



**181<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF DELEGATES**  
**MAY 8-9**  
 Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Tentative/Subject to Change)

## THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

TIME	EVENT	Location
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Exhibitor/Candidate Booth Setup	Hynes, Hallway 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

## FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

TIME	EVENT	Location
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Exhibitor/Candidate Booth Setup	Hynes, Hallway 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	MTAB Sponsored Booths	Hynes, Hallway 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	MTA Candidates and MTA Internal Booths	Hynes, Hallway 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Delegate and Non-Delegate Registration	Hynes 304-306, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Meeting Rooms	Hynes, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Retired Delegates’ Breakfast and Candidate Speeches	Hynes 302, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
11 a.m.	Business Session Doors Open	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
12 p.m. (Noon)	Final Deadline: Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
11:30 a.m.–11:50 a.m.	MTA Chorus	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
12 p.m. (Noon)	Business Session Convenes	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Prior to Recess	Candidate Speeches for President and Vice President	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Prior to Recess	Final Deadline: New Business Items WITH Budgetary Implications	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor or via email
5:30 p.m. (Approximately)	Business Session Recesses	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Immediately after Recess	At-Large Candidate Speeches	Hynes Ballroom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Immediately after At-Large Speeches	District and Region Candidate Speeches	Hynes, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Rooms, TBA

\*Business Session, Deadlines, Statewide and At-Large Candidate Speeches, and Elections take place in the Hynes Convention Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor and Online.



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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

TIME	EVENT	Location
7 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Higher Education Delegates’ Meeting	Hynes 302, 3rd Floor
8 a.m.	Business Session Doors Open	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor
8 a.m.–Close of Elections.	Delegate and Non-Delegate Registration	Hynes 304-306, 3rd Floor
8 a.m.	Candidates, MTAB Sponsors, and Internal Booths	Hynes, Hallway 3rd Floor
8 a.m.–Adjournment*	Meeting Rooms	Hynes, 3rd Floor
9 a.m.	Business Session Reconvenes	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor
10 a.m. (Approx.)	Final Deadline: New Business Items WITHOUT Budgetary Implications	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor
11 a.m. or earlier	Dismantling of MTA Candidate Booths	Hynes, Hallway 3rd Floor
11 a.m./After Budget	Elections	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor
11 a.m.–Adjournment	Dismantling of all other Booths	Hynes, Hallway 3rd Floor
Upon conclusion of election	Registration Room Closes	Hynes 304-306, 3rd Floor
After election until adjourn	Late Delegate and Non-Delegate Registration	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor
For one hour after Election Results Announcement,		
Runoff campaigning may take place (if necessary)		Campaign Area and Candidate Booths
Results Announcement	Runoff Election (if necessary)	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Adjournment	Business Session Adjourns	Hynes Ballroom, 3rd Floor

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**MEETING ROOMS** will be available at the Hynes Convention Center. \*Rooms may be reserved on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until adjournment of the Business Session. Sign-up sheets will be available in each room. Reservations may be made in advance – please contact TPL via email, [events@massteacher.org](mailto:events@massteacher.org). Per MTA policy, caucuses, campaigns and/or external groups will be charged for the use of meeting rooms.

**NEW BUSINESS ITEMS** submitted to the President in the MTA/Quincy Office by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 4, will be distributed to the delegates at Registration and commence to be considered at the Friday session. New Business Items **WITH** budgetary implications should be submitted either by the Monday prior to the Annual Meeting (May 4) or no later than prior to the conclusion of business on Friday (May 8) at the Annual Meeting so that they may be acted upon prior to adoption of the annual budget and the dues for FY2026-2027, 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 9). New Business Items with a policy implication must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the Monday (May 4) prior to the Meeting of Delegates and shall be considered throughout the meeting at times determined by the Presiding Officer. These may be considered during the meeting in the order in which they are received. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Freeling, Director of Governance and Administration Division at [jfreeling@massteacher.org](mailto:jfreeling@massteacher.org).

**The Business Session is held in the Hynes Convention Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballroom and Online.  
Doors open at 11 a.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.  
Admittance requires a proper badge at all times.**