

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) National Convention Delegate

AFT delegates represent ONA at the AFT convention. In the past, over two thousand AFT members have attended the convention to hear prominent national political and professional speakers such as Hillary Clinton and Randi Weingarten, as well as do the work of AFT.

The vitality and democracy of the union depend upon participation in the convention by delegates from all affiliates in good standing. Important resolutions, constitution and bylaws amendments, as well as the election of the AFT president, Secretary-Treasurer, executive vice president and 43 vice presidents, will be in the hands of the delegates.

Responsibilities:

- Delegates will participate in a convention committee meeting and in the general convention business sessions where AFT policy resolutions are debated and voted upon.
- Delegates vote in the election of the AFT's officers and the executive council.

Qualifications:

To be eligible to serve as an American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Delegate, a candidate must:

- Be a Licensed Registered Nurse.
- Be represented by the Oregon Nurses Association for collective bargaining at the time of his/her first election and remain collective bargaining eligible throughout his/her term of office.
- Not a statutory supervisor or manager of nurses under the applicable labor laws.