Declaration of Candidacy

For LOCAL DELEGATE TO THE
2017 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN Boston, MA

I am a member in good standing of the following:

_____ Associated Chino Teachers  _____ California Teachers Association  _____ National Education Association

Name (Please print) ________________________________ Day phone ________________________________

Address ____________________________________ Home phone ________________________________

City, Zip ____________________________________ CTA/NEA Member ID Number ________________________________

Personal email address ________________________________ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Educational Position:
☐ Teacher – NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member

Ethnic Grouping:
☐ African American  ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native  ☐ Asian
☐ Caucasian  ☐ Hispanic  ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this form is complete in its entirety and return it by 4 p.m. on Jan. 30, 2017, to the A.C.T OFFICE 5951 Sycamore Ct., Chino, CA 91710. (Post-marked date not accepted.)

Please use the following campaign statement/biographical sketch on the flyer that accompanies the ballot. I understand that only the first 30 words will be used, but a reference to ethnic minority identification will not be counted in the limitation of words.

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Please print name as you wish it to appear on the ballot: ______________________________________

Please read and sign Duties of delegates located on backside.

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1) Each local delegate will be expected to arrive in Boston, MA, in time to ensure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) with both the California delegation and NEA.

2) Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally, the caucus begins at 7:00 AM daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN THROUGH THE ENTIRE CONVENTION.

3) Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the RA. Failure to attend the California Caucus meetings and sign the Attendance Tracking Form may result in a reduction in the amount of reimbursement for attendance at the RA subject to the provisions noted in number 7.

4) Each delegate is strongly encouraged to be on time and attend NEA Budget Committee Hearings, Resolutions Committee Hearings, Bylaw Committee Hearings, and speeches by prominent national figures, etc.

5) Each delegate should take into consideration the opinion of Associated Chino Teachers, CTA State Council and caucus policy when voting. Remember, you are being sent as a local delegate, using local dues money, and thus your primary responsibility is to represent your local and vote in accordance with what you believe the local members would dictate. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of California’s delegation.

6) Each delegate, both State and Local, will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated, sign the Attendance Tracking Form. This is to ensure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

7) Each delegate will be required to sign in and out at the start and end of each session. The Attendance Tracking Form will be administered by the President should the President not attend the RA, then the President shall appoint another delegate to serve as the official monitor of the Attendance Tracking form. This serves as confirmation of attendance. It is your responsibility to sign in and out. Incomplete Tracking Forms cannot be verified after the fact. Individuals who are habitually late shall receive ONE (1) warning prior to assessing any financial penalty. ACT will not accept a session attended unless confirmed with an in and out signature. The RA allocation will be reduced in an amount prorated to the amount of time any delegate does not attend the mandatory meetings listed.

8) Each delegate shall be provided with a total reimbursable allocation amount determined by the Executive Board for covering expenses for the RA. Delegates shall be provided with an advance allocation of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars ($975.00) of the total amount allocated for expenses. The remainder of the expense allocation will be paid once the appropriate forms and receipts have been completed and submitted to the ACT office.

9) The Association does not provide, or pay for release time, for delegates to the RA. Delegates who have work days that conflict with the RA dates are responsible for their own arrangements in order to secure release from their regular work duties.

I understand that, as a local delegate, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues. I accept my responsibility to carry out the above-specified duties.

DATE __________________________ SIGNATURE __________________________