



181ST
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 |
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| 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Exhibitor/Candidate Booth Setup | Hynes, Hallway 3 rd Floor |

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

| TIME | EVENT | Location |
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| 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. | Exhibitor/Candidate Booth Setup | Hynes, Hallway 3 rd Floor |
| 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | MTAB Sponsored Booths | Hynes, Hallway 3 rd Floor |
| 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. | MTA Candidates and MTA Internal Booths | Hynes, Hallway 3 rd Floor |
| 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Delegate and Non-Delegate Registration | Hynes 304-306, 3 rd Floor |
| 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Meeting Rooms | Hynes, 3 rd Floor |
| 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Retired Delegates’ Breakfast and Candidate Speeches | Hynes 302, 3 rd Floor |
| 11 a.m. | Business Session Doors Open | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| 11:30 a.m.–11:50 a.m. | MTA Chorus | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| 12 p.m. (Noon) | Final Deadline: Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| 12 p.m. (Noon) | Business Session Convenes | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| Prior to Recess | Candidate Speeches for President and Vice President | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| Prior to Recess | Final Deadline: New Business Items WITH Budgetary Implications | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor or via email |
| 5:30 p.m. (Approximately) | Business Session Recesses | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| Immediately after Recess | At-Large Candidate Speeches | Hynes Ballroom, 3 rd Floor |
| Immediately after At-Large Speeches | District and Region Candidate Speeches | Hynes, 3 rd Floor |
| | | Region A: Meeting Room 302 |
| | | Region C: Meeting Room 309 |
| | | District 18G: Meeting Room 303 |

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



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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

| TIME | EVENT | Location |
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| 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. 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.

**The Business Session is held in the Hynes Convention Center 3rd 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.**