



BEVERLY HILLS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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TO: All BHEA Members

FROM: Christopher Bushée, BHEA Certificated President

DATE: April 16, 2010

RE: Self-Nomination Form for NEA Representative Assembly Local Delegates

Introduction

BHEA will conduct an election. The purpose of this election is to elect up to three local delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly. All members, certificated and classified, are eligible to run.

Local Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly

NEA is affiliated with CTA. Because of this affiliation, CTA has the right to participate in NEA's annual Representative Assembly meeting. At this meeting, NEA policy is debated and established through a democratic voting process. Member delegates from across the nation will arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana on **July 1** and depart on **July 6, 2010** for this week-long event (agenda at end of this memo). The following information comes from NEA's website:

"Delegates will gather July 1 through July 6 in New Orleans, LA for the Association's 148th Annual Meeting and 89th Representative Assembly. The National Education Association Representative Assembly (RA) is NEA's highest decision-making body. With over 9,000 delegates, it is also the world's largest democratic, deliberative body. The RA is convened every July during the Annual Meeting. The first two days are devoted to discussions, conferences, and exhibits, but the highlight is the Representative Assembly itself. During this important event, delegates debate issues that impact American public education, elect top officers, and set policy for the 3.2 million-member Association."

BHEA has the right to send up to three of our own members as local delegates to this assembly. BHEA has funds to pay for the major expenses (up to \$1,800) of sending one delegate to the assembly. Additional delegates would have to pay for all expenses with personal funds.

Summary

If you are interested in running for the position of NEA Representative Assembly Local Delegate, fill out the self-nomination form below and return it to Chris Bushée at the high school no later than **Friday, April 23**. BHEA encourages your participation.

TIMELINE

- Return the self-nomination form below to Chris Bushée at Beverly Hills High School no later than Friday, April 23.
- Election will be held shortly thereafter.

SELF-NOMINATION FORM

My name is: _____

My primary school site is: _____

I would like to run for the position of: _____

Please provide the contact information requested below in case BHEA needs to ask you any questions regarding your candidacy. This contact information will be handled confidentially.

My contact telephone number(s) is: _____

My contact e-mail address is: _____

*** RETURN TO CHRIS BUSHEE AT BHHS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APR. 23! ***

Tentative Event Schedule for the 2010 NEA Representative Assembly

Thursday, July 1

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Open Hearing on Resolutions
9:00 am - 11:00 am	UniServ Referral Center
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits; Campaigning
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delegate, Successor Delegate, Non-Delegate Registration
10:00 am - 3:30 pm	State Delegation Meetings
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification (SOGI) Committee Open Hearing
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Special Interest Caucus Meetings
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	National Council for Higher Education Membership Meeting
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	National Council for Educational Support Professional
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Special Guests' Dinner
TBD	Outreach Service Project

Friday, July 2

7:00 am - 9:00 am	State Delegation Meetings
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delegate, Successor Delegate, Non-Delegate Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
10:00 am - 12:00 n	Open Hearing on Budget & Strategic Planning
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee Meeting
12:00 n - 1:00 pm	Special Interest Caucus Meetings
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Legislative Open Hearing
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Open Hearing on Constitution, Bylaws and Rules
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Elections Committee Meeting
4:30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner
ALL DAY	Campaigning
TBD	Outreach Service Projects

Saturday, July 3

7:00 am - 9:00 am	State Delegation Meetings
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Exhibits
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Non-Delegate Registration
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Special Interest Caucus Meetings
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Representative Assembly
ALL DAY	Campaigning

Sunday, July 4

7:00 am - 9:00 am	State Delegation Meetings
8:30 am - 12:00 n	Voting for Officers
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Non-Delegate Registration

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:30 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Non-Profit Fundraising Activities
Special Interest Caucus Meetings
Representative Assembly
Special Interest Caucus Meetings
National Council for Educational Support Professional

Monday, July 5

7:00 am - 9:00 am
8:30 am - 12:00 n
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:30 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
LUNCH BREAK

State Delegation Meetings
Voting on Amendments and Runoff Elections (if necessary)
Credentials Committee Meeting
Non-Delegate Registration
Non-Profit Fundraising Activities
Special Interest Caucus Meetings
Representative Assembly
Special Interest Caucus Meetings

Tuesday, July 6

7:00 am - 9:00 am
9:00 am - 12:00 n
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:30 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
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Non-Delegate Registration
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