

# SBUT ANNOUNCER

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## NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY 2018

Election of delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly is coming up in February/March. The Rep Assembly will be held in Minneapolis, MN this summer and runs from June 29—July 6.

**WHAT IS IT?** The Representative Assembly consists of some 9,000 delegates representing local and state affiliates. During this annual meeting, members help set policy and chart the direction of NEA business through participation on various committees, constituencies, caucuses, and leadership groups. It is the primary legislative and policy making body of the Association.

Any member may run for either local or state delegate (or both). In order to attend the Rep Assembly, you must pay for

your meals, hotel room and transportation. State delegates will be reimbursed up to \$2000 by CTA (with appropriate receipts). Funding amounts for local delegates must be approved by each Rep Council.

If you are interested in being a candidate for state delegate, a Declaration of Candidacy form can be found on page 71 of the / December/January edition of *California Educator* or on the CTA website.

If you are interested in being a candidate for local delegate, use the candidacy form provided here. **Deadline for declaration forms is Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** State forms are due to the Bay Valley office, and local forms are due to the SBUT office.

### DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - LOCAL DELEGATE TO THE 2018 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local chapter: CVSTA MBUTA PVFA RBTA

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties of local delegates to the Rep Assembly:

1. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the RA.
2. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee hearings, Resolutions Committee hearings, Bylaw Committee hearings, etc.
3. Each delegate shall take into consideration the local chapter and its goals & objectives when voting.
4. Each delegate will be expected to sit with his/her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he/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.
5. Each delegate will give a report of the RA to the chapter Representative Council at one of the Fall Rep Council meetings.

**I understand that as a local delegate, I am responsible for all expenses related to the Rep Assembly. The Representative Council of my local chapter may agree to reimburse me for all or part of my expenses, however, I must receive prior approval from them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Form must be returned to the SBUT office by 5:00pm on January 31, 2018