent upon full attendance and session check-in with the PEA Secretary-Treasurer or designee. Unexcused absences will result in forfeiture of the stipend, which will be reassigned to the next stipend alternate.

A current **W-9** must be on file prior to departure. Delegates must submit all required receipts after the NEA-RA; unreconciled funds will be reported as taxable income.