

Delegate Self-Nomination Form For 2025

Florida Education Association—Delegate Assembly—October 10-11, 2025

Rosen Centre Hotel - Orlando, FL

I have read the information below and submit my name as a delegate candidate for the FEA-DA as marked below. Information on this event will come to you via U.S. Mail to your home as well as e-mail to your personal e-mail account. This information will be used for Association purposes only. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
CELL PHONE		SAP#
PERSONAL EMAIL		

Delegates must be prepared to pay upfront for all travel and costs associated with the FEA Delegate Assembly.

I have read and understand the election procedures for the FEA-DA and my responsibilities as a PEA Delegate to the FEA-DA.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You will receive a confirmation email that your nomination form has been received within 2 business days from Branden Lane, staff liaison to the Elections and Credentials Committee. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Branden Lane at branden.lane@floridaea.org.

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Election Procedures and Delegate Responsibilities

Election Procedures:

All nomination forms must be received by the PEA office by 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 6, 2025, to be eligible to run for an FEA-DA delegate position. Forms can be emailed (polk@floridaea.org), mailed to or dropped off at the PEA Office — 730 East Davidson St., Bartow, Florida.

PEA has a delegate allocation of seventy-nine (79) total local delegates with seventy-six (76) delegates to elect. The PEA President, Executive Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer as outlined in Article III section A of the PEA Bylaws are automatic delegates to the FEA-DA. If any elected officer is unable to fulfill their delegate role, their delegate allocation will be added to the total number of general delegate seats for nomination (Bylaws- Article III.A.1.a.i).

Delegates must attend all caucus meetings, be present for all sessions/meetings, and vote in all elections. Please only volunteer to run for an FEA-DA delegate seat if you are committed to meeting all requirements listed above. The FEA-DA is scheduled to be in person at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL.

If 79 or fewer nominations are received, including the PEA President, Executive Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, candidates will be automatically elected through acclamation. If the number of nominations exceeds 79 nominations, a secret ballot election for FEA-DA delegates must be held. Notice of the election must be provided to the entire membership at least 15 days before the day of the ballot count. Candidates will follow PEA policies for officer elections for all campaign literature, advertisements, etc. If a secret ballot is necessary, ballots will be counted (if paper) or ballot results read (if electronic) at the PEA Office – 730 East Davidson St., Bartow starting at 5pm on Friday, April 4, 2025. The candidates will be placed in descending order starting with the highest vote count, and the 76 delegates with the highest vote count plus the three (3) elected PEA Officers will be PEA's locally elected FEA-DA delegates. Any candidate not elected will be placed on an alternate list in the order of highest vote count. Any PEA provided duty release and hotel room reimbursements will be determined by order of highest vote count if a secret ballot election is required.

Duty Releases to Attend the FEA-DA

PEA Duty Releases will not be given this year due to gavel down being at 6pm on Friday, October 10, 2025.

Travel and Lodging Accommodations:

Arrive/Check in to hotel on October 10, 2025 – Depart/Check out of hotel on October 11, 2025

All delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel accommodations to ORLANDO, FL and must arrive by 6pm on Friday, October 10th and depart no earlier than Saturday, October 11 after gavel down. All delegates are responsible for booking their own hotel accommodations at the Rosen Centre with the link to the FEA block forthcoming. You are encouraged to room with another delegate to split costs.

Stipend Procedures

PEA will provide a stipend to delegates for HALF of the hotel costs for Friday, October 10th plus the self-parking fee for one night plus a \$40 flat stipend to account for food/mileage. The final stipend amount will be given to delegates once the hotel block costs with parking are released.

You will receive your stipend check on the floor of the FEA-DA in the last session on Saturday, October 11th. To receive your stipend check, you must check in for attendance each session with the PEA Secretary-Treasurer, or their designee and provide a copy of your hotel room receipt with the full name of your roommate if they are a PEA delegate. If you miss one or more sessions with an unexcused absence, you will forfeit your stipend check.

To receive your stipend at the FEA-DA, you must have a current, completed W-9 filled out with PEA before you leave for the FEA-DA. After the FEA-DA, you must submit any meal receipts (minus alcohol), gas receipts, and/or a mileage form for travel from your house to the Rosen Centre and back between dinnertime Friday, October 10th through dinnertime on Saturday, October 11th. If receipts are not received by the PEA Office, the additional money will count as income on your tax return.