

Declaration of Candidacy

For **State Delegate** to the 2010 NEA Convention in New Orleans, LA

Name _____ () _____
Day phone
Address _____ () _____
Home phone
City, Zip _____ Social Security Number _____
E-mail _____ Gender: M F
I am a member of: CTA NEA _____
Chapter

Category:

- NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member (including Education Support Professionals)**
Send directly to your Service Center Council (see addresses on page 1).
- Higher Education Member (eligible to be in bargaining unit)**
Send to Community College Association, 4100 Truxel Rd., Sacramento, CA 95834.
- CTA/NEA-R Member (must be member of NEA-Retired)**
Send to CTA, P.O. Box 4156, Burlingame, CA 94011-4156.
- Student NEA**
Send to Student CTA Office, CTA, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921.

Ethnic Grouping, Other Information:

I am: American Indian/Alaska Native Caucasian Hispanic
 African American Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

I am a candidate for a local delegate position also. Yes No

If yes and I am elected to both state and local delegate positions, please check one:

- I will be a state delegate. I will be a local delegate.
- I will inform the Service Center Council of my choice.

Name _____

Service Center Council _____

Please give a brief biographical sketch of no more than 25 words. (If more words are used, the information that accompanies ballots will include only the first 25 words.) If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count as part of the 25-word limitation.

Signed _____

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Jan. 29, 2010, at the office listed above. Candidates are urged to return this form by certified mail in order to get a receipt and ensure compliance with the deadline. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this document is received by the due date and time.

Duties of delegates to Rep Assembly in New Orleans

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in New Orleans in time to ensure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) with both the California delegation and NEA.

2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.

3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the RA.

4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA budget committee hearings, resolutions committee hearings, bylaw committee hearings, speeches by prominent national figures, etc.

5. Each delegate should take into consideration CTA State Council and caucus policy when voting.

6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.

7. Each delegate — state and local — will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to ensure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

I understand that, as a state delegate, my attendance is being directly funded, at least partially, by membership dues. I accept my responsibility to carry out the above specified duties.

Date _____

Signature _____

You can represent CTA at NEA's convention

On page 2 is the official Declaration of Candidacy form for state delegates to the 2010 NEA convention in New Orleans.

Declaration of Candidacy forms for state delegates are available on the CTA website [www.cta.org] under MyCTA. They are not being circulated through any other channels.

Chapter presidents will not be distributing these forms to chapter members. It is the responsibility of each member wishing to run for state delegate to fill out the Declaration of Candidacy form that is printed in the December 2009 *California Educator* (or photocopy) or downloaded from the website, and file it by the deadline.

Each candidate filing a declaration form will receive an acknowledgment of receipt.

In order to attend the Representative Assembly, you must pay for your meals, hotel room and transportation for June 30-July 7.

The first caucus meeting is set for July 1, and the annual meeting of the Representative Assembly runs July 3-6. CTA will reimburse state delegates up to \$1,900 with appropriate receipts. If a delegate stays within the CTA meal allowance, shares a room with another delegate and purchases

a super-saver airline ticket (if applicable), the CTA reimbursement should cover delegate expenses.

In keeping with CTA's commitment to minority involvement, members who are ethnic minorities are urged to become candidates.

For more information or additional forms, or if your chapter has not initiated an election by April 16, 2010, contact the Elections Committee through CTA Governance Support, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921; (650) 552-5300.

CTA Service Center Council addresses

Service Center Council	Counties	Service Center Council	Counties	Service Center Council	Counties
ALCOSTA 2177 Diamond Blvd. Concord, CA 94520 (925) 676-2822	Alameda, Contra Costa	FRESNO/MADERA 5330 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 222-6593	Fresno, Madera	SAN GORGONIO 735 Carnegie Dr., Ste. 240 San Bernardino, CA 92408 (909) 890-4520	Riverside, San Bernardino
BAY VALLEY 6095 Bristol Pkwy., Ste. 100 Culver City, CA 90230-6601 (310) 215-0326	Los Angeles	GOLDEN GATE 333 Hatch Drive Foster City, CA 94404 (650) 577-5150	San Mateo, San Francisco	SANTA CLARA COUNTY 34 S. Second Street, #206 Campbell, CA 95008 (408) 866-9494	Santa Clara
CAPITAL 4100 Truxel Rd. Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 288-4923	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Tuolumne, Yolo, Sacramento	HIGH DESERT 9329 Mariposa Rd., Ste. 105 Hesperia, CA 92344-8086 (760) 244-2239	Kern, Mono, Inyo, Los Angeles, San Bernardino	SERVICE CENTER ONE 1333 S. Mayflower Ave. Ste. 150 Monrovia, CA 91016-4066 (626) 357-2095	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
CENTRAL COAST COUNTIES 928 E. Blanco Rd., Ste. 100 Salinas, CA 93901 (831) 783-3200	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz	IMPERIAL COUNTY 2419 La Brucherie Road Imperial, CA 92251 (760) 355-4600	Imperial	SIERRA 3409 Calloway Dr., #201 Bakersfield, CA 93312 (661) 587-1366	Kern, Tulare
CHANNEL ISLANDS 1930 Outlet Center Dr. Oxnard, CA 93036 (805) 485-1706	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	MERCED/MARIPOSA 3175 Collins Drive Merced, CA 95348 (209) 723-8871	Merced, Mariposa	SOUTHEASTERN 11745 E. Telegraph Rd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 478-1346	Los Angeles
CHICO 1430 East Ave., #1 Chico, CA 95926 (530) 345-9743	Butte, Glenn, Plumas	ORANGE 281 N. Rampart St., Ste. A Orange, CA 92868 (714) 978-8861	Orange	STANISLAUS 3900 Mitchell Rd. Ceres, CA 95307 (209) 537-0702	Stanislaus
DELTA P.O. Box 8465 Stockton, CA 95208 (209) 478-6091	San Joaquin	REDDING 1734 West St. Redding, CA 96001 (530) 243-5623	Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity	TULARE/KINGS COUNTIES 301 W. School Ave. Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 733-7706	Tulare, Kings
FEATHER RIVER 950 Tharp Rd., Ste. 901 Yuba City, CA 95993 (530) 755-2082	Colusa, Nevada, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba	REDWOOD 4300 Redwood Hwy., Ste. 200 San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 479-6616	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma	UTLA/NEA 3303 Wilshire Blvd., 10th fl. Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 487-5560, ext. 220	Los Angeles
		SAN DIEGO 5333 Mission Center Rd., Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 683-3990	San Diego	HIGHER EDUCATION 4100 Truxel Rd. Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 288-4900	2-year and 4-year colleges & universities