

**Delegate Self-Nomination Form For 2026**

**Florida Education Association**

**Virtual Delegate Assembly — October 17, 2026**

I have read the information below and submit my name as a delegate candidate for the FEA-DA as marked below. Information on this event will come to you via U.S. Mail to your home as well as 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 FEA Delegate Assembly.**

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

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

## **FEA—Virtual Delegate Assembly October 17, 2026**

### **Election Procedures and Delegate Responsibilities**

#### **Election Procedures:**

All nomination forms must be received by the PEA office by 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 5, 2026, to be eligible to run for an NEA-RA delegate position. Forms can be emailed ([polk@floridaea.org](mailto:polk@floridaea.org)), mailed to or dropped off at the PEA Office — 730 East Davidson St., Bartow, Florida.

PEA has a delegate allocation of seventy-nine (79) total local delegates with seventy-six (76) delegates to elect. The three elected officers of PEA as outlined in Article II section A of the PEA Bylaws are automatic delegates to the FEA-DA. If any elected officer is unable to fulfill their delegate role, their delegate allocation will be added to the total number of general delegate seats for nomination (Bylaws- Article III.A.1.a.i).

Delegates are required to attend all caucus meetings, participate in all scheduled sessions and meetings, and cast votes in all elections. Please consider volunteering for an FEA-DA delegate position only if you are able to fully commit to these responsibilities.

The FEA-DA will be conducted virtually; therefore, delegates must have access to a device capable of running Zoom and the designated online voting platform in order to participate effectively.

If 81 or fewer nominations are received, including the three PEA Officers, candidates will be automatically elected through acclamation. If the number of nominations exceeds 81 nominations, a secret ballot election for FEA-DA delegates must be held via U.S. Mail. Notice of the election must be provided via U.S. Mail to the entire membership at least 15 days before the day of the ballot count. Candidates will follow PEA policies for officer elections for all campaign literature, advertisements, etc. If a secret ballot is necessary, ballots will be counted at the PEA Office – 730 East Davidson St., Bartow starting at 5pm on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 5pm. The candidates will be placed in descending order starting with the highest vote count, and the 76 delegates with the highest vote count plus the three (3) elected PEA Officers will be PEA's locally elected FEA-DA delegates. Any candidate not elected will be placed on an alternate list in the order of highest vote count. Any PEA provided duty release and hotel room reimbursements will be determined by order of highest vote count if a secret ballot election is required.

#### **Duty Releases to Attend the FEA-DA**

PEA Duty Releases will not be given this year due to there being no sessions on workdays.

#### **Travel and Lodging Accommodations:**

There will be no travel or lodging required for this event. The Association may choose to host a gathering during this event. If this occurs, attendance will be optional.

#### **Stipend Procedures**

There will be no stipends for this event.