

2025-2026 BREVARD FEDERATION OF TEACHERS OFFICER/DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM

This form shall serve to nominate (name) _____ to be eligible to seek the office of _____. Nominations for Executive Board positions and release officers must be seconded by the signature of twenty members in good standing. Nominations for convention delegates must be seconded by the signature of ten members in good standing.

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NAME (please print)

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By affixing my signature below, I confirm that I have read and understand pages two and three of this document detailing the requirements for running for the position I have specified above. Nomination petitions must arrive at the BFT office, 1007 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge, FL 32955, or **before 5:00p.m., March 4, 2026. Petitions can also be emailed to Vanessa.Skipper@floridaea.org.**

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____



Positions Available for Nomination:

President (Full-time release position, 3-year term): *Requires twenty signatures of members in good standing.*

Section 3: In order to hold office, a member must be in good standing for at least one year prior to the election. Beginning with the spring 2018 election, to qualify as a candidate, a member must have attended at least 2 general membership meetings within the calendar year before the election and two Executive Board meetings. To qualify as a paid, full-time release officer, a candidate must have also attended at least 4 Executive Board meetings and 4 general membership meetings within a calendar year or have served on the Executive Board within the past 6 years. Serving as a delegate and fulfilling all your responsibilities to the NEA Representative Assembly, AFT Convention, or FEA Delegate Assembly within a calendar can replace attendance at one 1 General Membership Meeting for the purpose of qualifying to hold office; serving as a delegate for multiple conventions cannot be used to replace more than 1 General Membership meeting.

Terms for officers and delegates shall be from June 1 to May 31, or in the case of appointment by the Executive Board, from the date of appointment to May 31.

One South Area Director (fulfilling second year of a two-year term) and Political Coordinator (fulfilling second year of a two-year term): *Requires twenty signatures of members in good standing.*

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**Convention Delegates to be elected:
Requires ten signatures of members in good standing.**

Delegate to Florida Education Association Delegate Assembly (October 17- Virtual) *

Delegate to the National Education Association Representative Assembly in Denver, CO. (July 3-7) **

Delegate to the American Federation of Teacher Biannual Convention in Washington DC (July 16-19) ***

Section 1: Convention delegates shall be nominated and elected annually.

Section 2: In order to be a convention delegate, a member must be in good standing.

Section 3: When attending a convention or conference as a representative of the Brevard Federation of Teachers, it is expected that the delegate fulfills the following duties: attend and be on time to all convention or conference sessions, vote on the material brought forward to the convention, both voice votes and secret ballot votes, and be present in mind and body to move the business of the organization forward. Delegates are elected to represent the membership back home and should not take their duties lightly.

*For FEA, the maximum allotted delegates for BFT is sixty-seven, and as this conference is virtual, the sixty-seven candidates with the most votes will be eligible to attend.

**FOR NEA -BFT will pay for airfare, hotel rooms, and qualified expenses upon submission of receipts for the four candidates with the most votes. Those who rank within our allotted delegate count can still attend but must pay their own expenses.

***FOR AFT -BFT will pay for airfare, hotel rooms, and qualified expenses upon submission of receipts for the four candidates with the most votes. Those who rank within our allotted delegate count can still attend but must pay their own expenses.