

**Nominate an AFA member to be the delegate for our union
at the Illinois Education Association's Representative Assembly.**

The **2027 Illinois Education Association Representative Assembly, otherwise known as the IEA R.A.**, will be held April 8-10, 2027 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont, IL.

The Oakton AFA will send elected representatives to the IEA-RA, as we do every year.

An AFA member may either nominate a colleague or himself/herself to be an IEA-RA Delegate by providing the information on the form linked below. Required information includes:

- Nominee's name,
- Nominee's phone,
- Nominee's personal non-Oakton email address

AFA members may also nominate members for positions in our IEA Region - Region 37.

Positions open in Region 37 in Fall 2026 are

- Ethnic Minority Representative Alternate for the IEA-RA
- Region 37 Board - Vice Chair

To be included on the ballot, all nomination information must be sent to the AFA Elections Committee by submitting the nomination form using this link:

<https://forms.gle/cz5JCdSE2ysgr4rj9>

The Elections Committee recommends that if you choose to nominate someone else, please make sure he/she wants to be nominated and **can attend** this IEA meeting in April 2027. Our delegates will need to be present at all meetings to represent the AFA.

The deadline for submitting nominations is October 26, 2026.

Nominations received after 11:59 pm on Monday, October 26, 2026 cannot be included on the ballot.

The election for all positions will be held Tuesday, November 10th - Tuesday, November 17th, 2026 using the online Election Buddy voting system.