

ATTENTION ESP MEMBERS

2023 Region 50 Statewide Election for ESP Only

ESP members of the MEA are entitled to send delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA RA). Next year, the **NEA RA will be held in Orlando, FL July 1 – July 6, 2023**. Expenses to attend the NEA convention are reimbursed in accordance with the adopted state delegate expense policy.

All Michigan ESP candidates for NEA statewide at-large delegate seats run as delegates for Region 50. All Michigan ESP members vote as part of Region 50 in electing their statewide at-large delegates to the NEA RA. The NEA procedures require that these statewide delegates and alternates be elected by secret ballot. Elections for Region 50 will be conducted in accordance with the 2023 Online Region Elections.

Each nominated candidate may submit a biographical statement of no more than 150 words to be printed and distributed with the ballots to the regions. Statement must be in paragraph form and will be printed as received. Photos and lists will not be printed for regions using paper ballots. However, pictures can be submitted and used for regions participating in the online elections. Biographical statements must be received by December 31, 2022 and can be emailed to re Ernst@mea.org or mailed to the MEA Executive Office c/o Rebecca Ernst, 1216 Kendale Blvd, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Any MEA ESP **member in good standing** is eligible to be nominated or may nominate themselves at the region nominations meeting or by using the Region 50 Nomination Form. Additional forms may be obtained from your region president or region election chairperson or can be found at www.mea.org/governance under the Forms section. Candidate consent must be secured before the name is placed on any ballot.

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else, obtain the consent of the candidate, fill in the nomination form and mail it directly to Rebecca Ernst no later than December 31, 2022. Nominations received after December 31, 2022 will not be accepted. Names of nominees will be placed on the ballot that will be distributed to all ESP locals through the region at-large online elections process.

If you have any questions, contact your region elections chairperson, or for further clarification call Rebecca Ernst at MEA Headquarters 800-292-1934, ext. 5411, before Dec. 15, 2022.

Region 50 - NEA Representative Assembly, ESP Delegate At-Large NOMINATION FORM

Supply the following information regarding the nominee. Remember, the consent of a candidate must be secured before that name is placed on any ballot. Biographical statements of no more than 150 words may be submitted. Statement must be in paragraph form. Lists are not accepted.

Name _____ Local ESP Association _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

The named candidate is nominated for the following position(s):

- ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate: 4 positions, 3 yr. term begins 9/1/23.
- ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g): 3 positions, 3 yr. term begins 9/1/23.

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