

This form must be filed with the OEA Secretary-Treasurer and received at the OEA Headquarters no later than February 15, 2017. A written confirmation of your filing will be sent upon receipt of your form. Contact Carol Price, Conference/Elections Coordinator at 800-282-1500, ext. 3169 prior to February 15, 2017 if you do not receive a confirmation. **FAX COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
NEA-CATEGORY-2 DELEGATE**

(Includes NEA active members who are administrators, supervisors, or retired NEA Life members.)

**NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
JUNE 30 – JULY 5, 2017
BOSTON, MA**

NAME _____
(Please Print or Type Name as it appears on the OEA Membership Records)

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON BALLOT _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
City State Zip
County 10 Digit OEA Individual OEA ID Number

HOME TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
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The NEA Constitution contains provisions for encouraging equitable representation of members of ethnic minority groups at all governance levels of the Association. If you are a member of one of the groups specified below you may, but are not required to, check the appropriate box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Racial or Ethnic Minority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

NOTE: I attest that the biographical information contained on the reverse side of this Declaration of Candidacy form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

Please return form to:
Carol Price, Conference/Elections Coordinator
Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, OH 43216

PLEASE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR NEA CATEGORY-2 DELEGATE TO OFFSET EXPENSES INCURRED AT THE RETIRED PRECONFERENCE AND NEA RA. THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED.

OEA Policy 800.01 (BIOGRAPHICAL DATA) requires that:

*"Space is to be provided on the back of the Declaration of Intent Form for NEA At-Large delegates for biographical data **limited to 35 words or less*** and that the biographical data submitted by the candidates be sent to the district associations for distribution."*

In addition, the May 1986 OEA Representative Assembly delegates passed a New Business Item which states that the OEA include a copy of the biographical information submitted by candidates in the OEA and NEA At-Large elections along with the ballots sent to local associations.

The December 1992 Representative Assembly delegates passed a New Business Item which states that when the biographies of both OEA and NEA at-large delegate candidates are distributed to the local associations, they will include the name of the candidate's local (spelled out in full) and will have abbreviations spelled out in full (except NEA/OEA/district abbreviations).*

***Abbreviated committees will be spelled out in full and each committee will be counted as one word, i.e. DLAMC will appear in the biographical information as Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus.**

The following is an example of how the biographical profile should be structured:

***Teacher - 30 years
Past Local President/Vice-President/Treasurer
Fund for Children and Public Education State Council Chair
UniServ Chair
OEA: Legislative Committee
Executive Committee/Board of Directors
NWOEA/OEA/NEA Delegate - 15 years
Negotiations Team***

***NOTE: OEA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OVER 35 WORDS.**

Biographical Data:
