



**Nominations due
December 31, 2025**

ATTENTION ESP MEMBERS

2026 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 Denver, CO July 3 – July 7, 2026. Expenses to attend the NEA convention are reimbursed in accordance with the adopted state delegate expense policy for Region 50 delegates.

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 2025 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. Candidate must give consent before any name is printed on the ballot by completing the Nominee Consent Form. 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.

Each nominated candidate may submit a biographical statement of no more than 150 words to be included with the online ballots. Statement must be in paragraph form and will be printed as received. Pictures can also be submitted along with the biographical statement. Bio forms can be obtained from the elections chair or found at www.mea.org/governance. Bio forms and pictures must be received by December 31, 2025 and can be emailed to mea_ra@mea.org or mailed to the MEA Executive Office, 1350 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 the MEA Executive Office no later than December 31, 2025. Nominations received after December 31, 2025 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 mea_ra@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 Region Elections 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 8/31/28
- ☐ ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate: 3 positions, immediate through 8/31/26
- ☐ ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate: 3 positions, 3-yr. term begins 9/1/26, same seat as above
- ☐ ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate: 2 positions 3-yr. term begins 9/1/26
- ☐ ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g): 2 positions, immediate through 8/31/28
- ☐ ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g): 2 positions, 3-yr. term begins 9/1/26

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