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NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee is calling for an election from March 6-10, 2006, 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 (7) GGEA Delegates to the NEA Representative Assemblies of 2006 & 2007

The NEA Representative Assembly will meet from June 30 - July 5, 2006, in Orlando, Florida and June 30 - July 5, 2007, in Philadelphia, PA. GGEA qualifies for a total of fifteen (15) delegates. Seven (7) delegates with the greatest number of votes will be elected for two (2) year terms. 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 not later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9, 2006.

Any GGEA member wishing to be a candidate for CALIFORNIA STATE DELEGATE to the 2006 NEA Representative Assembly must use the Declaration form printed in the December, 2005 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., Thursday, February 2, 2006 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

