Delegate to the NEA Convention

The National Education Association (NEA) is one of our national affiliates. Each year a convention is held during the summer. Delegates from across the US convene to set policy, adopt a budget, and elect officers. This year the NEA Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Georgia World Congress Center. Florida’s first caucus is at 7:30 am on Thursday, July 2nd. The Convention ends on July 6th. Delegates are required to be in attendance on the floor the entire convention and at all caucus meetings. Florida will be housed at the Hyatt Regency.

There are two types of Delegates elected. “Local” Delegates are funded by Escambia ESP representing the interests of Escambia ESP members, and “State” Delegates are funded by FEA representing the interests of Escambia FEA Service Unit members. Local Delegates of Escambia ESP will not receive any funding from Escambia ESP due to budgetary constraints. However, a Delegate may choose to attend at their own cost. State Delegates will be funded at $700 each. (There is no guarantee that the funding will cover all costs.) The ESP President is an automatic NEA Local Delegate.

Delegate to the AFT Convention

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) is our other national affiliate. This semi-annual convention is held during the summer. Delegates from across the US convene to set policy, adopt a budget and elect officers. This year it will be held in Houston, Texas July 27-30 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Delegates are required to be in attendance on the floor the entire convention and at all caucus meetings. Due to budget constraints no funding will be available from Escambia ESP. However, a Delegate may choose to attend at their own cost. The ESP President is an automatic AFT Delegate.

Delegate to the FEA Delegate Assembly

The Florida Education Association (FEA) is our state affiliate. At the annual convention Delegates set policy, adopt a budget and elect officers for their state. The DA will be held in Orlando at the Rosen Centre October 8-10. The DA convenes Thursday evening and concludes Saturday late afternoon. Delegates are required to be in attendance on the floor the entire convention and at all caucus meetings. There is no guarantee that Union Leave will be provided. The four Delegates with the highest vote total will be funded based on the Escambia ESP Travel Policy. (There is no guarantee that the funding will cover all costs.) The ESP President is an automatic Delegate to the FEA DA.

Note:

There is no guarantee that Union Leave will be provided for any of the positions listed above.

Escambia ESP Directors

The Escambia ESP Executive Board is comprised of Officers and Directors and meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 5:30 pm at the Union Office. Directors represent various job categories and are elected every-other year. To qualify to run for a position on the Board, the member must have been a member for at least six months prior to taking office. Duties of a Director include: Being responsible for representing and communicating the concerns and needs of the members in their respective job classifications; attend the monthly Board meetings; and assist the Officers in implementing the total Union Program.
Escambia ESP Nomination Form

Delegates to NEA, AFT & FEA Conventions, and Local Board of Directors Seats

Use this form to nominate yourself to any or all positions. If you are elected as both a local and state delegate to the NEA, you will be requested to designate which status you choose prior to certification of delegates.

Return to Escambia ESP no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4.

I wish to be nominated to serve in the position(s) checked below.

State/National Positions

____ Local Delegate to NEA Convention (Atlanta, July 2-6)
____ State Delegate to NEA Convention (Atlanta, July 2-6)
____ Delegate to AFT Convention (Houston, July 27-30)
____ Delegate to FEA Convention/Delegate Assembly (Orlando, October 8-10)

Local Positions - Director Seats on Escambia ESP Executive Board
[unless noted otherwise term of office is two years.]

____ Administrative Center Clerical Director (filling remainder of term ending June 2021)
[Spencer Bibbs, Facilities, Hall Center, Maintenance, Pace Bldg, Warehouse]

____ Administrative Center Clerical Director
[Spencer Bibbs, Facilities, Hall Center, Maintenance, Pace Bldg, Warehouse]

____ Bus Personnel Director [Bus Operators & Bus Aides]

____ Custodial Director

____ Elementary Clerical & Teacher Assistant Director

____ Food Service Director

____ Special Center Clerical & Teacher Assistant Director
[Boys Base, Juvenile Justice, Lakeview, George Stone, Success Academy, Westgate]

*Incomplete information will invalidate your nomination form.

PLEASE PRINT:

Full Name

Social Security #

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Personal Email

Work Email

Name as it is to appear on ballot (please print)

Worksite

Work Phone

Ext #

Personal Phone

American Indian/Alaska Native _____; Asian _____; Black _____; Caucasian (not Hispanic origin) _____;

Hispanic _____; Multi-Ethnic _____; Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____; Other _____; Unknown _____

Nominations are due to Escambia ESP no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4.

Forms may be dropped off at the office, 6551 N. Palafox Hwy, 32503 {there is a drop box for after-hours}, email to sherry.brantley@floridaea.org or by fax [477-4341].

{It is a good idea to call 476-2906 to confirm receipt.}

The nomination form, unlike the ballot, may be reproduced as needed.

ONLY ONE FORM PER NOMINEE IS NECESSARY