

*Be part of the largest democratic body in the world!*

# Be a Delegate to the 2026 NEA-RA

**A**lmost 100 AEA members become a part of the world's largest deliberative body—8,000 strong—when they are elected by their colleagues to represent them at the NEA Representative Assembly each year. The NEA-RA is the governing body of the 3 million members of NEA. The 2026 annual meeting, to be held July 3-7, sets objectives, passes a budget, determines direction and votes on guiding principles for the Association, the largest professional organization and union in the country.

You can be part of this exciting process by running as an AEA statewide delegate; regional delegate; retired delegate; or as a delegate representing your local association. Nominate yourself to be a statewide, regional, or retired delegate by completing the form on page 11. To run as a candidate representing your local, contact your local president. Local elections are usually held in the early spring, but vary from local to local.

AEA-Retired members may be eligible for up to three delegates, depending on the January 15, 2026 membership figures.

AEA is allotted a certain number of delegate positions based on the size of statewide membership. NEA-AEA Active members will vote for at least four Statewide Delegates and 16 Regional Delegates depending on the January 15, 2026 membership figures. In the event a candidate is elected to both a regional and statewide position, he or she must declare within ten days of official notification which position the candidate will accept. If a delegate fails to respond within ten days of the date of the official notification, he or she will be declared elected as a regional delegate.

**Members of color are especially encouraged to run for AEA leadership positions and as an RA delegate.**

## Regional Delegates:

Please look for your local association's name and the corresponding Election District (A through R) before completing your nomination form.

## IMPORTANT: Voting Process



AEA members will vote online for their 2026 NEA-RA Statewide, Regional, and Retired delegate representatives. Online voting will open on March 11, 2026 and close on April 10, 2026. Individuals may request paper ballots to cast their votes during this period.

If you have questions about online voting, please contact Nicole Adams, staff liaison to the AEA Elections Committee, at 602-407-2343 or 800-352-5411, ext. 143.

## AEA Elections Timeline

### December 2025 - February 2026

- Nominations accepted for NEA-RA delegates (statewide, regional, retired, local)
- Local associations should conduct a call for nominations for local delegate positions to the AEA Delegate Assembly and NEA-RA

### 2026

#### January 23

Deadline for NEA-RA statewide, regional, and retired delegate nominations

#### February 2-6

NEA RA election reports and AEA Delegate Assembly election reports emailed to local presidents

#### March 2

Deadline for AEA Board of Directors nomination publication since March 1 falls on a weekend. The next business day applies.

#### March 11-April 10

Online voting available to all members for NEA-RA statewide, regional, and retired candidates

#### March 24

Deadline to report 2026 Delegate Assembly elected delegates and alternates

#### April 10

Deadline to report 2026 NEA-RA local association elected delegates and successors

#### May 8-9

2026 Delegate Assembly  
Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel

#### July 3-7

2026 NEA-RA  
Denver, CO

# NEA Representative Assembly

## Election Districts for 2026 NEA-RA Regional Delegates

*Members will elect One (1) Regional Delegate from each Election District, unless otherwise noted.*

### Election District A

ASU  
Balsz  
Kyrene EA  
Kyrene ESPA  
Tempe Classified Assn  
Tempe Secondary EA  
Tempe Elementary EA

### Total Election District B

Chandler EA  
Coolidge EA  
ESP of Chandler  
Gilbert EA  
Queen Creek EA

### Total Election District C

Apache Junction EA  
Combs EA  
Florence EA  
Fountain Hills EA  
Higley EA  
Maricopa EA  
Scottsdale EA  
Scottsdale SPA

### Total Election District D

Deer Valley EA  
Deer Valley ESPA

### Total Election District E

Phoenix Elem CTA  
Phoenix Elem ESP Assn  
Phoenix UHSD CTA  
Total Election District K  
Bagdad EA

Blue Ridge EA  
Bullhead City El  
Camp Verde EA  
Chinle EA  
Chino Valley EA  
Clarkdale-Jerome EA  
Coconino Comm Coll  
Colorado River EA  
Cottonwood-Oak Creek EA

