

Deidra Baker

Position: Teacher **Local Association:** EACC

My name is Deidra Baker. I am a resident of Southern Maryland. I am twenty years strong in education. Knowledge is power and funding moves the pendulum. As a local EACC board member I believe with unity, the union as an unbreakable cord will continue to make a difference in all lives. We rise together.



Jacob Bauer Zebley

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCCTA

I hope to continue to serve my fellow educators as a delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly. My previous experience includes: NEA Director for Maryland, NEA Legislative Committee, LGBTQ+ NEA Board of Directors Caucus Chair, MSEA Board of Directors, Cecil County Classroom Teachers' Association Vice President, 2015 Cecil County Teacher of the Year.



Ronnie Beard

Local Association: FCTA

Hello MSEA Family! It would be my honor again to represent you all at the NEA RA this coming year! I wish to be your voice and bring your issues and concerns to the

national level! Thank you again for your vote of confidence to represent you! Vote Ronnie Beard



Neil Becker

Position: Teacher

Local Association: WCTA(Washington)

In WCTA, I currently serve as the president, after serving as treasurer and vice president. Over the years, I have been elected by my local and by MSEA members to be an MSEA delegate. I hope to continue representing MSEA at the NEA RA and being a voice for all educators.



Richard Benfer

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TAAAC



Demetrice Bettis

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

Vote for me, Demetrice Bettis: Active Leader, FAC Chair, 2019 Delegate, ECE, MC-MSEA,

Sponsor/Coach-Science Bowl, Sponsor/Coach - Robotics



Jennifer Bezy

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

Hello! My name is Jennifer Bezy. I am currently serving as a member of HCEA's Board of Directors. I've worked with our community to unseat our past Superintendent and appoint one that has the children and the community in his best interests. I would be honored to represent HCEA at the NEA RA. Thank you!



Senetria Blocker

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am excited to be able to represent my fellow educators. I want to make sure your voices are heard and we receive the support and materials to educate our students. Our students and educators deserve the best.



Jaime Bohannon

Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

I teach Pre-K students who are deaf/hard of hearing. I have served as delegate from my local to MSEA convention (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) and NEA RA (2017, 2018). I currently serve on board of directors for MCEA. Member of multiple NEA caucuses. Looking for the opportunity to serve MSEA at the national level!

Leigh Bondrole

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

I currently serve as a local director for Harford County and have served in that capacity for both this district and my prior district in Arizona for over 10 years. I bring my experience as a veteran educator of 20 years and would be honored to serve Maryland as an NEA RA delegate.



Betsy Brininger

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TAAAC

TAAAC BOD, NEA delegate 2008-2019, MSEA delegate 2008-20019; PAC

captain for Anne Arundel County at state and national conventions.



Laura Brown

Local Association: MCEA

Representation is extremely important to me. We fought and won one position on the State Board of Education, but hundreds of our members who work with and support students daily were ineligible to vote because they have advanced certification, but not a teaching certificate. I am going to fight to change this for our members.



Linda Brown

Position: ESP

Local Association: ESPBC

I would like to attend to have my voice and opinions heard in order to best represent my members and to help make a difference where it matters.



Rose Mary Bunag

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

My name is Rose Mary Bunag and last year was my first time at the NEA Representative Assembly. My attendance helped me as a National Board Certified Educator and Consulting Teacher to support teacher capacity. I got involved, shared important information, advocated for educators, and contributed to student success. I look forward to another year.



Melissa Carpenter

Position: Teacher **Local Association:** EACC

Emmanuelle Carr

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TAAAC

Bonjour, as a French native speaker teaching at Glen Burnie High and member of the TAAAC Board of Directors, I passionately fight for our students, members, schools and communities. I served as a delegate at both 2019 NEA and MSEA RA's and look forward to being your voice again. Please vote for me. Merci!

Jose Casiano

Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

Equity and Excellence in Education Certificate/ M.S. NEA Empowered Educators Conference in Denver 2014. Physical Education Teacher at Wheaton Woods ES (Title 1), NEA RA/ Orlando 2015, Boston 2017, Minn.2018, Houston 2019. MSEA RA/15,16,2017,18, 19 Teacher in Charge WWES. MCEA Building Rep., PAC Captain NEA/MSEA, Hispanic Caucus, BOND member since 2017.



Dorothy Chapman

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TABCO

I have been in Baltimore County Schools for twenty one years and seven years in New York City Schools. I have been a TABCO and a MSEA delegate. I am even more ready to speak up, stand up and step up for all in education especially our students.



Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am an active National Board Certified teacher who mentors other teachers. A Building Representative for several years and one who can organize & galvanize members for ACTION! I am also an Active MSEA Delegate who takes that responsibility very seriously! Vote for me to get things done.



