



## Portland Association of Teachers NOMINATION FORM – 2019-2020

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

**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 and Executive Board positions:** a photographer will be available at the December PAT RA (December 18, 2019), from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., to take your photo for the Voter's Pamphlet. Contact Jennifer Dixon at [Jennifer.Dixon@oregoned.org](mailto:Jennifer.Dixon@oregoned.org) or (503) 233-5018 by 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2019, 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 ON DECEMBER 18, 2019  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PAT OFFICE  
BY CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS ON DECEMBER 18, 2019.**

*If emailing, email to [jennifer.dixon@oregeoned.org](mailto:jennifer.dixon@oregeoned.org)*

Review the **PAT Nominations & Elections Handbook** at  
[www.pdxteachers.org](http://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](http://www.samisthebest.com) = 4 words      [www.ain'tshegreat.org](http://www.ain'tshegreat.org) = 3 words  
[www.SamJones4NEA/RA.org](http://www.SamJones4NEA/RA.org) = 5 words