



## NEA Annual Meeting and Representative Assembly

2024 equals a new and exciting opportunity to make a difference!

Ohio Education Association members have the opportunity to represent OEA's voice on the national level. Each year the National Education Association (NEA) hosts a Representative Assembly (RA) with delegates from all of its affiliates. Ohio delegates attend the NEA RA and get to cast their vote to help NEA in its mission for justice and excellence in public education.

### **Elections: The Time is Now**

Local presidents are highly encouraged conduct their local elections to elect NEA RA delegates. Local presidents of affiliates with 76 or more members were emailed a link with their allocation directly from NEA alerting them to the number of delegates they may elect to attend the NEA RA. The following link can be used to find your local unit, allocation, and form to submit: [www.nea.org/delegaterequirements](http://www.nea.org/delegaterequirements) Those locals should hold a nominations period for interested delegates, and then if necessary, hold an election to determine the delegate(s) that will represent their local. Local affiliates with 75 or fewer members may still get representation by having interested members complete and return a Cluster Delegate declaration form (found at [www.ohea.org/NEA-RA](http://www.ohea.org/NEA-RA)) by April 10, 2024. OEA encourages all interested members to run for one of the delegate opportunities.

The 2024 NEA RA will be held in Philadelphia July 4 – July 7.

### **Dates to keep in mind:**

**April 10, 2024: Local Election results are due back to OEA via email or mail:**

- Email to: [neara@ohea.org](mailto:neara@ohea.org)
- Mail to: Ohio Education Association  
Elections & Conference Coordinator  
225 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**April 10, 2024: Cluster Delegate declaration of candidacy forms are due back to OEA**

**July 4 – July 7, 2024: National Education Association RA**

### **Questions?**

More information on the NEA RA, including the Cluster Delegate declaration form, can be found online at: [www.ohea.org/NEA-RA](http://www.ohea.org/NEA-RA)

If you have any questions related to conducting elections, please contact William Baird, OEA Elections and Conference Coordinator: [bairdw@ohea.org](mailto:bairdw@ohea.org) or by phone (614) 227-3169.