

Education Association of Norfolk Convention Delegate Petition

To: **EAN Members** Petitioning for Ballot Placement in Delegate Elections for **the VEA or NEA Conventions**

From: Credentials and Elections Commission

Re: Regulations Governing Delegate Petitions

Date: November 17, 2011

IMPORTANT: Funding for delegates to either the VEA or NEA convention may be limited or unavailable. (EAN Rules and Regulation, Section B-14). In cases where partial or full funding is available, funding may be dependent upon place according to the number of votes received. In addition, NPS may restrict the number of members in a building who will be granted professional leave to attend the VEA convention. Selection will be governed according to the number of votes received.

- All members (teachers or support) are eligible to run and to sign petitions for NEA and VEA delegate positions.
- To be listed on the ballot as a candidate for delegate to the VEA convention, you must obtain the signatures of 15 members on an official petition. **This does not apply to official Association Representatives.** According to EAN Bylaws, those persons **elected** association representatives (**as evidenced by official elections results submitted to the EAN Credentials and Elections Committee;** not *alternates*) shall automatically be placed on the EAN ballot for state convention delegate.
- To be listed on the ballot as a candidate for delegate to the NEA convention, you must obtain signatures of 50 members that are from at least three (3) schools on an official petition.
- **If you wish to run for both delegate positions, the same signatures can be used for both positions.**
- **Candidates are responsible for delivering or faxing their petitions to the EAN office.**
- **Each candidate for NEA Delegate must provide association activity information as requested below (Only ONE complete form need be submitted with petitions).**

EAN ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

(For NEA Delegate Candidates only: Due December 16, 2011)

In order to assist our members with voting, each will receive an information sheet listing **CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES** of each candidate. Failure to submit this information will result in a blank space beside your name on the information sheet each member will have when voting. *Please check only Association activities you have engaged in since July 1, 2010, except for the 2011 VEA Convention.* No campaign statements should be included and none will be printed by EAN. If you have any questions, please call the EAN office.

Please check as many as apply to you *for the current school year beginning July 1, 2010:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EAN Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> NEA Convention Delegate (2010) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAN Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> VEA Convention Delegate (2011) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAN Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Association Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VEA Committee or Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> (Alternate) Association Rep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEA Committee or Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> EAN Negotiations Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAN-PACE Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> PACE Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VEA-PAC Officer/Executive Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> EAN or VEA Training Workshop or seminar |

Signature of candidate _____

EAN OFFICIAL CONVENTION DELEGATE PETITION

The member circulating the petition must sign and return to the EAN office no later than **5 p.m., December 16, 2011 for VEA and NEA delegate candidates**. NEA delegate candidates must also submit current year activity information with petitions. **(See other side.)**

The undersigned members of the Education Association of Norfolk do hereby petition to nominate

_____ for the following office:

- () **VEA Delegate - Due December 16, 2011** - Requires **15** signatures. All professional and support members eligible.
- () **NEA Delegate - Due December 16, 2011** - Requires **50** signatures that are from at least 3 schools. All professional and support members eligible.

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Signature	Print Name (as in EAN membership records)	Print School
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
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12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____



SIGNATURE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR IS REQUIRED BELOW:

Certification: I certify that those signed above are EAN members.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Schedule for Delegate Election	VEA	NEA
Petitions due at EAN office	December 16, 5 PM	December 16, 5 PM
Activity information due	NA	December 16, 5 PM
Ballots distributed	January 19, 2012	January 19, 2012
Balloting	January 19 – February 16, 2012	January 19-February 16, 2012
Ballots due at EAN office	February 17, 5 PM	February 17, 5 pm
Conventions	April 26-28, 2012	June 30 – July 5, 2012
Location	Virginia Beach	Washington, D.C.