

Candidate Filing and Consent of Candidate 2026 OEA General Election

Complete the form below if you 1) choose to do a personal filing with the OEA President, 2) have been nominated from the floor of the February 10th Representative Assembly, or 3) if you have been secured as a candidate by the Nominating Committee. Personal filings are due by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 9th; Consent of Candidate is due by Wednesday, February 11th at 5:00 p.m.

The following positions are open for election in 2026:

Category I – Board of Director and Officer Positions Listed Below (Candidate must have been an OEA member for at least one year. You can run for only one Category I position.)

- VP of Advocacy (3 year term 2026-2029). The entire membership votes for this position.
- (Two) Elementary members (3 year term 2026-2029). Only Elementary members vote for these positions.
- (One) Middle Level member (3 year term 2026-2029). Only Middle School members vote for this position.
- (Two) Senior High Level members (3 year term 2026-2029). Only High School members vote for this position.
- (One) Alt. Ed/TAC member (3 year term 2026-2029). Only Alternative Ed/TAC members vote for this position.

Category II – NEA Representative Assembly Delegate (Denver, CO, July 3rd – July 7th, 2026)

- **14** Delegates allotted to the NEA Representative Assembly (The President and both Vice Presidents serve as delegates by virtue of their office) Therefore, **11** OEA delegates will be elected this year.) The entire membership votes for NEA RA delegate positions.

Category III – NSEA Delegate Assembly Delegate (held in Lincoln, NE, April 24th – 25th, 2026)

- **42** delegates to the NSEA Delegate Assembly. (The President and both Vice Presidents serve as delegates by virtue of their office. Therefore, **39** OEA delegates will be elected this year.) The entire membership votes for NSEA DA delegate positions.

Candidate Filing and Consent of Candidate: I do hereby agree to file for, or accept the nomination of, the following position(s):

Category I Position: _____

Category II Position: _____

Category III Position: _____

Name (as it will appear on the ballot):

School:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone / Cell Phone:

Home E-mail (required for NEA report for certain NEA RA delegate access):

Is Your Email For Association Use Only? Check One: YES NO

School E-mail:

Signature:

Green Participant?* NEA Program for how you will receive NEA RA information. YES NO

Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaska Native; Black; Hispanic; Caucasian; Asian; Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; Other, specify _____

Should you win the NEA RA election, will this be your first time as a NEA RA Delegate? Yes No

Are you an OEA Association Representative (AR) this year? YES NO