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AD NOTES

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NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee is calling for an election from **March 3-7, 2009**, to elect delegates from our Association to represent us in the NEA policy-making body. Any member of GGEA is eligible to run for these positions.

In addition, GGEA members will have the opportunity in the March election to vote for the California delegates to the NEA Convention from Orange County. All GGEA members are also eligible to run for these positions.

The Association is seeking candidates for the following vacancies:

- SEVEN (8) GGEA Delegates to the NEA Representative Assemblies of 2008 & 2009
- Alternate Delegates to the NEA Representative Assemblies of 2008

The NEA Representative Assembly will meet from July 1 - July 6, 2009, in San Diego, CA and July 1-6, 2010, in New Orleans, LA. GGEA qualifies for a total of fifteen (15) delegates, eight to be elected this year. The eight (8) delegates with the greatest number of votes will be elected for two (2) year terms and the runners-up in the election will be designated as successor delegates (alternates) in the order of the vote count. Delegate expenses to the Representative Assembly are paid by GGEA or by CTA if elected as a State Delegate.

Nominees must complete the "Declaration of Candidacy" form on the reverse side or a copy of it and return it to the GGEA office no later than **5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2008**.

Any GGEA member wishing to be a candidate for CALIFORNIA STATE DELEGATE to the 2009 NEA Representative Assembly must use the Declaration form printed in the December, 2008 magazine, *CTA CALIFORNIA EDUCATOR*, or may obtain a candidacy form from the GGEA office by calling (714) 638-7480. The deadline for receipt of candidacy forms is **5:00 P.M., Friday, February 1, 2008 at the GGEA Office**. The GGEA encourages ethnic minority members to be candidates for local and state delegates.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO RUN AS BOTH A GGEA/LOCAL AND STATE DELEGATE

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

FOR GGEA DELEGATE TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY 2009 & 2010

_____ I am a member of GGEA/CTA/NEA.

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

SCHOOL _____ HOME PHONE # _____

The following information is needed to complete delegate report forms to the NEA:

Social Security # _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Educational position: _____ Teacher _____ Librarian, Nurse

The following is optional information.

_____ American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Caucasian (not Spanish origin)

_____ Asian and Pacific Islander _____ Hispanic

_____ Black _____ Other

"Ethnic Minority" is defined as those persons designated as such by statistics published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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THIS FORM MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008, AT THE GGEA OFFICE, 12966 EUCLID STREET, SUITE 220, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840. YOU MAY USE DISTRICT MAIL TO RETURN YOUR DECLARATION FORM BUT IT MUST REACH THE GGEA OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE.
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Misc thoughts: Should we send a state form to everyone to encourage them to run on the state dime as well? Shoot, forgot my second thought.
