

NBI 11

2025 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

NBI Name	Date and Time		
Delegate Making the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired
Delegate Seconding the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired

According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

MOTION

MOVED:

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

DUES IMPACT:

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE:

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE **(For MTA use only):**

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 28, will be distributed to the delegates at Registration and commence to be considered at the Friday session.

New Business Items with a policy implication must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the Monday (April 28) prior to the Meeting of Delegates and shall be considered throughout the meeting at times determined by the Presiding Officer.

New Business Items WITH budgetary implications should be submitted either by the Monday prior to the Annual Meeting (April 28) or no later than prior to the conclusion of business on Friday (May 2) at the Annual Meeting so that they may be acted upon prior to adoption of the annual budget and the dues for FY2025-2026, which will occur Saturday morning. A New Business Item WITH budgetary implications is defined as any activity or action that would result in an additional expenditure of more than \$1,000 by the MTA. New Business Items WITH budgetary implications will be considered in the order in which they are received but before other New Business Items WITHOUT budgetary implications.

Other New Business Items WITHOUT budgetary implications may be submitted during the meeting up to the end of the first hour on Saturday morning (by approximately 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3). These may be considered during the meeting in the order in which they are received.

Submit to MTAGovernance@massteacher.org

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Freeling, Director of Governance and Administration Division at jfreeling@massteacher.org.

Moved

Because our government (municipal, state, and federal), big business, and their political allies have launched an attack on public education, resulting in the defunding and devaluing public education while trying to standardized all teaching and materials, the MTA will:

- Oppose any legislation that tries to prescribe that educators teach a “Patriot” Curriculum, with Patriot Curriculum being defined as any prescribed curriculum that pushes a white supremacist agenda, intended to blur or incorrectly define the facts in favor of a white centric model that incorrectly marginalizes ethnically marginalized communities, immigrants and the LGBTQ+ Community.
- Oppose any legislation that tries to erase the knowledge, history and existence of marginalized groups including but not limited to people of color, immigrants, the LGBTQ+ Community.
- Establish a protocol for how MTA leadership should respond when subjected to censorship attempts or harassment by government or third parties
- Disseminate to all locals, and include within the "MTA Union News" emails, information about how educators around the country (and maybe even in other countries) are fighting back
- Have TPL put together curriculum resources on the history of censorship, repression, and resistance in public schools and higher education
- Create a resource bank, with outreach to MTA educators, of peer reviewed material that meets high academic standards, to aid locals when fighting back these curricula.

NBI Rationale:

During these unprecedented attacks on public education and public education curriculum the MTA needs to be prepared for the fights that are going to come and develop a strategy. Being prepared rather than a reactionary response will allow us to be organized and unified in our fight.