

MEA 2026 MEA Representative Assembly Agenda

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 – FIRST SESSION

- I. Registration – 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (South Lobby)**
- II. Exhibits – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Red Cedar AB)**
- III. Interest Group Caucus Meetings – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
 - A. Executive Committee, Region Caucus Chairs, Parliamentarian – Willy (lunch)
 - B. Local Option Coalition – Room 105AB (lunch)
 - C. ESP Caucus – Lincoln (lunch)
 - D. MAHE – Room 106 (lunch)
- IV. Meeting of the Representative Assembly – 2:00 p.m. (Big Ten ABC)**
 - A. President's Welcome
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem
 - C. Land Acknowledgment
 - D. Introduction of Platform Guests:
 - 1. President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Executive Director
 - 2. Parliamentarian
 - 3. Executive Office Administrative Specialists
 - E. Introduction of MEA Board of Directors and Assembly Committees:
 - 1. MEA Board of Directors
 - 2. NEA Directors
 - 3. Credentials Committee
 - 4. Elections Committee
 - 5. Resolutions Committee
 - F. Credentials Report
 - G. Adoption of MEA Event Standards of Conduct
 - H. Adoption of Rules and Regulations of the MEA Representative Assembly
 - I. Adoption of Order of Business
 - J. Approval of Minutes of 2025 Representative Assembly

- K. Nominations for Candidates
 - 1. MEA Officers
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary-Treasurer
 - 2. NEA Director
 - a. One Director for a Three-Year term
 - b. One Alternate Director
 - 3. MEA Board of Directors At-Large
 - a. One Faculty EA Member – 4-year university
 - b. One Faculty EA Member – 2-year community college
 - 4. Commissions
 - a. Legislation Commission
 - 1. One Partial Term Position - Beginning Immediately
 - 2. Two Full Term Positions – Three-Year
 - b. Local Affiliates
 - 1. One Partial Term Position - Beginning Immediately
 - 2. Two Full Term Positions – Three-Year
- L. Senior Executive Director Remarks
- M. PAC Information
- N. Announcements and Adjournment

V. Region Caucus Meetings – 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (or immediately following adjournment)

New Business is due by 6:00 p.m. to Resolutions

VI. Evening Activities

- A. MSU UTSF Celebration Dinner – 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Big Ten ABC)
- B. Brett Smith for NEA Campaign – 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Lincoln)
- C. Afterglow – 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Big Ten ABC)
- D. Euchre – 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Lincoln)
- E. Game Room – 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Room 110)



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 – SECOND SESSION

I. Registration – 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (South Lobby)

II. Exhibits – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Red Cedar AB)

III. Continental Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Big Ten ABC)

IV. Elections - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (South Lobby)

V. Region Caucus Meetings – 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

VI. Meeting of the Representative Assembly – 10:30 a.m. (Big Ten ABC)

- A. Call to Order
- B. Credentials Report
- C. PAC Announcement
- D. State of the Union Presentation
- E. Business of the Association
 1. Items of Old Business
 2. Platform, Resolutions and Goals & Objectives
 3. Elections Report (Announcement of run-off election if necessary)
 4. Items of New Business
 5. Approval of the Budget
- F. Awards
 1. The Paul Blewett Friend of Education Award
 2. The Gretchen Whitmer Champion of Education Award
- G. Final PAC Update
- H. Acknowledgment of MEA Board of Directors
- I. Adjournment
- J. Points of Personal Privilege

NOTES:

- If a third session is called to order after lunch based on the time/length of business, a new credentials report will be given by the committee.
- PAC Drawing ends at noon on April 18, 2026.
- Boxed lunches will be served for lunch.
- Items on this agenda are tentative.