

Nomination and Election of NEA Resolutions Committee Members Talking Points for State Delegation Chairs

On behalf of the NEA Resolutions Internal Editing Committee, this document provides state delegations with brief information regarding the responsibilities of successfully elected members of the NEA Standing Committee on Resolutions for the 2016–2017 membership year. This information may be provided to delegates for their information prior to the nomination and election of Resolutions Committee members.

- Active members to serve in one or more allocated positions on the Resolutions Committee are nominated and elected from among and by the state’s delegation to the NEA RA.
 - The composition, duties, terms of office, and election procedure are set forth in NEA Standing Rule 7 and through rules adopted by the NEA Committee on Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules.
 - The Resolutions Committee is responsible for receiving and considering proposed amendments to existing NEA resolutions and proposed new resolutions.
 - Individual committee members are responsible for assisting members and leaders in their state on matters related to the committee’s work, in particular the steps required for members to bring their ideas before the committee for its consideration.
 - The Resolutions Committee completes and transmits an annual report to the NEA Representative Assembly for final action.
 - To fully participate in the committee’s work, Resolutions Committee members are expected to serve at two annually scheduled meetings, one in winter which is held virtually by conference call and webcast, and one in summer which is held in-person in conjunction with the Open Hearing on Resolutions and the RA.
 - The virtual winter meeting will be scheduled for late February-early March, 2017.
 - The summer meeting is scheduled during pre-conference activities in conjunction with the 2017 RA in Boston, MA.
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NOTE: For questions related to NEA Resolutions Committee work and procedure, please contact Paul Birkmeier, NEA Center for Governance, at pbirkmeier@nea.org.