You can represent CTA at NEA's convention

ON PAGE 2 is the official Declaration of Candidacy form for state delegates to the 2017 NEA convention in Boston, MA.

Declaration of Candidacy forms for state delegates are available in the November/December 2016 California Educator and on the CTA website (www.cta.org/racandidacy).

It is the responsibility of each member wishing to run for state delegate to fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form and file it by the deadline. You must use the Declaration of Candidacy form that is printed in the magazine (photocopies are acceptable) or downloaded from the CTA website.

Service Center Councils will begin accepting state delegate Declaration of Candidacy forms on Jan. 2, 2017.

Each candidate filing a declaration form will receive an acknowledgment of receipt.

In order to attend the Representative Assembly, you must pay for your meals, hotel room and transportation for June 29–July 6.

The first caucus meeting is set for June 30, and the annual meeting of the Representative Assembly runs July 2–5. CTA will reimburse state delegates up to $2,450 with appropriate receipts. If a delegate stays within the CTA meal allowance, shares a room with another delegate and purchases a super-saver airline ticket (if applicable), the CTA reimbursement should cover delegate expenses.

In keeping with CTA's commitment to minority involvement, members who are ethnic minorities are urged to become candidates.

For more information, or if your chapter has not initiated an election by March 31, 2017, contact the Elections Committee through CTA Governance Support, PO. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921; 650-552-5300.
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
For State Delegate to the 2017 NEA Convention
in Boston, MA

Name ____________________________ Cell phone ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Home phone ____________________________

City, Zip ____________________________ CTA/NEA Member ID Number ____________

Personal email address ____________________________ Gender □ M □ F

I am a member of: □ CTA □ NEA ____________________________ Chapter ____________

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Category:

☐ NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member (including Education Support Professionals)
Send or fax directly to your Service Center Council (see addresses and fax numbers on page 1).

☐ Higher Education CCA Member (eligible to be in bargaining unit)
Send to Community College Association, 4100 Truxel Rd., Sacramento, CA 95834.

☐ Higher Education CFA Member (eligible to be in bargaining unit)
Send to California Faculty Association, 1110 K St., Sacramento, CA 95814.

☐ CTA/NEA-Retired Member (must be member of NEA-Retired)
Send to CTA/NEA-Retired, c/o NODD, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921.

☐ Student NEA Send to Student CTA Office, CTA, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921.

Ethnic Grouping, Other Information:

I am: □ American Indian/Alaska Native □ Caucasian □ Hispanic
□ African American □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

I am or plan to be a declared candidate for a local delegate position also.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes and you are elected to any delegate position (state, local, or both state and local), you are responsible for informing the Service Center Council of your choice by April 14, 2017.

Name ____________________________ Service Center Council ____________________________

Please give a brief biographical sketch of no more than 30 words. (If more words are used, the information that accompanies ballots will include only the first 30 words.) If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count as part of the 30-word limitation. Please print.

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Signed ____________________________

Date ____________________________ Signature ____________________________

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2017, at the appropriate office listed above. Candidates are urged to return this form by certified mail in order to get a receipt and ensure compliance with the deadline. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this document is received by the due date and time.