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To: AEA Local Association Presidents with 76 Members or More

From: Donna Morey, AEA President
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Subject: 2011 NEA Annual Meeting

The NEA Annual Meeting will be held June 30 – July 5, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois. The AEA delegation will be housed at the Blackstone Renaissance Chicago Hotel. The hotel is located at 636 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60605. The Blackstone is a Marriott hotel.

The 2011 Delegate Allocation materials for active memberships, including Delegate and Successor Election Report Forms, will be e-mailed beginning this year from NEA to state and local presidents, in keeping with the green initiative. Local presidents should expect to receive the materials by February 20, 2011.

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 have local delegates to AEA is **Monday, April 4**. The delegates will then be processed and sent to NEA. Your delegate/successor forms should be filled out completely, including a personal e-mail address. In addition to the information required on the delegate/successor report form, please add a sheet that includes a school/work phone number for each delegate and successor.

The first packet of information being sent to each delegate from AEA will go by the US mail. After that, all correspondence will be sent via e-mail. Please be sure there is a valid e-mail address (preferably personal) listed for each delegate and successor.

If your local delegate(s) is interested in attending the 2011 NEA Joint Conference on the Concerns of Minorities and Women (June 28-29) and/or the Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner (July 1), you will need to download the booklet/registration form, fill out the form and send it directly to NEA. The link will be available on April 1 and will be included in the first delegate mailing.

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

Thank you.

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