

## Declaration of Candidacy for NEA Delegate Status

### Member ID #

(found on your OEA Membership Card,  
NEA Today, or Ohio Schools Label)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request that my name be  
(Signature)  
entered onto the ballot to elect delegates to the 2026 NEA Representative Assembly, July 3–7, in Denver, Colorado.

If I am elected as a delegate, I promise to attend all sessions. Additionally, I shall share information gained with other CEA members. In the event I am unable to serve as a delegate, I will immediately notify the CEA President so that an alternate may attend.

### PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it is to be placed on the ballot, i.e., R. L. Smith or Bob Smith)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City ZIP

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### Race or Ethnic Minority:

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
  - ☐ Black
  - ☐ Hispanic
  - ☐ White (not Hispanic origin)
  - ☐ Asian
  - ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
  - ☐ Other Racial or Ethnic Minority
- Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ National Board Certified Teacher

WORK LOCATION and POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form by U.S. Mail to:

**Columbus Education Association**  
**Attn: Elections Secretary**  
**929 East Broad Street**  
**Columbus, OH 43205-1101**

or

Return this form electronically to:

**Attn: Elections Secretary**  
**c/o elections@ceaohio.org**

This form must be filed with the Elections Chairperson of the Columbus Education Association prior to **4:30 p.m. of the deadline date of Friday, February 6**, or bear a U.S. mail postmark no later than midnight of the deadline date. Forms should be sent electronically to **elections@ceaohio.org** or mailed by U.S. mail service.

## CEA Receipt of Declaration of Candidacy for NEA Delegate Status (to be completed by CEA Elections Chairperson)

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

CEA ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)