

Declaration of Candidacy

For Local Delegate to the **2016** NEA Convention in Washington, DC

Name _____ () _____
Day Phone

Address _____ () _____
Home Phone

City, Zip _____ CTA/NEA Member ID Number _____

E-mail _____ Gender M F

I am a member of CTA NEA _____
Chapter

Category:

- NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member**
Send directly to the Mt Hamilton UniServ – 888 South Capitol Avenue, San Jose, CA 95127.
- 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 CTA, P.O. Box 4156, Burlingame, CA 94011-4156.
- Student NEA**
Send to Student CTA Office, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921.

Ethnic Grouping, Other Information:

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

I am a candidate for the state 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 Mt. Hamilton UniServ of my choice.

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Name Chapter

Please give a brief biographical sketch of no more than 30 words. (If more words are used, the information that accompanies ballots will include only the first 30 words.) If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count as part of the 30-word limitation.

Signed

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 4:30 p.m. on March 4, 2016, at the Mt. Hamilton UniServ at 888 South Capitol Avenue, San Jose, CA 95127. 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 Washington, DC

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive 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 local 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