

ODE Official Call to Nominations for the 2012 ODE Election

The deadline for candidate nominations for the upcoming 2012 ODE election is fast approaching.

Nomination forms are available for:

- President
- 1st Vice-President
- 2nd Vice-President
- Elementary School Representative at Large
- Middle School Representative at Large
- High School Representative at Large

- Political Action Committee Representatives
- NEA-RA Delegates

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer

Biographies of no more than 150 words (which should include the position sought), single spaced, 12 point font and 1 headshot photo (jpeg/passport size) are by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Election documents may be delivered (via hand or USPS) or emailed to odecredentialselections@gmail.com. Emailed election submissions should contain the subject line "ODE 2012 Election Info."

We ask that all members kindly direct questions, comments and or concerns regarding the ODE election to ODE Credentials and Elections Chair, Deborah Jones, at jondebor9@aol.com.

Organization of DeKalb Educators

2012 Elections Procedures and Guidelines for Candidates

- 150 words or less, 12 point font, single spaced biography submitted to the ODE Office c/o Credentials and Elections Committee via delivery (hand or USPS) or to odecredentialselections@gmail.com by January 31, 2012
- Photos submitted are to be passport size – jpeg format (one photo per candidate please)
- Biography statements will be printed exactly as submitted **without** being edited by the ODE Credentials and Elections Committee
- Official ODE Nomination Form should accompany all biographies and photos
- Biographies and photos received after January 31, 2012 will not be disseminated
- Candidates may speak at the February 2012 AR meeting for two (2) minutes
- Candidates are prohibited from campaigning using the DeKalb County School System First Class e-mail system, the DeKalb County School System Courier Service, DeKalb County School System phones, DeKalb County School System copy machines or ODE News
- If you do not receive an email confirmation of the receipt of your form from the ODE office within three (3) business days, contact the ODE office and direct your inquiry to the ODE Credentials and Elections Chairperson
- Upon approval from the Internal Concerns Committee candidates must sign and submit the official Candidate Agreement Form
- Candidates are not authorized to campaign until they have received official written notification from the ODE Credentials and Elections Committee



**Organization of DeKalb Educators
2012 Nomination Form
Executive Board Positions**

Official ODE 2012 Nomination Form:

Candidates for ODE Executive Board positions must use the Official ODE 2012 Nomination Form. This form should accompany all biographies and photos (jpeg, passport size only) and must be emailed to odecredentialselections@gmail.com or delivered to the ODE Office (by hand or USPS) by 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ SSN or GAE Member Number _____

E- mail Address (other than First Class) _____@_____

Please select only **one** position for which candidacy is being sought.

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Recording Secretary

Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Elementary School At Large Member

Middle School At Large Member High School At Large Member

**The Organization of DeKalb Educators Constitution, Article 3, Section 4 states:
Qualifications**

Persons holding any office except treasurer in the organization shall have been an Active member for the two- (2) consecutive years prior to assuming office. Persons holding the office of treasurer shall have been an Active or Retired member for the two – (2) consecutive years prior to assuming office. However, if a person was an officer or Association Representative in another NEA local and is employed by the DeKalb School System, that person may become an officer after one (1) year. All candidate forms will be reviewed by the Internal Concerns Committee prior to distribution.

All Candidate Intent Forms for the 2012 ODE Executive Board positions must be delivered (hand or USPS) to the ODE Office or received at odecredentialselections@gmail.com on or before 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.



**Organization of DeKalb Educators
2012 Nomination Form
Political Action Committee Positions**

Official ODE 2012 Political Action Committee Nomination Form:

Candidates for ODE Political Action Committee Positions must use the Official ODE 2012 Political Action Committee Nomination Form. This form should accompany all biographies and photos (jpeg, passport size only) and must be emailed to odecredentialselections@gmail.com or delivered to the ODE Office (by hand or USPS) by 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ SSN or GAE Member Number _____

E- mail Address (other than First Class) _____@_____

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All Candidate Intent Forms for the 2012 ODE Political Action Committee must be delivered (hand or USPS) to the ODE Office or received at odecredentialselections@gmail.com on or before 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.



**Organization of DeKalb Educators
2012 Nomination Form
National Education Association Representative Assembly Delegate**

Official ODE 2012 National Education Association Representative Assembly Delegate Nomination Form:

Candidates for National Education Association Representative Assembly Delegate must use the Official ODE 2012 National Education Association Representative Assembly Delegate Nomination Form. This form should accompany all biographies and photos (jpeg, passport size only) and must be emailed to odecredentialselections@gmail.com or delivered to the ODE Office (by hand or USPS) by 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ SSN or GAE Member Number _____

E- mail Address (other than First Class) _____@_____

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

- National Education Association Representative Assembly Category 1 Delegate
- National Education Association Representative Assembly Category 2 Delegate

- The National Education Association defines Category 1 Delegates as *Active Members who are teachers or educational support personnel in good standing as of January 15, 2012.*
- The National Education Association defines Category 2 Delegates as *Active Members who are administrators in good standing as of January 15, 2012.*

Each ODE Delegate will receive a minimum reimbursement for expenses paid. Additional reimbursement amounts are based on each delegates' participation in ODE activities and or community events sponsored by ODE. The delegate reimbursement calculation form and the delegate contract will be emailed to each nominee upon receipt of the completed nomination form. The maximum reimbursement will be determined by the ODE Executive Board no later than May 2012.

All Candidate Intent Forms for the 2012 National Education Association Representative Assembly Delegate must be delivered (hand or USPS) to the ODE Office or received at odecredentialselections@gmail.com on or before 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.