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## 2021 NEA Convention - Rep Assembly

### NEA RA Local Delegate Declaration of Candidacy Form

Election of local delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly is coming next month. The Rep Assembly will be held virtually this year and runs from June 30th—July 3rd.

**Any active member may run** for local delegate. TVEA will elect up to nine (9) members to act as delegates for the association. There is no cost to attending the NEARA this year as it is virtual.

**WHAT IS IT?** The Representative Assembly consists of some 9,000 delegates representing local and state affiliates, student members, retired members, and other segments of the united education profession. It is the primary legislative and policy making body of the Association. Delegates vote by secret ballot on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.

If you are interested in being a candidate for local delegate, use the candidacy form provided here. **Deadline for declaration forms is Monday February 22nd, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** You may fax a copy to 951-699-4771, email a copy to [tveaelections@gmail.com](mailto:tveaelections@gmail.com).

### **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY LOCAL DELEGATE TO THE 2021 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local chapter: TVEA

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Duties of local delegates to the Rep Assembly:*

1. *Each delegate will attend the NEA Representative Assembly Orientation at the San Bernadino RRC in May.*
2. *Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the RA.*
3. *Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee hearings, Resolutions Committee hearings, Bylaw Committee hearings, etc.*
4. *Each delegate shall take into consideration the local chapter and its goals & objectives when voting.*
5. *Each delegate will be expected to sit with his/her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he/she will be seated. This is to ensure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.*
6. *Each delegate will give a report of the NEA Convention RA at one of the Fall Leadership Council meetings.*
7. *Delegates will take turns sharing important NEA news at the monthly Leadership Council meetings.*
8. *It is the responsibility of local NEA delegates to stay on top of NEA news, elections, initiatives, and be a resource to TVEA throughout their 1 year term.*

I understand that as a local delegate, I am responsible for all expenses related to the Rep Assembly. The Representative Council of my local chapter may agree to reimburse me for all or part of my expenses, however, I must receive approval from them.

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

Form must be submitted to TVEA by 5:00pm on February 22nd, 2021