

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

OEA STATEWIDE OFFICES AND OEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PLEASE NOTE: Terms of office for OEA President, OEA Vice President, OEA Board of Directors At-Large #3, OEA Board of Directors ESP At-Large #3, and Electoral Unit positions begin July 15, 2025 and end July 14, 2028. Terms of office for NEA Directors #3 and #4 begin September 1, 2025 and end August 31, 2028. This form may be used to nominate another member to any of the offices listed below. All candidates must have been an active member of the association for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the election. Nominations for elected officers shall be by declaration of candidacy and submitted in the following manner: 1. To the Secretary-Treasurer at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the election, 2. By the Nominations Committee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the election, or 3. If there are no declared statewide candidates for a position, by nomination from the floor of the OEA Representative Assembly; or the appropriate district representative assembly for electoral unit candidates.

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE OEA MEMBER DATABASE: _____

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____

COUNTY: _____ INDIV. ID # - OEA MEMBERSHIP CARD: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ SCHOOL TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ SIGNATURE: **X** _____

I hereby nominate **myself** () **another member** () to be a candidate for the office of:

- OEA President (NEA Director 1st Alternate) – 3-year term ending 7/14/28
- OEA Vice President (NEA Director 2nd Alternate) – 3-year term ending 7/14/28
- NEA Director #3 (NEA RA Delegate Ex-Officio) – 3-year term ending 8/31/28
- NEA Director #4 (NEA RA Delegate Ex-Officio) – 3-year term ending 8/31/28
- OEA Board of Directors Member At-Large #3 (NEA Director Alternate) – 3-year term ending 7/14/28
- OEA Board of Directors Member – ESP At-Large #3 – 3-year term ending 7/14/28
- OEA Board of Directors Member – Electoral Unit # _____ – 3-year term ending 7/14/28

DEADLINES FOR RECEIPT OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS

<u>January 16, 2025:</u>	Central-3, Central-6, EOEA-1, NEOEA-2, NEOEA-5, NEOEA-8, SWOEA-2, SWOEA-3,
<u>January 20, 2025:</u>	ECOEA-3
<u>January 30, 2025:</u>	SEOEA-2
<u>January 31, 2025:</u>	WOEA-2, WOEA-3
<u>February 8, 2025:</u>	NWOEA-2
<u>February 24, 2025:</u>	OEA President, OEA Vice President, NEA Director #3, NEA Director #4, and OEA Board of Directors Member At-Large #3, OEA Board ESP At-Large #3 <i>(Statewide candidates have the option of including a bio/platform statement and a photo in the Ohio Schools Magazine (no more than 200 words) – must submit no later than February 10, 2025)</i>

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: Elections & Conference Coordinator, OEA Executive Offices, 225 E. Broad St. 2550, Columbus, OH 43215. You may also submit via email to oeaara@ohea.org. A confirmation of this filing will be sent upon receipt of your form at OEA headquarters. Contact OEA Executive Offices at 1-800-282-1500, ext. 3199, **PRIOR** to the **filing deadline** if you have not received a confirmation.