



I am John Ottina and I am running for a NEA TALB Representative seat for 2026. I have been an active TALB Lakewood High School representative for more than a decade. I am also currently an active representative of CTA for TALB members. I have taken the additional responsibility of being on the Steering Committee for our CTA regional center, Bay Valley

Service Center. The steering committee oversees our regional service center's business and relays our local TALB members' concerns to the regional center. I have served as a TALB NEA representative for the last three representative assemblies. I have attended the NEA representative Zoom meetings during the year to keep abreast of what we are doing on the National scale and how it will affect us on the local scale. During these current times it is important to have representatives that are outspoken and share our members' concerns on the national level. I am the candidate that has these qualifications. I would be honored to serve our TALB members as a NEA TALB Representative for the year 2026 to 2027. I will work hard to represent all our TALB members. Thank you for your consideration.