

HCEA's 2027 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 15 & 16 2027. The national (NEA) Rep Assembly will be held in Indianapolis, IN June 30-July 4, 2027. 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.

2027 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

Active HCEA members may run for:

HCEA Board of Directors & Delegate to MSEA Rep Assemblies: 4 (four) seats- each a two-year term (August 1, 2027-July 31, 2029)

HCEA Delegate to the MSEA Rep Assembly: Ocean City, MD October 15 & 16, 2027

HCEA Delegate to the NEA Convention: Indianapolis, IN June 30-July 4, 2027

* (13 funded seats)

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 position sought and original or high resolution photo (*optional*).

Biography Word Limits:

- ◆ Board of Director, Delegate to MSEA & NEA (55 words)

Candidate information will appear on the official 2027HCEA Election website at www.hceanea.org.

September 30, 2026

Nominations Open

November 20, 2026

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

October 13, 2026 (in person)

Candidates for MSEA office or NEA Director speak at Rep Council

November 10, 2026 (virtual)

Candidates for MSEA office or NEA Director speak at Rep Council

January 8, 2027

Biographies appear on the HCEA website

January 12, 2027

Candidates for HCEA board or delegates speak at Rep Council

January 25, 2027

Voting begins online at 9:00am

February 12, 2027

Voting closes at 5:00pm

February 16, 2027

Election results validated

February 22-March 5, 2027

Run off if necessary



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