Flagstaff Ed Supt Assn  
Flagstaff EA  
Ganado EA  
Globe EA  
Grand Canyon EA  
Hayden-Winkelman EA  
Holbrook EA  
Humboldt EA  
Kayenta EA  
Kingman EA  
Lake Havasu City EA  
Littlefield EA  
Mayer EA  
Miami Area EA  
Mingus Union EA  
Northern Ariz Univ  
Page EA  
Payson EA  
Pinon EA  
Prescott EA  
Red Mesa EA  
San Carlos EA  
Sanders EA

Sedona EA  
Show Low EA  
Snowflake EA  
Tuba City Unified EA  
Whiteriver EA  
Williams EA  
Window Rock EA  
Winslow EA  
Young EA

### Total Election District F

Paradise Valley EA  
Paradise Vly Spt Emp Assn

### Total Election District G

Glendale Elem EA  
Glendale Union EA  
Washington Dist EA

### Total Election District H

Alhambra Dist EA  
Cartwright EA  
Isaac Dist EA  
Liberty CTA  
Murphy EA  
Roosevelt EA  
Wilson Elem CTA

### Total Election District J

Agua Fria Dist EA  
Buckeye Assn of Sch Empl-UHS  
Buckeye EA  
EA of Avondale  
Fowler Dist TA  
Laveen EA  
Litchfield Dist EA  
Littleton EA  
Pendergast Elem EA  
Tolleson Educ Assn  
Tolleson UHSD EA  
Union EA

### Total Election District L

Amphitheater EA  
Catalina Foothills EA

Flowing Wells EA  
Marana EA  
Marana ESP  
Sunnyside CEA  
Sunnyside EA

### Total Election District M

Tucson EA

### Total Election District N

Altar Valley EA  
Antelope EA  
Bisbee Educ Assn  
Casa Grande EA  
Casa Grande UHSSSA  
Casa Grande Elementary EA  
Casa Grande UHSSSA  
Crane Educ Assn  
College Faculty Assn of Pinal Co  
Continental EA  
Douglas EA  
Duncan UNIF  
EA of Ajo  
Ft Huachuca EA  
Ft Thomas EA  
Gadsden EA

Indian Oasis CTA  
Mammoth-San Manuel CTA  
Mammoth-San Manuel ESP  
Mohave Valley EA  
Morenci EA  
Naco EA  
Nogales ESP Assn  
Oracle EA  
Palominas El  
Patagonia UHS EA  
Picacho Educ Group  
Pima Accom Dist  
Pima Comm Coll EA  
Prof Educators of Parker  
Prof Educ of Nogales

Ray EA  
Saddle Mountain EA  
Sacaton EA  
Safford  
Sahuarita EA  
Santa Cruz Valley EA (#35)  
Sierra Vista Unified EA  
Somerton EA  
Stanfield EA  
Tanque Verde TA  
Toltec EA  
Tombstone Dist EA  
Tri Valley EA  
Univ Arizona  
Vail EA  
Wickenburg EA  
Willcox EA  
Yuma Elem EA  
Yuma Union EA

### Total Election District P

Arizona Sch D B EA  
Creighton EA  
Madison District CTA  
Maricopa Comm Coll Dist EA  
Osborn EA  
Phoenix Day School  
Phoenix UHSD CEA

### Total Election District Q

Cave Creek EA  
Dysart EA  
Dysart ESP  
Morristown El  
Nadaburg EA  
Peoria EA  
Peoria ESP  
Support Staff Cave Creek

### Total Election District R

Mesa EA  
Mesa ESP

### Student Delegate to NEA-RA

The Arizona Education Association's student members of the National Education Association-Student Program (NEA-SP) will elect one delegate to the National Education Association Representative Assembly. Delegate entitlement will be determined by membership as of March 15, 2026. At that time, the Arizona Education Association's Elections Committee will proceed with the nomination and election processes to elect Arizona's Student Delegate.

\* The Election Districts are subject to change based on the January 15, 2026, membership numbers.