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To: AEA Local Association Presidents with 76 Members or More

From: Donna Morey, AEA President
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Richard Hutchinson, NEA-RA Coordinator

Subject: 2010 NEA Annual Meeting

The NEA Annual Meeting will be held July 1–6, 2010, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The AEA delegation will be housed at the Courtyard New Orleans Convention Center. The hotel is located at 300 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

The 2010 Delegate Allocation materials for active memberships, including Delegate and Successor Election Report Forms, will be mailed from NEA to state and local presidents. Local presidents should expect to receive the materials by Feb. 24, 2010.

If your local is eligible for local delegates, please hold an election to select your local delegate(s) and send the information to AEA.

The deadline to submit local delegates to AEA is **Monday, April 5**. The delegates will then be processed and sent to NEA. Your delegate/successor forms should be filled out completely, including an e-mail address. In addition to the information required on the delegate/successor report form, we will need a school/work phone number for each delegate and successor.

The first packet of information will be sent to each delegate from AEA through the United States Postal Service. After that, all correspondence will be sent via e-mail. Please be sure a valid e-mail address (preferably personal) is listed for each delegate and successor.

Included in the first mailing to each registered delegate will be information/registration for the 2010 NEA Joint Conference on the Concerns of Minorities and Women (June 28-29), and the Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner (July 2).

If you have any questions, you may call Richard Hutchinson (ext. 121) at 1-800-632-0624 or 375-4611, or e-mail him at ar-rhutchinson@nea.org; or Barbara Evans (ext. 122) at the same numbers, or e-mail her at ar-bevans@nea.org.

Thank you.

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