

2012 - 2013 Nominations Open

FONTANA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION announces the upcoming positions for election:

1 Vice President (Final year of 2 year term)	Election Conclusion – 6/30/13
*2 Elementary Directors (2 year term)	7/1/12 – 6/30/14
1 Middle School Director (2 year term)	7/1/12 – 6/30/14
1 High School Director (2 year term)	7/1/12 – 6/30/14
2 State Council Delegates (3 year term)	7/1/12 – 6/30/15
1 State Council Alternate Delegate (1 year term)	7/1/12 – 6/30/13
1 San G Service Center Rep (1 year term)	7/1/12 – 6/30/13
*12 NEA RA Local Delegates (1 year term)	6/30/12 – 6/30/13
*NEA RA State Delegates (1 year term)	6/30/12 – 6/30/13

* Denotes plurality vote.

Obtain a *Declaration of Candidacy* form from the FTA Office to file for candidacy.

FTA ELECTION TIMELINE

Nominations Open _____ 1/19/12

Nominations Close _____ 1/31/12

(Declaration of Candidacy forms for all FTA positions due by 4:30pm in the FTA office. Acknowledgement of candidacy occurs upon receipt of Declaration of Candidacy form.)

Campaigning _____ Receipt of Declaration - 4/12/12

Preparation of Ballots _____ 2/2/12 - 2/7/12

Distribution of Ballots _____ 2/8/12

Voting _____ 2/9/12 - 2/29/12

(Ballots due by 4:30pm 2/29/12. In the FTA Office.)

Counting of Ballots _____ 2/29/12

Announcement of Results _____ 3/1/12

Challenge Deadline _____ 3/15/12

(Challenges must be presented on official CTA Election Challenge Form and received in the FTA Office by 4:30pm.)

RUN OFF ELECTION (if necessary)

Preparation of Ballots _____ 3/26/12 – 3/30/12

Distribution of Ballots _____ 4/2/12

Voting _____ 4/2/12 – 4/11/12

(Ballots due by 4:30pm 4/11/12 in the FTA Office.)

Counting of Ballots _____ 4/11/12

Announcement of Results _____ 4/12/12

Challenge Deadline _____ 4/26/12

(Challenges must be presented on official CTA Election Challenge Form and received in the FTA Office by 4:30pm.)

Qualifications: All candidates must be an ACTIVE member of the Association.

Officers: Perform all duties described in the FTA By-Laws (Issued with Candidacy Form)

Directors: Shall attend the meetings of the Association, Rep. Council, and Exec. Board; act as a liaison between the membership and the Exec. Officers; shall be a chairperson for the level at which they are a director; assist the Grievance Chairperson; assist in communications; and other duties assigned by the Executive Board or President.

State Council Representative: Duties consist of representing the FTA at the CTA Council Meeting (4 weekends per year); Act as a liaison between the FTA and CTA; Set CTA policy; Attend 4 Saturday meetings per year at the San Gorgonio Center Council and attend all FTA Rep. Council meetings.

San Gorgonio Service Center Delegate: Duties consist of representing the FTA at the Service Center Meetings; Act as a liaison between the FTA and San Gorgonio Service Center; Attend 4 Saturday meetings per year at the San Gorgonio Center Council and attend all FTA Rep. Council meetings.

NEA RA Delegate: duties include attending the orientation meeting prior to the RA; each delegate will arrive in the RA host city in time to register as a delegate; is required to attend all caucuses of the California Delegation and all sessions of the NEA RA; should take into consideration FTA, CTA and California caucus policy when voting. Your primary responsibility is to represent the FTA at the RA. Participate in all activities of the California delegation; sit with the local delegation during the RA and the caucus meetings. Each delegate receives RA reimbursement for most expenses. Expenses must be in accordance with FTA policy and procedural guidelines. Reimbursement will diminish proportionately to the amount of duties, time and/or number of meetings missed. If a delegate is elected as both a STATE and LOCAL RA DELEGATE, they must choose which position they accept by 4/13/12.

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