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2012 Elections Schedule

At the January 23rd, 2012, Elections Committee meeting, the Elections Committee unanimously recommends the following General Elections calendar. Further, the Elections Committee recommends that this calendar be published and distributed to Representative Council at the February 28th, 2012 Representative Council meeting.

The calendar manages to combine the four locally-controlled elections on one ballot: TALB Officers, TALB Board of Directors, CTA State Council and NEA-RA Local Delegates.

A candidate may submit a candidate statement. TALB Officers and Board of Directors are limited to 250 words. CTA State Council Representatives and NEA-RA local Delegates are limited to 25 words. Candidate statements are due no later than Friday, March 9th, 2012 by 4:30 p.m.

Officers & Board of Directors	Candidacy forms sent to Representatives	2/28/2012	Due March 9 th by 4:30 p.m.
CTA State Council Representatives	Candidacy forms sent to Representatives	2/28/2012	Due March 9 th by 4:30 p.m.
NEA-RA Local Delegates	Candidacy forms sent to Representatives	2/28/2012	Due March 9 th by 4:30 p.m.

All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms	3/9/2012	Due March 9 th by 4:30 p.m.
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Officers & Board of Directors	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	2/29/2012 - 3/9/2012	Vonnie Marino
CTA State Council Representatives	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	2/29/2012 - 3/9/2012	Vonnie Marino
NEA-RA Local Delegates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	2/29/2012 - 3/9/2012	Vonnie Marino

Officers & Board of Directors	Speeches at Representative Council	3/27/2012	
CTA State Council Representatives	Speeches at Representative Council	3/27/2012	
NEA-RA Local Delegates	Speeches at Representative Council	3/27/2012	

All Elections	Candidate Campaigning	3/27/2012 – 4/6/2012	Candidates may distribute campaign materials to Representatives after the close of the meeting.
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All Elections	Preparation of ballots.	3/12/2012- 3/26/2012	Vonnie Marino
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All Elections	Ballots distributed at Representative Council.	3/27/2012	
All Elections	Ballots sent to school sites.	3/28/2012	
All Elections	Voting at sites.	3/28/2012- 4/6/2012	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 6 th .
All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	4/7/2012	
All Elections	Results will be announced on the TALB website.	4/9/2012	
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	4/11/2012	3 days per SR 11.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	4/13/2012	5 days per SR 11.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	4/19/2012	10 calendar days per CTA elections.

Election of TALB Officers and Board of Directors requires a majority vote (50% + 1) of the total number of ballots cast. If no candidate receives a majority vote, a run-off election is required.

Election to CTA State Council is based on a majority vote (50% + 1). If no candidate receives a majority vote, a run-off election is required. Runner-up becomes the elected alternate.

Election of NEA-RA local delegates is based upon a plurality vote.

Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)

Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	4/9/2012	
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Candidate Campaigning	4/9/2012	From announcement of run-off until end of voting.
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots distributed at Rep. Council meeting.	4/24/2012	

Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots sent to sites.	4/25/2012	
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off voting at sites.	4/25/2012- 5/4/2012	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4 th .
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	5/5/2012	
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results posted on the TALB website.	5/7/2012	
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	5/9/2012	3 days per SR 11.6
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	5/11/2012	5 days per SR 11.6
Officers, Board of Directors & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to challenge results of the election.	5/17/2012	10 calendar days per CTA elections.