

“Teachers are our nation’s
'mind workers' – the people
who know best about
teaching and learning. It is
they who need to take charge
of improving education.”

Charles Kerchner, Julia Koppich & Joseph Weeres,
“Taking Charge of Quality: How Teachers and
Unions Can Revitalize Schools”

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You Can Represent MCEA at the MSTA Annual Convention

*Ocean City, Maryland
October 15-17, 2009*

Here's How...

What Happens at the MSTA Convention?

The State Representative Assembly...

- establishes the MSTA's general objectives
- files vacancies in officer and state board of directors positions
- directs the state association's activities through new business items.

Who is Eligible to be a Delegate?

All dues-paying active and retired MCEA members are eligible for election as members of MCEA to attend the MSTA Convention.

MCEA is entitled to approximately 233 delegates for the Friday and Saturday meetings.

How Do I Become a Delegate?

Delegates to the Fall 2009 MSTA Representative Assembly will be elected at the February 4, 2009 MCEA Representative Assembly by all MCEA representatives present.

If you would like to represent MCEA at the Fall Maryland State Teachers Association Representative Assembly October 15-17, 2009, please complete the form below and return to Kiwana Williams-Hall at the MCEA office, via pony, **no later than February 4, 2009.**

First-time delegates are especially encouraged to run. It is also MCEA's policy to strongly encourage the participation of minorities.

Who Pays for Delegates' Expenses?

The MSTA Representative Assembly is traditionally held in Ocean City, Maryland. MCEA provides a stipend which will cover most travel, room, and reasonable food expenses.

MSTA Convention Delegate NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Print Name of Nominee

School/Office

Signature of Nominee

Signature of Nominator

Home Address/Street

City

State

Zip

Employee ID

Ethnic minority Yes [] No []

Would this be your first time attending as a delegate? Yes [] No []

**COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MCEA
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 4, 2009**