**BREVARD FEDERATION OF TEACHERS OFFICER/DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM**

**2024-2025**

This form shall serve to nominate (name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be eligible to seek the office of . Nominations for Executive Board positions and release officers must be seconded by the signature of twenty members in good standing. Nominations for convention delegates must be seconded by the signature of ten members in good standing.

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Nomination petitions must be received by the BFT office, 1007 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge, FL 32955 or **before 5:00p.m., March 5, 2025. Petitions can also be emailed to** **chris.higgins@floridaea.org****.**

**BREVARD FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Offices available for nomination:**

**Requires 20 signatures of members in good standing.**

**Second Vice President (Full-time release position, 3-year term)**

Section 3: In order to hold office, a member must be in good standing for at least one year prior to the election. Beginning with the spring 2018 election**:** To qualify as a candidate, a member must have attended at least 2 general membership meetings within the calendar year before the election and two Executive Board meetings. To qualify as a paid, full- time release officer, a candidate must have also attended at least 4 Executive Board meetings and 4 general membership meetings within a calendar year or have served on the Executive Board within the past 6 years. Serving as a delegate and fulfilling all your responsibilities to the NEA Representative Assembly, AFT Convention, or FEA Delegate Assembly within a calendar can replace attendance at one 1 General Membership Meeting for the purpose of qualifying to hold office; serving as a delegate for multiple conventions cannot be used to replace more than 1 General Membership meeting.

Terms for officers and delegates shall be from June 1 to May 31, or in the case of appointment by the Executive Board, from the date of appointment to May 31.

**Requires 20 signatures of members in good standing.**

**Two South Area Directors, two Central Area Directors, two North Area Directors, Secretary, Political Coordinator, Outreach Director, Treasurer, and Chief Delegate to Space Coast AFL-CIO Labor Council (2-year term)**

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**Convention Delegates to be elected:**

**Requires 10 signatures of members in good standing.**

Delegate to Florida Education Association Delegate Assembly in Orlando (October 10 -11)\*

Delegate to the National Education Association Representative Assembly in Portland (July 2-6) \*\*

Section 1: Convention delegates shall be nominated and elected annually.

Section 2:In order to be a convention delegate a member must be in good standing

Section 3 : When attending a convention or conference as a representative of the Brevard Federation of Teachers, it is expected that the delegate fulfills the following duties: attend and be on time to all convention or conference sessions, vote on the material brought forward to the convention, both voice votes and secret ballot votes, and be present in mind and body to move the business of the organization forward. Delegates are elected to represent the membership back home and should not take their duties lightly.

\*For FEA-The BFT will pay for hotel rooms and reimburse qualified expenses upon submission of receipts for the 50 candidates who receive the most votes. Those who rank within our allotted delegates can still attend but must pay for their own expenses.

\*\*FOR NEA -The BFT will pay for airfare, hotel rooms, and qualified expenses upon submission of reciepts for the 4 candidates with the most votes. Those who rank within our allotted delegates can still attend but must pay for their own expenses.