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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS AND **REVISED** ELECTION TIMELINE

January 12, 2012

ELECTIONS for MEA EXECUTIVE BOARD SECONDARY #1 and WEA RA DELEGATES

Elections will be held February 7, 2012 through February 14, 2012. Voting will take place in your building.

ELECTION TIMELINE

January 3, 2012	MEA sends notice of elections, open positions, and election timeline.
January 3-10, 2012	Nominations are open. Nomination forms are to be filed with the MEA office.
January 3-10, 2012	MEA sends nominees their confirmation, an invitation to attend ballot placement drawing on January 24, and biography sheet instructions.
January 10, 2012	Nominations close at 2:00 p.m. Forms must be received at the MEA office before 2:00 p.m.
January 24, 2012	Biography sheet must be received at the MEA office before 2:00 p.m.
January 24, 2012	Deadline for candidate to withdraw candidacy from ballot.
January 24, 2012	Candidates are announced at Rep Council and candidates' names are drawn for order of placement on ballots at the MEA Rep Council meeting. Candidates may attend the drawing of names.
January 24, 2012	Campaigning begins after Rep Council adjourns.
February 1, 2012	Forum – tentative date
February 7, 2012	Reps will pick up ballots at the MEA office.
February 7-14, 2012	Voting takes place in the buildings.
February 14, 2012	Campaigning ends when polls close.
February 14, 2012	Reps return ballots to the MEA office before 4:00 p.m.
February 15, 2012	Ballot Counting Committee counts the ballots.
February 15, 2012	Candidates are notified of election results by the Voting Chair, unofficial results are posted on MEA's web page.
February 28, 2012	Elections are certified by Rep Council.

Please contact the MEA office if you have any questions regarding this election.