

HCEA's 2026 ELECTION

Call for Nominations

HCEA's Educators Agenda: Nominations are open!

At the end of January, HCEA members will elect Directors, as well as representatives to the state and national delegation. The state (MSEA) Rep Assembly will be held in Ocean City, MD October 16 & 17 2026. The national (NEA) Rep Assembly will be held in Denver, CO July 3-7 2026. Nominations are open to help lead the charge and raise the volume on our message of equity in resources, quality schools for every child, and compassion and respect for families and their communities.

Active HCEA members may run for:

HCEA President & Delegate to the NEA & MSEA Assembly: 1 (one) seat- (August 1, 2026 -July 31, 2029)*

HCEA Vice President & Delegate to the NEA & MSEA Assembly: 1 (one) seat- (August 1, 2026 -July 31, 2029)*

HCEA Board of Directors & Delegate to MSEA Rep Assemblies: 5 (five) seats- each a two-year term (August 1, 2026-July 31, 2028)

HCEA Delegate to the MSEA Rep Assembly: Ocean City, MD October 16 & 17, 2026

HCEA Delegate to the NEA Convention: Denver, CO July 3-7 2026

** Candidates for the office of President and Vice President shall have been Regular members of the Association for at least the previous two (2) years.*

Steps to Becoming a Candidate

OPEN SEATS: See above for description of seats. All candidates must be willing to run and serve.

- 1) Complete and submit the official Nomination Form online.
- 2) Include a personal statement/biography for each positions sought and original or high resolution photo (optional).

Biography Word Limits:

- ♦ HCEA Officer (100 words), Board of Director, Delegate to MSEA & NEA (55 words)

Candidate information will appear on the official 2025 HCEA Election website at www.hceanea.org.

2026 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

October 1, 2025

Nominations Open

November 21, 2025

All forms, bios, photos due (online or post-marked) by 5:00pm

December 9, 2025

Candidates for MSEA office or NEA Director speak at Rep Council

January 9, 2026

Biographies appear on the HCEA website

January 13, 2026

Candidates for HCEA offices or NEA Director speak at Rep Council

January 26, 2026

Voting begins online at 9:00am

February 13, 2026

Voting closes at 5:00pm

February 18, 2026

Election results validated

February 23-March 6, 2026

Run off if necessary



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