Leirdre' Clements Galloway

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

Please Stay with L. Galloway..Allow me to continue working with and for YOU!

Red for Education is not just a chant! Let my passion, focus, energy and positive attitude work promoting, informing, supporting and motivating. I've represented at NEA Convention, & Leadership Summit, worked with members on different capacities including Membership, Elections, MAC and Negotiations.



Gregory Collins

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TABCO

I've been teaching in Baltimore Co for 26 years, currently working with Special needs students as a transition facilitator. I have been a member of TABCO for my entire teaching career and have been a delegate at the MSEA convention for 11 years.



Melissa Coyne

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCCTA

Make our voices heard! I feel very strongly in using my voice to start a movement. Teachers HAVE to advocate for themselves and being a delegate is the best way to do that. I stand up for the needs of the profession as a whole as well as the needs of my local and school.



Michael Curry

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

I have been a proud member of MSEA since becoming a teacher. I have served on multiple committees, the Board of Directors, and Vice-President. I have worked locally, statewide, and nationally on CTE issues including passing 3 NBIs. I wish to proudly represent Maryland and continue my work with the national CTE Caucus.



Raoul Daggett

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am a thirty plus member of PGCEA and MSEA and have been afflicted with both for over the thirty years. I have been a building representative, MSEA advisory and NECC for PGCEA. It has been sheer pleasure to serve in all capicities.





Devorah Danielson

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

Poud and Active NEA/MSEA member! Dedicated to Uplifting Public Education! Progressive voting on educational issues - Delegate at state and national levels National Board Certified Teacher-CTE/NEA Group Facilitator - Working with educators at the National Level/Forward Thinking-Activist-PAC Donor-Volunteer/Will Speak, Show and Step Up! Belief in Power of Educators as Esteemed Professionals Deserving Autonomy



Joshua Davidson

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

I feel it is an honor and a privilege to represent MSEA at the NEA Convention. As Co-Chair of IPD, I utilize my time at the NEA Convention to not only vote on important NBIs, but to also collaborate with colleagues across the nation concerning professional development issues. Please vote Josh Davidson for delegate!



Traci Davis

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EACC

I would love to provide my voice to help my fellow members on education business that matters. I have gone and have represented my local and state as a delegate for the past few years. I stand up for what I believe in for the sake of education, for early childhood, and for my students.



Keion Dorsey

Position: ESP

Local Association: SAAAAC

Vice President of Local SAAAAC, NEA Delegate RA 2018, 2017, MSEA Delegate RA 2015-2018. As an ESP delegate, I will be supporting the healthy growth and development of all ESP's by using my voice in fighting for our cause.

Thomas Duke

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

When teachers are organized and energized, we win. Organized teachers will bring public funds into our classrooms. Teachers work with students every day. The public funding teachers are fighting for must go into those classrooms for our students. Teachers give our students the best education. Now is time to fund for the best future.



Ayana English-Brown

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I have been a member of NEA and MSEA for 22 years and a delegate for over 10 years. I have worked hard representing educators in my association. As a business teacher, national board teacher, union representative, local and state member of the Minority Affairs Committees, I will continue to fight for educators' rights.



Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

My name is Jason Fahie and I would like to continue my activism, by representing you, the members, as a delegate to the 2020 NEA Representative Assembly in Atlanta. Delegates need to be dedicated, focused, and informed and I believe I embody these qualities. I appreciate your support and thank you for your time.



I am an experienced MSEA and NEA Delegate. I serve as the Secretary and Mid Atlantic Regional Director of the NEA ELL Caucus. I am a member of the NEA Maryland Delegation Resolutions Committee. At home I am an active member of the MSEA and PGCEA GO Teams and of the PGCEA Government Relations Committee.



Pam Gaddy

Local Association: TABCO

Through the experiences, exposures and networking of attending the NEA-RA, I've had the opportunity to grow as an advocate. I've been able to utilize resources that empowers members of my building and recruit new members that will ultimately ensure the life span of our career and support our students. Please allow me to continue.

Anna Gannon Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

It is my desire to represent you in the upcoming year for the issues that are most important to our members. I pledge to make decisions on your behalf that maintain the spirit and intent of our member's organizational values. Please vote Anna Gannon as Delegate!

Adam Gawlinski

Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

I have served as a delegate to the NEA convention 3 times. I enjoy the NBI process and understanding what business helps move our association forward. At convention I thoroughly read through all NBIs to make an informed vote on the issues. I hope you will elect me for this years NEA Convention.



Local Association: MCEA

I have had the honor of serving as a delegate to the NEA convention 5 times. I have served on the PAC committee many times to raise money for public education. I currently serve in the MSEA PAC statewide committee. Vote for me so I can be your voice at the national level.

