



Portland Association of Teachers NOMINATION FORM – 2017-2018

Name: <i>(legal name <u>and</u> nickname, if applicable)</i>	Work Location:
Non-work Email:	Non-work Phone Number:

I authorize my name to be placed in nomination for the position of:

(A separate nomination form must be submitted for each position for which the candidate wishes to run).

I. STATEMENT SUPPORTING YOUR CANDIDACY:

(100-word limit for PAT officer, Executive Board and NEA RA positions; 25-word limit for OEA RA)

II. YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION:

(Local (PAT), state (OEA), national (NEA) and/or personal qualifications – not to exceed 5 in total)

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Add separate page if necessary. **Word count guidelines** are on the reverse.

Statement and qualifications will be reproduced exactly as written; any portion exceeding the count limit **will be deleted**.

Candidates for PAT Officer or Executive Board positions: a photographer will be available at the December PAT Representative Assembly, December 6, 2017, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to take your photo for your Candidate Statement in the Voter's Pamphlet. Contact Kelli Williams at kelli.williams@oregoned.org or (503) 233-5018 by 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2017, to arrange an alternate time for your photo to be taken, if necessary. Photos from prior years are not kept on file; no other photos will be accepted.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE at 7:00 p.m. on December 6, 2017
(at the December RA)**

**THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PAT OFFICE
BY 7:00 p.m. on DECEMBER 6, 2017.**

If e-mailing, e-mail to kelli.williams@oregoned.org

See the PAT Nominations & Elections Handbook at www.pdxteachers.org

WORD COUNT GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

RA = 1 word Representative Assembly = 2 words

PAT = 1 word Portland Association of Teachers = 4 words

OEA = 1 word Oregon Education Association = 3 words

NEA = 1 word National Education Association = 3 words

OEA/RA = 2 words Oregon Education Association/Representative Assembly = 5 words

OEA/NEA/RA = 3 words
Oregon Education Association/National Education Association/Representative Assembly = 8 words

NEA/RA = 2 words
National Education Association/Representative Assembly = 5 words

OEA/PAT/RA = 3 words
Oregon Education Association/Portland Association of Teachers/Representative Assembly = 9 words

PAT/RA = 2 words
Portland Association of Teachers/Representative Assembly = 6 words

VP = 1 word Vice-President = 2 words Vice President = 2 words

PAC = 1 word Political Action Contribution = 3 words

PPS = 1 word Portland Public Schools = 3 words

K-12 = 2 words Kindergarten through twelfth grade = 4 words

CSC = 1 word Child Services Center = 3 words

HYPHENATED WORDS: Each word in the hyphenation is counted as one (1) word.

Examples:

can-do = 2 words OEA-RA = 2 words
long-time = 2 words NEA-OEA-RA = 3 words

CONTRACTIONS = 1 word Examples: can't = 1 word she's = 1 word

WEBSITE ADDRESSES: www. = 0 .com = 0 Each word in between is counted as one (1) word

Examples: www.samisthebest.com = 4 words www.ain'tshegreat.org = 3 words
www.SamJones4NEA/RA.org = 5 words