



## 2026 Nominations and Elections Committee Timeline

### For Election of ACEA Officers, and MSEA and NEA Delegates

- **September 9** - Present timeline to Board of Directors for approval
- **September 29** - send *Notice of Nominations and Elections* Postcards for ACEA Officers, MSEA and NEA Delegates to membership via U.S.P.S.
- **October 1** - Nomination forms available on our website at [www.aceamsea.org](http://www.aceamsea.org) for ACEA Elections and through MSEA's website at [marylandeducators.org](http://marylandeducators.org) for MSEA Election.
- **November 11** - NEC presents report of nominees received to date to the RA and accepts nominations from the floor.
- **November 21** - nominations due to the NEC committee in the ACEA office or postmarked by 5:00 p.m.
- **December 2-5** - NEC Committee meets to review nominations and prepares notifications to nominees to submit bios and photos to MSEA for publication, as well as for *The ACEA Advocate*, and invites each nominee to address the January 12, 2026, ACEA RA. In addition, the NEC will prepare the ballot information in accordance with MSEA instructions and submit it by the deadline of January 9, 2026.
- **December 12** – Deadline for nominees to submit bios and photos to MSEA and ACEA for publication.
- **January 2026**- Publish list and/or biographical information of nominees in the January Newsletter.
- **January 13** - NEC presents the final report of nominees received to the RA; nominees are invited to address the members of the ACEA RA.
- **January 26 -February 13, 2026** - Electronic voting window. Voting will take place from 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2026, through 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026, when voting closes.
- **February 17** – The MSEA NEC meets to verify election results and notify ACEA.
- **March 9** - The ACEA NEC reports the results of the election to the RA.
- **March** – The results are shared with the membership through email, newsletter and/or the website.