



MEA Region Elections Position Descriptions & Funding

Positions in green give members credentials to attend the MEA RA
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Position 1. MEA Board of Directors/NEA RA Delegate – this position can be held by EA or ESP members in good standing. This position gives credentials for the NEA RA in July of each year but does not give credentials for the MEA RA. The elected member would need to have credentials through their local or they would be ex-officio and not be able to vote at the MEA RA. **This position is elected by all EA and ESP members in good standing in the region.**

This position is 100% funded for lodging, travel and meals.

Position 2. MEA Board of Directors/NEA RA Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g) – this position can be held by EA or ESP members in good standing. This position gives credentials for the NEA RA in July of each year but does not give credentials for the MEA RA. The elected member would need to have credentials through their local or they would be ex-officio and not be able to vote at the MEA RA. Each region that has four (4) or five (5) Board members will elect at least one (1) of its members as a representative of Minority Persons, 3-1(g). Each region that has six (6) or seven (7) Board members will elect at least two (2) of its members as representatives of Minority Persons, 3-1(g). Each region that has eight (8) or more Board members will elect at least three (3) of its members as representatives of Minority Persons, 3-1(g). **This position is elected by all EA and ESP members in good standing in the region.**

This position is 100% funded for lodging, travel and meals.

Position 3. MEA RA At-Large Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g) – this position can be held by EA or ESP members in good standing. This position gives credentials to the elected delegate to attend the MEA RA. This position represents the entire region and not just one local. The delegate will report back at region meetings what took place at the MEA RA. **This position is elected by all EA and ESP members in good standing.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 4. MEA RA At-Large Alternate-Representing Minority 3-1(g) – this position can be held by EA and ESP members in good standing. The elected alternate delegate will attend the MEA RA in place of Position 3 if that delegate cannot attend. The alternate delegate is asked, in ranking order, if they would be able to attend. This position represents the entire region and not just one local. The alternate delegate will report back at region meetings what took place at the MEA RA. **This position is elected by all EA and ESP members in good standing.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 5. EA NEA RA At-Large Delegate-Representing Minority 3-1(g) – this position can only be held by EA members in good standing. This position is given by NEA and only regions that have 3,200 EA members or more qualify for this position. The number changes every year, so a member in good standing may have been elected but until MEA receives the positions from NEA each year, it is not definite the elected delegate can attend the NEA RA each year. The elected member would have credentials to attend the NEA RA in July and would perform the duties of the delegate, vote in elections and report back at region meetings what took place. This is a partially funded position by MEA. **This position is elected by all EA members in good standing.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 6. EA NEA RA At-Large Alternate-Representing Minority 3-1(g) – this position can be held by all EA members in good standing. The elected alternate delegate can fill in for Positions 1, 2, 5 or 7 if the elected delegate in those positions cannot attend the NEA RA. The alternate delegate is asked, in ranking order, if they would be able to attend. This position has the same duties of Position 5 and will report back at region meetings what took place at the NEA RA. This position is partially funded by MEA. **This position is elected by all EA members in good standing.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 7. EA/ESP NEA RA At-Large Delegate – This position can be held by all EA and ESP members in good standing. When one of the members of the region is elected as MEA president, MEA vice president, MEA secretary/treasurer, NEA Resolutions Committee member or NEA Board of Directors, NEA gives MEA an additional NEA RA delegate for the term of the member who was elected to these positions. The member who was elected to these positions should run for this position since it will give them credentials to attend the NEA RA for the same number of years that they were elected. If they also have local credentials they will need to decide which credentials they will use each year to attend the NEA RA. If they decide to use their local credentials, an alternate from Position 6 can use the credentials from Position 7 to attend the NEA RA. The alternate delegate from Position 6 would be asked, in ranking order, if they would be able to attend. This position is partially funded by MEA. **This position is elected by all EA and ESP members in good standing.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 8. EA MEA RA Cluster Delegate – this position can be held by EA members in good standing who have less than 56 members in their local. The elected cluster delegate will attend the Michigan RA and report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the MEA RA. Delegates are reimbursed for mileage and lodging if applicable. **This position is elected by EA members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 56 members.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 9. EA MEA RA Cluster Alternate – this position can be held by EA members in good standing who have less than 56 members in their local. The elected alternate cluster delegate will be asked, in ranking order, if they would be able to attend the MEA RA if the cluster delegate from Position 8 cannot attend. The alternate would report back to the other locals that are in their cluster about what took place at the MEA RA. Delegates are reimbursed for mileage and lodging if applicable. **This position is elected by EA members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 56 members.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 10. ESP MEA RA Cluster Delegate – this position can be held by ESP members in good standing who have less than 56 members in their local. The elected cluster delegate will attend the MEA RA and report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the MEA RA. Delegates are reimbursed for mileage and lodging if applicable. **This position is elected by ESP members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 56 members.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 11. ESP MEA RA Cluster Alternate – this position can be held by ESP members in good standing who have less than 56 members in their local. The elected alternate cluster delegate will be asked, in ranking order, if they can attend the MEA RA if the cluster delegate from Position 10 cannot attend. The alternate would report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the MEA RA. Delegates are reimbursed for mileage and lodging if applicable. **This position is elected by ESP members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 56 members.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

