

2012 Seattle Education Association OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

for

- * SEA President, SEA Executive Vice President, SEA Treasurer (all two-year terms)
- * SEA Grade Level Representatives (twelve [12]: three from high schools; two from middle schools; one from multi-grade; five from elementary and one from centrally dispatched) (all two-year terms)
- * Paraprofessional Department: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- * SAEOP Department: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Members-at-large (seven [7])
- * Substitute Department: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer

I, _____, hereby consent to have my name placed
on

print name as it will appear on ballot

the ballot of the Seattle Education Association for the office of:

specify department and/or level

I hereby declare that on this date, I will fill the constitutional requirements necessary to hold this office. I am a certificated or classified member of SEA, WEA and NEA.

I further declare that I will furnish SEA with a candidate's statement by the close of nominations if I want it posted with the online ballot (see special note below.)

If I should declare to withdraw my candidacy, I shall notify in writing the Chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee and the President of the Association of my decision to withdraw by the end of the March 12, 2012 Representative Assembly.

I understand that any campaign literature may not contain profanity or unfounded allegations.

I understand that, if I wish to challenge the outcome of the election, I must do so in writing to the President within forty-eight (48) hours following the announcement of the election results.

Signed

Date

Home address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Worksite: _____ Work phone: _____ Assignment: _____

SPECIAL NOTE: A candidate who wishes to have a statement included with the ballot, must submit a candidate statement with the nomination form. Please follow the guidelines below when preparing your candidate statement: President, 250 words; Executive Vice President, 200 words; Treasurer, 200 words; Department Presidents, 200 words; Department Vice-President, 150 words; Grade Level Reps, 150 words and other Department positions, 100 words. Distribution of campaign materials is the responsibility of the candidate.

Submit one form per person. This nomination form is due to the Nominations & Elections Chair at the SEA Representative Assembly no later than the end of the meeting on Monday, March 12, 2012 or by 4:30 p.m. to the SEA office on the same date.

Voting will open March 18 at 12:01 a.m. and close March 28, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. Voting will be electronic, accessed online or by phone. Results will be posted on March 29, 2012.

DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP

SEATTLE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.1 TYPES

2.11 Active

2.11a Certificated- shall be available to anyone who is employed by the Seattle School

District who has no final authority to evaluate teachers or teacher equivalents and who is

2.11b. currently certificated by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington or, [note: this includes certificated non-supervisory employees such as teachers, Educational Staff Associates (ESA's), and Career and Technical Educators, (CTE's).]

2.11c. Departmental - shall be available to anyone who is:

2.11c.1 serving the Seattle School District as a paraprofessional;

2.11c.2 serving as regular, substitute, hourly or casual employees in office personnel positions for the Seattle School District;

2.11c.3 serving as a paraprofessional or technical staff employee of the Seattle School District;

2.11c.4 on the current roster of substitute teachers of the Seattle School District

2.11c.5 Departmental membership in the Seattle Education Association shall be accompanied by active membership in the Classified Public Employees Association and/or the Washington Education Association and the National Education Association.

2.11d Complimentary Active- membership in SEA/WEA shall be provided to any exchange teacher during the year of service within the state.

2.11e Active membership in the Seattle Education Association shall be accompanied by active membership in the Washington Education Association and the National Education Association.

2.12 Continuing - shall be available to anyone who is or was at the time of retirement, a regular or departmental member of the Association.

2.13 Reserve - shall be available to anyone described in this section on official leave from employment with the Seattle School District, and those in a recall pool as a result of a reduction in force. Reserve members must maintain membership by paying SEA dues at the rate of their previously held assignment.

2.14 Associate - shall be available to anyone not eligible for other classes of membership. The member must not, however, be engaged actively in the education profession.

2.15 Agency Shop - shall be available to anyone represented by the Seattle Education Association who is employed by the Seattle School District who has been suspended or expelled from membership or who does not choose to become an active member.