

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION RHODE ISLAND/NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DELEGATE TO THE 2026 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

REGION III: Chariho, Chariho ESP, East Greenwich, East Greenwich ESP, East Greenwich Custodians, Narragansett, Narragansett ACTP, New Shoreham, ESP-URI/NEARI, URI Physicians, URI PSA, Westerly

All nomination papers must be returned to the NEARI/NEA Elections and Credentials Committee, c/o NEARI, in person or by certified mail postmarked no later than January 15.

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.)
NEARI/NEA Delegate For the 2026 NEA Representative Assembly			

Each of the signers of this paper by so signing severally certifies that he/she is an Active member in the Local NEARI/NEA. In order to be nominated as a regional delegate, an individual must obtain 50 valid signatures from NEARI members within the region. No more than 50% of these signatures shall be from one local.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, _____ of the Local Teacher/Education/Paraprofessional/Education Secretary Association
_____/NEARI/NEA, say 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: _____