

National Education Association's 87th Representative Assembly

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The NEA Representative Assembly concluded at 8:26 p.m. on Sunday evening, July 6th. The last day typically extends well beyond the dinner hour, because every proposal that has been submitted prior to the published deadline has to be resolved.

Among the most significant decisions made was the decision, approved by almost 80% of the voting body, to endorse **Barack Obama** for President of the United States.

The NEA redefines itself every year at the annual meeting, accepting or rejecting the resolutions and belief statements that guide us. The 2009 Representative Assembly will be held in San Diego. Please feel free to speak with any of your OMTA delegates to get more information on all of the specific decisions made, and to learn how you too can submit ideas that could become resolutions the delegates at the next Representative Assembly approve.