

## NEA Representative Assembly 2022: Chicago, IL



The theme for this year's Representative Assembly will be **Joy. Justice. Excellence. The Strength of Educators. The Brilliance of Students. The Power of Community.** The Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago, IL, on July 3-6 at McCormick Place from 10am-6pm CST. The Representative Assembly will take place in person with a virtual option. Several of the Pre-RA hearings will continue to be virtual (Legislative, Budget and Resolutions). While NEA is still working on the COVID protocols and technology, we do know state delegations will caucus in person and the delegate registration and credentials process will be electronic. The RA consists of up to 6,000 educator delegates representing state and local affiliates, student members, retired members, and other segments of the education profession. The RA is the largest democratic deliberative assembly in the world.

**RA Purpose:** As the highest governing body of the National Education Association, this representative body will learn, deliberate, provide guidance and take action to advance the NEA mission and strategic vision in keeping with our Core Values.

**RA Goals:** 1) Provide NEA Representative Assembly delegates with the knowledge, support, materials and an effective and efficient process to make informed decisions on important issues at the 2022 RA (In person with a virtual option). 2) Prepare delegates to lead on adopted NEA strategic objectives throughout the 2022-2023 year.

**RA Website for all things RA-related:** [www.nea.org/RA](http://www.nea.org/RA) You can find information related to:

- Standing Rules; Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, Resolutions, Legislative Amendments; New Business
- Will serve in the capacity of previous RAapp with engagements, etc.
- Highlights
- Resources
- Will be updated regularly

**Delegate Registration Date:**  
Registration Opens: May 31, 2022  
Registration Closes: June 15, 2022

**RA Delegate Check-In:**  
In-person delegates- July 2- McCormick Place, IL  
Virtual delegates- Online via CVENT system

## Important Dates and Information

NEA has assigned our hotel as the Palmer House Hilton Hotel for the 2022 NEA RA. The hotel address is Palmer House Hilton, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

### NEA RA Schedule of Events:

July 1 Ohio Night  
 July 2 HCR Awards Dinner  
 July 3-6 NEA RA  
 July 5 LGBTQ+ Dinner- Sheraton Grand Chicago

### Deadlines:

June 18 Submit New Business Item  
 June 30 Modify original NBI\*  
 July 3 Legislative/Policy Statement/Resolutions Amendment  
*\*Revisions by the maker of a new business may be submitted no later than 4:00pm in the time zone of the host city on June 30. Such revisions will replace the original submission and will become the main motion.*

### PRE RA MEETINGS:

June 10-12 Black Caucus Leadership Conference  
 June 27-30 National Council of Urban Education Association (NCUEA) Meeting  
 June 29-30 NEA Retired Annual Meeting (*in-person & virtual*)  
 June 28-30 Aspiring Educators Leadership Conference (*in-person & virtual*)  
 June 30-July 1 Conference on Racial and Social Justice (*in-person & virtual*)  
 Prior to the NEA RA: National Council of Education Support Professional (NCESP) General Membership (*in-person & virtual*)  
 OEA Caucus Meetings:  
     June 18 9:30-11:30am (*virtual only*)  
     June 27 5:00-7:00pm (*virtual only*)  
     July 2 8:00-9:00am (*in-person & virtual*)  
     July 3 7:00-9:00am (*in-person & virtual*)  
     July 4-6 7:00-9:00 (*in-person & virtual*)

### PRE RA OPEN HEARINGS: (all virtual)

- June 14 Town Hall at 8 pm
- June 6 Policy Hearing
- June 21 Legislative Open Hearing at 7:30 pm
- June 22 Resolutions Open Hearing at 7:30 pm
- June 23 C&B, and Rules (CCBR) at 7:30 pm
- June 24 Strategic Planning and Budget at 7:30 pm
- June 30 EMAC Hearing

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