Position 12. EA NEA RA Cluster Delegate – this position can be held by EA members in good standing who have less than 76 members in their local. The elected cluster delegate will attend the NEA RA in July of each year and report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the NEA RA. MEA does not fund this position. Funding would need to be provided by the delegate's local or region, if possible. **This position is elected by EA members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 76 members.**

This position is NOT funded.

Position 13. EA NEA RA Cluster Alternate – this position can be held by EA members in good standing who have less than 76 members in their local. The elected alternate cluster delegate would be asked, in ranking order, if they can attend the NEA RA in July of each year if the cluster delegate from Position 12 cannot attend. The delegate would report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the NEA RA. MEA does not fund this position. Funding would need to be provided by the delegate's local or region, if possible. **This position is elected by EA members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 76 members.**

This position is NOT funded.

Position 14. ESP NEA RA Cluster Delegate – this position can be held by ESP members in good standing who have less than 76 members in their local. The elected cluster delegate will attend the NEA RA in July of each year and report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the NEA RA. MEA does not fund this position. Funding would need to be provided by the delegate's local or region, if possible. **This position is elected by ESP members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 76 members.**

This position is NOT funded.

Position 15. ESP NEA RA Cluster Alternate – this position can be held by ESP members in good standing who have less than 76 members in their local. The elected alternate cluster delegate would be asked, in ranking order, if they can attend the NEA RA in July if the cluster delegate from Position 14 cannot attend. The alternate would report back to the other locals that are in their cluster what took place at the NEA RA. MEA does not fund this position. Funding would need to be provided by the delegate's local or region, if possible. **This position is elected by ESP members in good standing in locals that are in the region cluster that have less than 76 members.**

This position is NOT funded.

Region 50 Delegate – ESP members of the MEA are entitled to send delegates to the NEA RA in July of each year. Expenses to attend the NEA RA are reimbursed in accordance with the adopted state delegate expense policy. All Michigan ESP candidates for NEA statewide at-large delegate seats run as delegates for Region 50. All Michigan ESP members vote as part of Region 50 in electing their statewide at-large delegates to the NEA RA. The NEA procedures require that these statewide delegates and alternates be elected by secret ballot. Elections will be conducted during the March online region elections. **Any MEA ESP member in good standing is eligible to be nominated or may nominate themselves at the region nominations meeting or complete the nomination form that is printed in the October issue of the MEA Voice and send to MEA Headquarters.**

This position is funded at 50% of lodging and 100% of travel and meals.

NOTES:

- All MEA RA region and local elected delegates are funded for travel and meals and at least 50% of lodging for the MEA RA.
- Delegates must vote at the MEA RA in order to be reimbursed for expenses (see section VIII of the MEA Administrative Policies).
- All MEA Board, NEA RA Strategy Committee, and region NEA RA Coordinators are 100% funded for lodging, travel & meals.
- NEA Resolutions: NEA covers transportation at 100%, three days of meals and three days of lodging.
- Strategy Committee members arrive at the NEA RA one day early.
- NEA Directors are fully funded by NEA for the NEA RA.