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ANNUAL MEETING OF DELEGATES

MAY 8-9

Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA

NBI 24

2026 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

NBI Name Lobbying training			Date and Time 5/8/2026 2:18
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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:

MTA, in collaboration with NEA, will offer a series of virtual "Lobbying" training sessions in the Fall of 2026 for MTA Board, MTA Executive Committee, and local leaders. These trainings will then be offered to the general membership at MTA Conferences, and/or virtual webinars, for the rest of the 2026-27 school year, leading to an annual full track at the MTA Summer Conference, and other interested conferences, beginning in the 2027-28 school year.

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

Having the two other NBI's about lobbying we should have our Board members trained on how to do so. Also, having these workshops then be opened to the general membership will strengthen the power of MTA and get major wins for our students and members!

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE:

\$0

DUES IMPACT (For MTA use only):

\$0

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

\$0, 150 hours