



Nominations due
December 31, 2023

ATTENTION ESP MEMBERS 2024 Region 50 Statewide Election (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 Philadelphia, PA July 2 – July 7, 2024**. 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 2024 Online Region Elections.

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.

Each nominated candidate may submit a biographical statement of no more than 150 words to be included with the online ballots (Bio forms can be obtained from the elections chair). Statement must be in paragraph form and will be printed as received. Pictures can also be submitted along with the biographical statement (see Bio form for picture specifications). **Biographical statements and pictures must be received by December 31, 2023** and can be emailed to ernst@mea.org or mailed to the MEA Executive Office c/o Rebecca Ernst, 1216 Kendale Blvd, East Lansing, MI 48823.

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else, obtain the consent of the candidate, complete the nomination form and send to Rebecca Ernst no later than December 31, 2023. Nominees must complete the Nominee Consent Form. Nominations received after December 31, 2023 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, email Rebecca Ernst at ernst@mea.org or call 800-292-1934, ext. 5411.

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. Nominees will be required to complete the Nominee consent form found at www.mea.org/governance.

Name _____ Local ESP Association _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate: 1 position, immediate through 8/31/26

ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g): 1 position, immediate through 8/31/25

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