

Good Afternoon,

**NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY 2010:
NEW ORLEANS, LA
JUNE 30 - JULY 7**

In my previous e mail, I mentioned the NEA-RA (Representative Assembly). This is the NEA's version of CTA State Council or MTA Representative Council. At the RA, the business of NEA is set. It is several full days of convention-like activities with many business items discussed and voted upon. As a representative, you will be asked to participate in the voting and act as a representative of your group (CTA State Representative or MTA Local Representative).

I have attached the form for "DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY" for CTA State Delegate to the 2010 NEA Convention in New Orleans. If you are thinking about attending as a Representative, we would encourage you to apply as a CTA State Delegate before applying as a MTA Local Delegate. This is because State Delegates are subsidized by CTA dues money and cost MTA less. Whereas MTA Local Delegates are paid fully by MTA dues money.

The DEADLINE for declaration of CTA State Delegate Candidacy is January 29, 2010.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Chuck