

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
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This is the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee for the NEA 2020 Representative Assembly, the 158<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the NEA.

Pursuant to the NEA Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules, the Credentials Committee supervises the accreditation and registration of delegates to the Representative Assembly. Under the temporary Rules of Procedure passed by the NEA Board of Directors to govern the virtual convening of the 2020 Representative Assembly on July 2-3, the Credentials Committee submits this preliminary report in writing to be posted online at <https://ra.nea.org/delegate-resources/>

THE COMMITTEE'S PRELIMINARY REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) We find all state affiliates to be in compliance with dues obligations pursuant to Bylaw 2-9.
- 2) **2,435** delegates who have identified themselves as ethnic minorities have registered for the 2020 RA. This represents **36.72%** of the registered RA delegates so far this year.
- 3) **34** affiliates have achieved their Bylaw 3-1(g) (ethnic minority representation) goal this year, according to current registration data.
- 4) The preliminary delegate count is **6680**. There are also **412** non-delegates registered, for a total registration of **7092**.

**CHALLENGES/OBJECTIONS**

Any objection to this Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee, including any challenge to the seating of a delegate or delegates, must be submitted **by midnight on June 26, 2020**, and must be in writing by electronic mail to NEA's Office of General Counsel, Staff Counsel Keira McNett at [kmcnett@nea.org](mailto:kmcnett@nea.org). The Credentials Committee shall hear all timely challenges and make a recommendation to the NEA Board of Directors, which shall have final authority to decide each challenge or objection.

General questions or issues with registration should be submitted to [RASupport@nea.org](mailto:RASupport@nea.org).