

The LMEA

Apple Core



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May 2021

LMEA Elections--RESCHEDULED

Due to the district's plans for May 18 and the use of some of our buildings as polling places, we have determined we should reschedule our own elections. The new date is now MONDAY, MAY 17. Should we have any contested positions that require us to conduct elections, we will update you with specific times and procedures for that date.

Any member is eligible to run for open positions, and if you are interested in serving for the 2021-22 school year, please contact our elections chair, Kelly Cenicola, prior to the May General Membership meeting on Tuesday, May 12 to have your name placed on the ballot. For any of the positions below, nominations can still be taken from the floor at the meeting. At the conclusion of that meeting, the secretary will cast the ballots for any uncontested positions (in other words, if only one candidate is running for a position, that person will be declared the winner by default).

On the next page is a list of the open positions for officers and elected committees for next year.

Open Enrollment Information

This year's annual Open Enrollment Period will run from Monday, May 10, 2021 through Friday, May 21, 2021 and be completed through the online benefits portal, BenXpress. We expect that by the time you read this, the district will have emailed you instructions on how to access the portal. In accordance with the contract, all employees who enroll in the 20/30/70 plan will increase their contribution by 1% of the premium cost—however, the upside is that the premium costs themselves have either held steady or decreased in the past year, so that most of our members will NOT experience an increase in their health care costs. If you have questions about the terms, or how to manage the process, please contact either Eric Demkin or your LMEA building rep.

Important Dates

May 17—LMEA Elections

May 18—Inservice for grades K-8

June 17—Last student day

June 18—Last teacher day (includes IAs)

OPEN POSITIONS FOR LMEA ELECTIONS MAY 17

Officers (1-year term)

President

1st Vice President

Vice President—Support

Vice President—Professional

Treasurer

Secretary—Professional

Secretary—Support

Elected Committees (3-year term)

CNC (Combined Negotiations)

Professional: 3 High School
1 Middle School

Support: 1 Campus Aide/Bus Ass't/Food Service

PR & R (Professional Rights and Responsibilities)

Professional: 2 HS
1 Middle School
1 Elementary professional

Support (1 each):
Transportation, Technicians
Campus Aides/Bus Assistants
Food Service