



# REGION 6 VIEWPOINT



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## STOSKY'S SPOTLIGHT



Happy New Year! To the Members of Region 6, I hope you have had a wonderful 2023 so far! This month I want to share a few things that I think are of particular interest.

millions in energy costs, decrease emissions that contribute to climate change, and create thousands of union jobs. You can work with your District's School Board and Administration to have an energy audit completed by your local energy provider to see what options are available. Go to: <https://climatejobsillinois.org/schools/> for more information.

Many of you may already know, but a component of the ESSER 3 grant (from the American Recovery Plan) requires that local associations be consulted and are able to bargain the use of these funds to help support their members and students in their communities. You can see how your school district has used the funds so far by going to: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ESSER-Spending-Dashboard.aspx>.

Finally, this year will be my final year representing Region 6 as chair and a member of the IEA Board of Directors. Therefore, we will be electing a new Region Chair this spring. It has been my honor and a pleasure to be your representative for the last 7 years! I look forward to handing over the reins to a new chair and seeing what they accomplish with our amazing members and leaders in Region 6, the Edwardsville Office, and IEA! The nomination form for both chair, vice chair, and NEA Delegates is on the next page of the newsletter. Please consider getting involved in your Union. We are better when we are together!

You can also reach out to our UniServ Director – Fred Glover with any questions regarding School Districts and the ability of the local association to be a part of the planning for the use of these funds.

Another item I would like to bring your attention to is from a group called “Climate Jobs Illinois.” Carbon Free Healthy Schools is a community-driven campaign to invest in Illinois’ public schools through energy efficiency upgrades and solar power systems to: Save school districts

With gratitude,

*John Stosky*  
Region 6 Chair



### The Bulletin Board

#### 2022/2023 Region Council Dates

February 23, 2023  
March — No Meeting  
April — No Meeting  
May 25, 2023

### Calendar of Events

- ✓ IEA Representative Assembly  
March 9-11, 2023  
Chicago
- ✓ NEA Representative Assembly  
July 2-6, 2023  
Orlando, FL

# REGION 6 NOMINATION FORM

For Delegates to the 2023 NEA RA  
in Orlando, FL ~ July 2-6, 2023  
and

Region Chair, Region Vice-Chair, Region Council Ethnic Minority Rep  
& Region Council Ethnic Minority Alternate Rep

## NOMINATION:

I wish to nominate (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_

of (*local*) \_\_\_\_\_ for position of:

(*Select for any and all positions - mark with an "X"*)

- NEA RA Delegate
- Region Chair (*3-year term - expires 2026 ~ automatic IEA RA & NEA RA delegate*)
- Region Vice-Chair (*3-year term - expires 2026 ~ automatic IEA RA delegate & successor NEA RA delegate*)
- Region Council Ethnic Minority Rep/Automatic IEA RA Delegate (*3-year term - expires 2026*)
- Region Council Ethnic Minority Alternate Rep/Successor IEA RA Delegate (*3-year term - expires 2026*)

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE:** I hereby accept this nomination and certify that I'm an active member in good Standing in the Association.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax to:** IEA Region 6 Elections Committee  
Attn: Region 6 Elections Co-Chairs  
1012 Plummer Drive, Suite 400  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
OR  
IEA Fax #: (618) 656-9478

**NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE  
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN  
5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2023.**

**Ballots will be distributed after  
March 1st.**

**Election Day is March 22, 2023.**