

REGION I: Burrillville, Cumberland, Cumberland ISE, Davies Faculty, Davies Teacher Assistants, Foster, Foster ACT, Glocester, Glocester ACT, The Met School, North Smithfield, North Smithfield ESP, Ponaganset, Ponaganset ACT, RI School for the Deaf, RI School for the Deaf Teacher Assistants, Scituate, Scituate ESP, Scituate Para-Professionals, Smithfield, Smithfield ATACE

The undersigned, **Active Members** of the United Teaching Profession (Local/NEARI/NEA), in accordance with the provisions of the NEARI/NEA Bylaws, make the following nomination for NEARI/NEA Delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly. Active members include NEA-Active, Paraprofessionals, Educational Secretary and Substitute and Retired members who do **not** hold supervisory positions.

| Title of Office  | Name of Candidate | Local Assn. | Residence (Town or City, Street and No.) |
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| NEARI/NEA Delegate<br>For the 2026 NEA<br>Representative<br>Assembly |                   |             |  |

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Local Teacher/Education/Paraprofessional/Education Secretary Association  
\_\_\_\_\_/NEARI/NEA, sa) that the signers of the within nomination paper (or papers) did so sign in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street and Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City or Town

CERTIFICATE OF NEARI/NEA ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

\_\_\_\_\_ 2026 (Month and Day)

The undersigned hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (no.) of the within signatures are names of Active Members in the United Teaching Profession (Local/NEARI/NEA), qualified to vote for the election of Delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly.

\* "If I am elected, I pledge to perform the duties as outlined by the Executive Committee." Duties:

- (A) Delegates will attend pre-convention briefing(s) in Rhode Island.
- (B) Delegates will attend all caucus meetings at the RA.
- (C) Delegates will attend required business meetings of the Representative Assembly and be present for matters of importance.
- (D) All delegates will be required to vote in all secret ballot elections of the Representative Assembly (ballot stubs shall be turned into the delegation chair or designee).
- (E) Delegates will be encouraged to volunteer/participate in other activities of the R.A. such as: New Business Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee and open hearings.

Provisions:

- (A) Delegates may be expected to carry out duties/responsibilities assigned to them by the delegation chair.
- (B) Delegates may be excused only with the permission of the delegation chair.
- (C) Delegate attendance may be taken at all required meetings/functions.
- (D) Delegates must perform the outlined duties in order to ensure their state funding.

(These guidelines may be reevaluated as necessary by the delegation to the R.A.).

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_