

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>; Consent of Candidate is due by Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 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