DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

for

LAKOTA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DELEGATE

to

NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

1st Caucus June 4, 2022, TBA\* July 2 - July 6, 2022 TBA\*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NEA ID \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

(located on your OEA membership card)

Ethnic group: \_\_\_\_Asian \_\_\_\_Black \_\_\_\_White \_\_\_\_Hispanic \_\_\_\_American Indian/Alaskan Native

\_\_\_\_Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_Other Racial or Ethnic Minority \_\_\_\_ Unknown

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MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Building Representative Y/N First Time Delegate Y/N Green Delegate Y/N Email Restrict Y/N

PLEASE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: **50 WORDS OR LESS.** Names of committees will be counted as one word. **The Election Committee will edit any biographical data over 50 words.** See OEA Election guide lines for more information

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I attest that the biographical information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to Damian Dagenbach at Union Elementary by 4 P.M., Monday, January 31, 2022. You may return this form either by U.S. Mail so that it arrives by 1/31/22, or you may email it to me at [damian.dagenbach@lakotaonline.com](mailto:damian.dagenbach@lakotaonline.com) by the deadline.

\*At this time I do not know if the meetings will be virtual or not.

The following is an example of how the biographical profile should be structured:

Teacher: 30 years

LEA Building Rep

Building FAC Committee

Past Local President/Vice-President

SWOEA/OEA Convention Planning Chair

OEA: Legislative Commission

Executive Committee

SWOEA/OEA/NEA delegate – 15 years

Negotiations Team

8.2. NEA Representative Assembly

A. One delegate and alternate is elected per one hundred fifty (150) active members or major fraction thereof. B. Elected delegates will attend the OEA delegate briefing prior to the NEA Convention.

C. Expenses for the NEA Convention will be paid by LEA following the OEA Expense guidelines, which include but are not limited to:

1) Mileage to/from the NEA representative assembly will be reimbursed up to the average cost of a plane ticket

2) Delegates must stay at the OEA host hotel to receive reimbursement for lodging. Exceptions may be made with the approval of the LEA Executive Committee.

3) LEA will pay the cost of the OEA shirts for delegates.

4) Delegates must cast a vote at each opportunity and submit proof of voting (if available) before reimbursement can be made.

5) Each delegate will receive the final check related to the stipend after s/he has submitted her/his receipts to the LEA Treasurer.

D. Elections of NEA delegates shall not be held later than March 10 of each year.

*\* Taken from Constitution and Bylaws adopted March 2017*