

2021 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Seminole Education Association

Officer & Delegate Positions

The following positions open on January 28, 2021.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Two (2) High School Directors
- Two (2) Middle School Directors
- Four (4) Elementary Directors
- One (1) Off Site Director
- NEA Delegate
- FEA Delegate

Qualifications

- Candidates elected as President will also serve as a delegate to the NEA and FEA Conventions. Candidates elected as Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will also serve as a delegate to the FEA Convention.
- The Officers and Directors must have been members of SEA, FEA, and NEA/AFT for at least one (1) year prior to nomination; and must maintain their membership in good standing during the term of office.
- NEA and FEA Delegates must be members in good standing.

Terms of Office

- The term of office for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will run for two years, beginning June 1, 2021, and ending on May 31, 2023.
- The term of office for NEA and FEA Delegate will be for 2021 only.

Convention Delegate Dates

- NEA Representative Assembly, July 2 6, 2021, Denver, CO. You can be a locally funded delegate or a state funded delegate. You must declare if you want to be on one or both ballots. (dates and location subject to change)
- FEA Delegate Assembly, October 2021 in Orlando, FL. You must declare if you want to be on this ballot. (dates and location subject to change)

Nominations

Nominations open on January 28, 2021 and will close on February 25, 2021.

- Nominations will be made in writing and must be received by the SEA Elections Committee at the SEA Office located at 813 Orienta Ave., Altamonte Springs, Florida, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021, via fax, courier, email, regular mail, or hand delivery. Members may send email nominations to the SEA Election Committee at seminole.uniserv@floridaea.org.
- Nominations may be accepted from the floor at the January 28th, Representative Membership Meeting held on Zoom. Nominations will be accepted from the floor again on February 25th on Zoom. Email <u>seminole.uniserv@floridaea.org</u> requesting the login information for the Zoom meetings.
- Nomination forms are available upon request but are not required.
- A member who has paid dues prior to 2021 and is in good standing shall be permitted to self-nominate or be nominated and run for only one officer position per election. A member can be on one or all three Convention Delegate ballots. Any member in good standing can nominate candidates and run for office if they meet the qualifications above.
- Candidates must accept the nomination via email, phone call, or written letter to the SEA Office before nominations close on March 3, 2021.

Upcoming Nomination MeetingDate:January 28, and February 25, 2021Time:4:30 pm to 6:30 pmLocation:Zoom Conference Call

Candidate Information

SEA Elections Guidelines packets describing the requirements of campaigning and campaign materials will be distributed to members who accept nominations. **Candidates must sign the Election Guidelines at the prior to campaigning.**

Vote-By-Mail Election

The election will be vote-by-mail only. The SEA Election Committee will mail additional information regarding the election and how to vote, to your last known home address shared with SEA at the close of nominations.