Lansing Educational Assistants MEA/NEA NOTICE OF 2018 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS March 20, 2018

The ELECTIONS COMMITTEE of the Lansing Educational Assistants MEA/NEA hereby notifies all LEA Members that the nomination and election of all LEA Officers will take place in 2018 according to the following schedule:

March 20 - Notification Of Election

March 26 – Nominations Open at the beginning of the business day

April 27 – Nominations Close – Nominations must be received by 5:00 PM

May 14 - Polls Open at the beginning of the business day

May 29 - Polls Close - Ballots must be received by 5:00 PM

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AND TERMS OF OFFICE:

LEA President/MEA Representative Assembly Delegate/NEA Representative Assembly Delegate 3 Year Term - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

LEA Vice-President

2 Year Term of Office - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

LEA Treasurer

2 Year Term of Office - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

LEA Secretary

2 Year Term of Office - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

LEA Director-at-Large

2 Year Term of Office - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

MEA Representative Assembly Delegate Alternate

(Is eligible to hold other LEA Offices except President)
2 Year Term of Office - September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020

NEA Representative Assembly Delegate Alternate

(Is eligible to hold other LEA Offices except President)

2 Year Term of Office - September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020

NOMINATIONS

LEA/MEA/NEA Members In Good Standing may nominate any other LEA/MEA/NEA member in good standing.* (Self-nominations are permitted.) Nominations must be made in writing. The person making the nomination note must sign the note and provide a telephone number that may be used to confirm the nomination. The person being nominated must also sign the note indicating whether he/she accepts the nomination and provide a telephone number to confirm the nomination.

Nominations shall be received by the Elections Committee by any of the following means:

- 1. By email sent to LEAELECTIONS2018@gmail.com
- 2. By note delivered by US Mail or by hand to the MEA Coordinating Council Office in Okemos (3474 Alaidon Pkwy. Suite 100).
- 3. By written note submitted at LEA Governing Board Meetings or LEA Membership Meetings.

Upon receiving nominations, a member of the Elections Committee will consult with the Membership committee to confirm that both the nominator and the nominee are members in good standing. The nominations Committee will confirm then confirm with the nominator and person being nominated that the nomination has been made. Nominations are not official until the Elections Committee confirms them.

All nominations must be received by the Elections Committee no later 5:00 PM on April 27.

*Bargaining unit members who are not Members In Good Standing may contact the LEA Membership Chair and MEA UniServ Office to learn how to change their membership status and become eligible to nominate, run for office and/or vote in the 2018 LEA Elections. Bargaining unit members must be verified by the MEA Membership Office to be Members In Good Standing no later than April 27 to be eligible to vote in the 2018 LEA Elections.

Notice provided by: Mary Lindsley, Elections Committee Chair Sherry Edwards, Election Committee Member Teri Kosloski, Elections Committee Member