2026 Nominations and Elections Committee Timeline

For Election of ACEA Officers, and MSEA and NEA Delegates

- **September 14** - Present timeline to Board of Directors for approval
- **September 28** - send *Notice of Nominations and Elections* Postcards for ACEA Board of Directors, MSEA and NEA Delegates to membership via U.S.P.S.
- **September 30** - Nomination forms available on our website at www.aceamsea.org for ACEA Elections and through MSEA's website at marylandeducators.org for MSEA Election.
- **November 10 -** NEC presents report of nominees received to date to the RA and accepts nominations from the floor.
- **November 20** - nominations due to the NEC committee in the ACEA office or postmarked by 4:00 p.m.
- **December 1-4** - 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, 2027, 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 2027**- Publish list and/or biographical information of nominees in the January Newsletter.
- **January 11** - NEC presents the final report of nominees received to the RA; nominees are invited to address the members of the ACEA RA; recommendations to membership are decided.
- **January 25 -February 12, 2027** - Electronic voting window. Voting will take place from 9:00 a.m. on January 25, 2027, through 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2027, when voting closes.
- **February 16** – The MSEA NEC meets to verify election results and notify ACEA.
- **February and March** - The results are shared with the membership through email, newsletter and/or the website.