

ELECTIONS NOTICE

2026 MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

MEA OFFICERS

MEA President for a three-year term beginning July 15, 2026 and ending July 14, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Chandra Madaffer, Region 7

MEA Vice President for a three-year term beginning July 15, 2026 and ending July 14, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Robert Callender, Region 6

MEA Secretary/Treasurer for a three-year term beginning July 15, 2026 and ending July 14, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Aaron Eling, Region 9

NEA STATE DIRECTOR

One (1) member to the NEA Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Heather Schulz, Region 6

NEA ALTERNATE STATE DIRECTOR

One (1) member to the NEA Board of Directors for a partial term beginning immediately and ending August 31, 2027

Declared Candidate(s): Candice Ridley, Region 7 and Jerry Lombardo, Region 12

MAHE EA BOARD MEMBERS

One (1) faculty EA member to the MEA Board of Directors representing a 4-year university for a three-year term beginning July 15, 2026 and ending July 14, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Marcia Mackey, Region 12

One (1) faculty EA member to the MEA Board of Directors representing a 2-year community college for a three-year term beginning July 15, 2026 and ending July 14, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Brian Littleton, Region 10

MEA COMMISSIONS

Legislation Commission

One (1) position for a partial term beginning immediately and ending August 31, 2028

Two (2) positions for three-year terms beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2029

Declared Candidate(s): Erica Davis-Hernandez, Region 7

Local Affiliates Commission

One (1) position for a partial term beginning immediately and ending August 31, 2026

Two (2) positions for three-year terms beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2029

Melissa Cisnero, Region 15 and Melissa Dodge, Region 7

CANDIDATES

*Candidates for MEA Officers, NEA Directors and ESP At-Large MEA Board members must notify the MEA Executive Office in writing of their intent to run in order to be reimbursed for expenses. Notification required 60 days prior to the RA.

