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CANDIDATE

WISCONSIN 2016-2017 STATE DELEGATE

TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLIES

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WISCONSIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
33 NOB HILL DRIVE
P.O. BOX 8003
MADISON, WI 53708

MUST BE **POSTMARKED BY: DECEMBER 1, 2015**

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____
(please print)

MEMBER ID# _____ (do not use SSN)

ADDRESS: _____
(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE: (Home/cell) _____ HOME EMAIL: _____

IF ELECTED, I SHALL BE WILLING TO SERVE IN THE POST OF NEA DELEGATE TO THE 2016 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND THE 2017 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN BOSTON, MA.

IF ELECTED AS BOTH A STATE AND LOCAL DELEGATE, I WILL CHOOSE TO SERVE AS A STATE [] LOCAL [] DELEGATE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO PORTION OF DUES MONEY COLLECTED AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL LEVEL MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE MY CANDIDACY FOR NEA DELEGATE.

(signature of candidate)

PROCEDURES TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE ELECTION OF WISCONSIN'S
2016-17 STATE DELEGATES TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLIES

The procedures outlined below are to be followed to conduct the election for Wisconsin state delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly.

It is the policy of NEA that the delegation from each state to the Representative Assembly shall include ethnic-minority delegates in numbers commensurate with the population of the state, and the Wisconsin Education Association Council is committed to the achievement of this goal in the Wisconsin delegation.

Also note that NEA members in the nonsupervisory active, and education support professional categories are eligible to run and to vote. Fair share members are not eligible to vote.

NO PORTION OF DUES MONEY COLLECTED AT THE LOCAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL LEVEL MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE THE CANDIDACY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL FOR NEA DELEGATE.

THE LOCAL, REGION, STATE OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REASONABLE REQUESTS OF CANDIDATES TO DISTRIBUTE CAMPAIGN LITERATURE BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE AT THE CANDIDATE'S EXPENSE, AND MUST PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP LISTS TO ALL CANDIDATES. IF A LOCAL OR REGION ASSUMES THE COST OF DISTRIBUTING A CANDIDATE'S LITERATURE AT UNION EXPENSE, INCLUDING PRINT COSTS, IT MUST DO SO FOR ALL CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT. (THIS WOULD INCLUDE CANDIDATES FROM ALL REGIONS.)

1. Information about candidates for WEAC NEA delegates will be found on the WEAC web site at <http://www.weac.org/members>. Specific directions for completing the ballot will be printed on the web site as well as on the ballot itself.
2. USE ONLY A #2 BLACK LEAD PENCIL FOR COMPLETING THE BALLOT. THE USE OF A PEN OR OTHER WRITING INSTRUMENT WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED.
3. By February 1, each member shall be provided with an official ballot for election of NEA delegates. Ranking by votes received (see item #7) will establish delegates and successor delegates.
4. Ballots are to be returned to the office of the WEAC Executive Director by **MARCH 2, 2016**. Those not in the WEAC office by that date, irrespective of postmark, will be declared void.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the WEAC Executive Director to distribute official ballots to all NEA members who are not members of local affiliates. Said members are to send their sealed ballots to the WEAC Executive Director, to arrive no later than **March 2, 2016**. Those arriving after that date, irrespective of postmark, will be declared void.
6. Based on the number of state delegates to which Wisconsin is entitled, the requisite number receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected NEA state delegates.
7. Successor Delegates. According to WEAC Bylaw 10-5.c., the twenty (20) candidates receiving the highest number of votes immediately following the requisite number declared elected NEA state delegates shall be declared elected successor delegates.
8. A facsimile of the ballot will appear on the WEAC web site at <http://www.weac.org/members>.

