

NEA Representative Assembly Delegate Information

This year's NEA Representative Assembly will be held in Washington, DC, on **July 2-6**. NCOEA normally has between 10 and 20 delegates in attendance. The process of selecting these delegates has several steps.

- **State delegates** are members elected in a ballot conducted in each of the ten districts that make up OEA. All active members of OEA's Division of Classroom Teachers (which includes ESP members) may apply to be on the ballot. OEA provides funding for the state delegates. Candidacy forms were sent to each local president in December and must be submitted by **January 31**.
- **NEA Retired delegates** filing deadline is **February 15**.
- **Category-2 delegates** are NEA active members who are administrators, supervisors, or retired NEA life members. The filing deadline is **February 15**.
- **Higher Education and Student delegates** have a filing deadline of **March 15**.
- **Local Association delegates** are elected locally using directions and forms mailed to local presidents in February. All local affiliates with 76 or more members are eligible to send delegates. The filing deadline is **April 10**.

- **Cluster delegates** are elected where locals with fewer than 76 members "cluster" together. The filing deadline is **April 10**.

In addition to the forms sent to local presidents, members interested may call Becky Slaughter at 800-282-1500 to request a form.

Attention All Mount Vernon EA Members **Mount Vernon EA to Hold Elections**

The MVEA will hold an election the week of March 17, 2008, for:

1. Local Officers
2. Representatives to the OEA/NCOEA 2008-2009 school year. (6 delegates for NCOEA and 5 to the OEA.
3. 2 delegates to the NEA Rep. Assembly (July 2008 in Washington, DC)

Let Joyce Skocic, election chair, know by March 1, 2008 if you want your name on the ballot.

NCOEA Spring Representative Assembly

Elections and Constitutional Items on Agenda March 31, 2008

The Spring NCOEA RA will be held at Mansfield Sr. H.S. on Monday, March 31. The following items from the Constitution and Bylaws will be discussed and voted on. These items will put our Constitution in line with OEA's. Changes are indicated by strike-outs and bold lettering.

In the Constitution:

Article VII

Section 2. Change OEA ~~Executive Committee~~ to **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.

In the Bylaws:

Change OEA ~~Executive Committee Representative(s)~~ to **REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO THE OEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** wherever it appears.

In section 6-3: Add **AND GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE OEA ELECTIONS MANUAL** after OEA Constitution.

Change 44 RULES OF ORDER to **12**, and 42 ENABLING PROVISION to **13**.

Add new:

- 11. DISSOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION**
- 11-1. A PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY BE PRESENTED IN WRITING TO A MEETING OF THE NCOEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY BY ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND MUST CONTAIN THE SIGNATURES OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE TOTAL DELEGATES OF THE ASSOCIATION**
- 11-2. UPON RECEIPT OF THE PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION BY THE TOTAL DELEGATES, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL ACT UPON THE PETITION AT THE NEXT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.**
- 11-3. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED DISSOLVED IF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE TOTAL DELEGATES VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT IN FAVOR OF DISSOLUTION.**
- 11-4. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISSOLUTION SHALL BE THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE**

11-5.

OF THE VOTE, THUS ALLOWING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION, ALL ASSETS OF THIS ORGANIZATION REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE OHIO STATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROVIDED THAT IT IS AN ENTITY RECOGNIZED AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TAXATION. IN THE EVENT THAT THE OHIO STATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS TAX EXEMPT, SUCH ASSETS SHALL THEN PASS TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION PROVIDED THAT IS RECOGNIZED AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TAXATION.

There will also be an election for:

Recording Secretary

- 1 Crawford County Representative
- 2 Huron County Representatives
- 1 Knox County Representative
- 1 Morrow County Representative
- 2 Richland County Representatives

These are all 2 year terms

The NCOEA Representative to the Member Rights and Protection Core Function Committee, the OEA Retired Representative, and the Student Representative will also be elected at this time. These positions are for three (3) years and if you are interested, in any of the above please contact Chris Swank at 330-674-9391 or cswank44@embarqmail.com by February 15.

The NCOEA Representative to the OEA Board of Directors will also be elected at this RA. The form for this position may be obtained from Becky Slaughter, 800-282-1500, and must be returned to her by February 15, 2008. This is a three (3) year term.

Please consider running for any of these positions and become actively involved in **YOUR** Association.