

**Report of the Representative Assembly Planning Committee  
Of the NSEA Board of Directors, 2013-14  
Deb Gnuse, Grand Island, Chair**

The Representative Assembly Planning Committee of the NSEA Board of Directors has met several times over the past year to prepare for the NEA Representative Assembly in Denver this summer. Nebraska delegates will stay at The Curtis in downtown Denver. The cost for a room is \$170.98/night. This includes all taxes, so half of that is \$85.49/night.

Delegates will receive a per diem rate of \$60 per day to cover the cost of food. The total delegate allowance will be \$1,150 for room, food, and transportation to/from the airport. State delegates need to contact NSEA administrative assistants for all travel reservations unless given permission from the NSEA president to make their own flight arrangements. For those driving, the cost of a flight on May 15 is the amount allowed for mileage costs.

The delegate fee for 2014 was set at \$120.

Nebraska Night will be held at Swanky's Vittles and Libations. They are closing for the evening to allow us to have the entire property for a private party to celebrate Nebraska Night.

We will again dress to express this year. The themes for our days on the floor of RA are: July 3, Cupcake Caucus T-shirts (or green); July 4, Red, White and Blue; July 5, School Spirit; and July 7, Go Big Red!

State delegates have 20 days following the conclusion of RA to turn in expense vouchers. Those state delegates not turning in vouchers within the allotted time will only be given air fare and motel costs up front and the remainder must be expensed out with receipts. Those delegates not turning in vouchers before the end of the NSEA fiscal year will not receive reimbursement.

We will once again have both live and silent auction items to bid on at our Nebraska caucuses in Denver. Specific rules for both auctions will be created and adhered to.