

**MISSOURI NEA
2019-2020 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM**

Local Association _____

Name _____

Address _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Home E-Mail: _____ School E-Mail: _____

Education Position (check one) Elementary Teacher Secondary Teacher ESP

Retired Higher Ed Other _____

(Specify)

2019-2020 Committee Dates

Sept. 7, 2019 // Oct. 12, 2019 // Feb. 1, 2020 // May 2, 2020

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following Missouri NEA's Standing Committee. If indicating more than one committee, please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferences.

See reverse side for description of committees.

____ Bylaws & Rules

____ Legislative/Resolutions

____ Communications and
Media

____ Credentials

____ Membership Advisory

____ Teaching & Learning

____ Human Rights

____ Member Benefits

____ Women's Issues

Association activities and/or offices held: _____

RETURN NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2019 TO:

**CHARLES E. SMITH, PRESIDENT
MISSOURI NEA, 1810 E. ELM STREET, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101
FAX: (573) 634-5646 or (800) 835-8240**

- Bylaws & Rules:** Reviews and recommends revisions to the Association’s Bylaws; presents recommendations to the spring Representative Assembly. Reviews local bylaws for compliance with NEA and MNEA affiliation standards. Reviews standing rules, presents recommendations to the Representative Assembly. Enforces MNEA candidate election rules.

- Credentials:** Certifies delegates at the Representative Assembly and supervises the elections at those meetings. Requires attendance at both Representative Assembly meetings.

- Human Rights:** Surveys and shares information that will improve and protect the rights of school populations; works to develop action-oriented Human Relations Committees in local affiliates.
 - Coordinates programs and activities to attract and increase minority involvement in the Association within all minority categories: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, Black and Hispanic.
 - Provides training and workshops in gender equity and women’s leadership skills. Is responsible for collecting and disseminating information in the areas of women’s health and well-being. Promotes an awareness of women in history.
 - Monitors the HOPE (Humanitarian Outreach for Public Education) Fund

- Legislative/Resolutions:** Researches, outlines and presents a legislative platform to the November meeting of the Representative Assembly. Reviews and recommends revisions to the Association’s Resolutions; presents recommendations to the spring Representative Assembly.

- Membership Advisory:**
 The Membership Advisory Committee reviews membership trends in the state and makes recommendations regarding membership strategies for local recruitment and retention success.

- Member Benefits:** Reviews existing programs and products, reviews new programs and products, and makes recommendations to the MNEA Board of Directors regarding the termination, continuation or addition of offerings that add value and are appropriate for the general membership. The committee also offers recommendations on strategies to enhance member awareness of their benefits.

- Communications and Media:** Works to establish effective public relations committees in local affiliates. The Committee will assist locals in networking public relations ideas and enhancing the image of the Association and education employees.

- Teaching & Learning:** Designs and coordinates programs to address current instructional and professional development issues.

- Women’s Issues:** Analyzes emerging challenges facing women in the education workplace and recommends strategies for NEA to understand in addressing these challenges in partnership with labor allies. Reviews efforts to address gender equity issues and lack of access to STEM/STEAM opportunities for girls and recommend partnerships and strategies for Association engagement in these specific practices. Provides input to the national Joint Conference on Concerns of Minorities and Women Planning Committee through the WIC chair. Develop recommendations that are aligned with NEA’s two strategic goals: Strong Affiliates for Educator Voice and Empowerment, and Empowered Educators for Successful students, where appropriate. Review the MNEA Women’s History Month poster and make recommendations.



Committees generally meet three or four times each year on “Committee Saturdays.” The Credentials Committee meets in conjunction with the fall and spring meetings of the Representative Assembly. Expenses for attending committee meetings are reimbursed per MNEA guidelines and are shared with all committee members.