

**NEW BEDFORD EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MTA/NEA CONVENTION INFORMATION**

**MTA ANNUAL MEETING
DELEGATE ELECTIONS**

1. The MTA Annual Meeting of Delegates will be held in Boston at the Hynes Convention Center on Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, 2026.
2. The members of the NBEA, Inc. shall elect, by secret ballot, up to twenty-seven (27) delegates to the Annual Meeting.
3. Delegates shall receive funding for reasonable expenses to attend the MTA Annual Meeting. Monies will be paid in advance in each case, but full funding will require attendance at 90% or more of all sessions. Delegates attending less than 90% of all sessions will be responsible for refunding an equal percentage of the appropriated funds for all sessions in which they attend less than 90%.
4. All delegates to the MTA Annual Meeting shall be granted an Association day to attend the Friday session.
5. All candidates for election as delegates must be active members of the NBEA, MTA, and NEA. NOTE: It is the policy of the NEA/MTA/NBEA to encourage the participation of ethnic minority members as delegates.
6. Term of office shall be one (1) year.
7. Self-nomination forms (see below) must be filed at the NBEA, Inc., office by 3:30 p.m. on March 27th, 2026.

In the event an election is needed:

1. The Election Committee shall provide a list of all declared candidates for election to the MTA Annual Meeting of Delegates.
2. Elections will be by secret ballot.
3. The MTA Annual Meeting Election will be held at the NBEA office on March 30 and 31, 2026.

THE FORM BELOW IS DUE BY March 27, 2026 by 3:30 p.m.

Please send nomination form to:
NBEA, Inc.
160 William Street
New Bedford, Ma 02740

**NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
DELEGATE ELECTIONS**

1. The NEA Representative Assembly will be held Denver, CO on July 3-7, 2026.
2. The members of the NBEA, Inc. shall elect, by secret ballot up to eight (9) delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly.
3. The NBEA, Inc. Board of Directors will not fund delegates to the NEA Assembly. All candidates for election as delegates must be active members of the NBEA, MTA, and NEA. NOTE: It is the policy of the NEA/MTA/NBEA to encourage the participation of ethnic minority members as delegates.
4. Self-nomination forms (see below) must be filed at the NBEA, Inc., office by 3:30 p.m. on March 27, 2026.

In the event an election is needed:

1. The Election Committee shall provide a list of all declared candidates for election to the NEA Representative Assembly.
2. Elections will be by secret ballot.
3. The NEA Representative Assembly Election will be held at the NBEA office on March 30 and 31, 2026.

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MTA SELF-NOMINATION FORM

NAME _____
Member NO. _____
HOME ADD. _____
PHONE NO. _____
SCHOOL DEPT. POS. _____
SIGNATURE. _____
DATE _____

NEA SELF-NOMINATION FORM

NAME _____
Member NO. _____
HOME ADD. _____
PHONE NO. _____
SCHOOL DEPT. POS. _____
SIGNATURE. _____
DATE _____