

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, OVERVIEW

1. SAVE THE DATES

- **Representative Assembly** – April 6, 2024, at the Doubletree in South Burlington
- **ESP Conference** – April 5, 2024, also at the Doubletree in South Burlington

2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mentoring training, NBCT, and many more. Visit <https://vtnea.org/professional-excellence> for a comprehensive list of professional development opportunities.

3. TABLE TALK: CONVERSATION ABOUT CURRENT ISSUES

4. VERMONT'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Executive Director Jeff Fannon (<https://educationvotes.nea.org/>)

5. VERMONT-NEA ELECTIONS

Voting will take place online beginning Monday, April 8, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. and ending on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Ballots will be administered electronically through a third-party vendor, Election America, to ensure LMRDA compliance. All members wishing to appear on the ballot in the election must submit a *Candidate Petition form* on or before January 15, 2024. Candidate Petition forms may be found on our website at <https://vtnea.org/annualelection>.

Statewide and District Positions

Candidates for statewide executive officer positions will have three minutes to address members at the Fall District meeting and at the RA. Candidates for RA delegates will have one minute to speak. Open 2024 seats:

- **President** (100 member signatures)
- **NEA Director** (100 member signatures)
- **Board Directors** (25 signatures)
 - Addison-Rutland Area 2
 - Chittenden Area 3
 - Central Vermont Area 1
 - Upper Valley Area 1

Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly

Vermont-NEA is entitled to elect and send 15 active member delegates and two retired member delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly, which will take place this year in Philadelphia. The retired annual meeting will take place from June 29-30 and the Representative Assembly will take place from July 3-7, 2024.

- **Fifteen (15) Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly** (25 signatures)
- **Two (2) Delegates to the Retired Member Annual Meeting** (no signatures required, email statement of interest to kferguson@vtnea.org)

6. AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Vermont-NEA Awards

Teaching Excellence

ESP Award

Human & Civil Rights Award

Maida F. Townsend Student Scholarships

Nomination/Application Deadline

February 15, 2024

May 15, 2023

February 1, 2024

February 1, 2024

FORMAL BUSINESS FOR THE VERMONT-NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

The **2024 Vermont-NEA Representative Assembly** will take place on April 6, 2024 at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center in South Burlington.

- New Business Items
- Resolutions: New or amended resolutions will be discussed. Additionally, seven (7) committee members will be selected at Fall District meetings, one from each UniServ District. Resolutions Committee meeting: January 6, 2024. Please contact Resolutions Committee Chair, Lauren Buck with questions, lbuck987@gmail.com.

ADJOURNMENT