

President's Notes

February 21, 2012

Hello JEA,

It's election time! JEA is announcing the open nomination period for JEA Executive Board seats. Nominations for the vacancies listed below can be submitted to this email (jeapresident@gmail.com) until Friday, March 16th.

Why should you run? JEA is a volunteer organization, and without our members involvement we'd be unable to function. While Executive Board seats do carry a modest stipend, the main reason to run is to be in a position to affect positive change in your workplace, your career, and the education system in Juneau. Please consider becoming more involved in your JEA.

Open Positions:

(more detailed job descriptions can be found in our by-laws, available at yourjea.org)

* **President** (One year term, presides over EBoard and Building Rep meetings, meets monthly with Superintendent or as needed, head spokesperson for the Association)

* **VicePresident/Membership** (One year term, assists President with meetings, works with Treasurer to maintain membership dues billing records)

* **Secretary** (Two year term, takes and distributes notes of JEA meetings)

* **Health** (Two year term, line of contact for JEA and NEA-AK Health Trust, serves on Sick Leave Bank Comm.)

* **Educational Excellence** (Two year term, organizes Read Across America, serves on Prof. Leave Bank)

* **Reps-at-Large** (Represent specific membership group issues at the Eboard, assists other Eboard positions, organize social events)

Middle School Rep at Large (2 years, not at Floyd Dryden)

High School Rep at Large (2 years, not at JDHS)

Elementary Rep at Large (2 years)

Alternative Programs/District-wide Rep at Large (2 years)

Your Union NEEDS You!

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Ben Kriegmont
JEA President 2011-2012