

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 2018 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 1

The 2018 NEA representative assembly calls for a constitutional convention to meet, deliberate, and propose a new NEA constitution to embrace a governance structure to move our union forward to organize, represent, and advocate for the extraordinary and growing diversity of our local, state, and national affiliates; to balance the costs of our ongoing programs and services with our membership dues revenue; to streamline and empower member-driven democratic decision making focused on our core values: unrelenting support and advocacy of great public schools and quality public programs and services in the local, state, and national communities in which our members live and work.

Delegates to the convention shall be the national officers, all directors on the NEA board of directors, and all state affiliate presidents. Each delegate shall have one vote on all issues before the convention.

The NEA president shall chair the convention. The convention shall first convene no later than the first working day in October 2018.

The president shall schedule all convention meetings, prepare agendas, electronically report proceedings to the NEA membership and affiliates via www.nea.org, and submit a new constitution to the 2019 NEA representative assembly for the consideration of the 2020 NEA representative assembly.

Delegates to the 2020 NEA representative assembly by simple majority vote may amend and by 2/3 secret ballot adopt the proposed new constitution.

Rationale/Background: Post Janus we must get our act together growing our union. See "Text of Motion" above.

Submitted by: Governance Body of Affiliate – MEA-MFT Board of Directors

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Strategic Objective: EO-1 Enterprise Operations

Cost Implications: This item cannot be accomplished with current staff and resources under the published 2018-2020 Strategic Plan and Budget. The additional cost to implement would be \$573,980.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 2

I move that NEA Conduct an online survey regarding recent educator advocacy strategies and techniques as soon as possible.

Rationale/Background: There has been much media coverage of school employee job actions. West Virginia, Arizona, and Oklahoma among the most notable. NEA belongs to the members. This will be members' opportunity to speak their mind about current issues and tactics.

Submitted by: Governance Body of Affiliate – Georgia Association of Educators

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Strategic Objective: SO-1 Increase Educator Voice, Influence, and Professional Authority; SO-2 Recruit and Engage New and Early Career Educators; SO-6 Enhance Organizational Capacity

Cost Implications: This item cannot be accomplished with current staff and resources under the published 2018-2020 Strategic Plan and Budget. The additional cost to implement would be \$20,000.