



## Portland Association of Teachers NOMINATION FORM – 2017-2018

<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. LIST YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION:**

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:kelli.williams@oregoned.org)*

See 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