Brian Glover

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

Please vote for Brian Glover. I have been teaching for 20 years and would love to be a delegate. I am active in our State and local Union. I am willing to serve and give my very best in representing our educators. I was a first time delegate to Ocean City in Maryland. Thanks

Sarai Gray

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I am currently the HCEA Secretary, have been an MSEA delegate for six years and would be honored to represent HCEA and all special area educators at the NEA for a fourth year. I hope you can support me.



Gorgette Green-Hodnett

Position: Teacher **Local Association:** EACC

I am an Instructional Resource Teacher at Matthew Henson MS, having 20+ years of extensive experience in curriculum and instruction, teacher leadership and professional learning. As a mathematics educator, instruction must be relevant and accessible to all. The teacher shortage is REAL; what will we do when we know quality teachers are developed over time.



Dwayne Hancock

Position: ESP

Local Association: EASMC

I am a proud ESP. I understand the important role each of us play in educating young people, and how important it is that our MSEA members are represented with respect and integrity. I was honored to be your NEA delegate last year and hope to return to office for this upcoming year.

Jesse Harrington

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

Our goal as teachers is to provide quality education to students and our associations hold the key to equity. I have attended PDS provided by MSEA that has increased my knowledge of equity strategies. The NEA convention will provide our associations with tools to fight and it would be an honor to be a delegate.



As an Educational Leader, I have demonstrated a deep commitment to public education and advocacy. I remain passionate about ensuring that your concerns and our voices are heard. I have demonstrated the leadership ability to improve working conditions and employee morale. We are Great Public Schools, because of your passion, purpose, and perseverance.

James Henderson

Position: ESP

Local Association: ESPBC

As an independent thinker, team player and staunch advocate of education, I will continue to work to enhance our profession and member's rights to better serve our students. I proudly represent MSEA on the NEA Resolutions IEC (Internal Editing Committee) and respectfully request your support to re-elect me, James Henderson, to the 2020 RA.

Demetria Hensley

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

I work for our union members where I currently serve on the executive board. I have attended the last 2 NEA Conventions. I believe it's important to bring back my experiences and knowledge to my local union for the good of all members. I believe every vote counts! Vote for me, from a small county.



Would love to continue my work representing a small county in Maryland on the national level. Previous experience at MSEA and NEA conventions. I would love to do more to promote student and teacher mental health in this era.



Sherida Hickman

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I think that it is very important to be a Delegate to the convention to gain knowledge about what is going on in the Educational community and how I can be an effective advocate for our students. Being a part of this organization is very important to me.

Brenda Hinton

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

I currently serve as a local board of director for Harford County, and have served in this capacity as well as other district unions in New Jersey, Oklahoma, and West Germany. I bring my experience as a veteran educator of 38 years and would be honored to serve as a Maryland delegate for the NEA RA.



Lauri Hornicek

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I would like to represent MSEA at the NEA convention. I will listen, learn, and voice an opinion on important issues when needed. I will ask questions and seek out answers to share with members. I will be an involved member at our convention. Thank you for considering.



Lori Hrinko

Position: Teacher
Local Association: CCCTA

I would be honored to advocate for all Maryland educators at the national level and to be able to use the skills I have gained as a past constitution, rules, and bylaws committee chair, and MSEA Board member by continuing to serve as a delegate to the upcoming NEA RA. Yes, I really like meetings!



Hugo Jackson

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

Help me to help you and our state at the NEA Convention. Vote Hugo in.

Experience as a mentor, Special Educator, Union rep and Coach.



Devon Jenkins

Position: Teacher

Local Association: KCTA

In my three years of being a teacher in Maryland, I have represented KCTA as the Treasurer for two years, and Association Rep for my building for all three years. With 7 years experience as an officer or AR while a student, ESP and Teacher member, I would be honored to serve my local.



Celeste Jordan

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

Every union event I attend, I learn something. I had no idea when I became more active in CCEA that I would grow so much professionally. I am a better educator and a better leader. I strive to bring what I learn back to my local to further our organization.



George Kasnic

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

I am a 6th grade math teacher at Edgewood Middle School, serve on my association's Benefits Advisory Committee and Sick Leave Bank Committee. I sponsor my school's GSA. I was an MSEA delegate and am a former military officer.



convention this summer!

Danielle King

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I would like to represent all educators again, at the National level, at the NEA



Local Association: TABCO

As a member of the TABCO union I am an advocate for students and educators. I have attended the 2017-2018 NEA R.A. and the 2017-2019 MSEA Conventions. These events allow us to unite our voices and have a greater impact for the students and educators. We need to speak up, speak out, and be heard!

Ashlee Langer

Position: Teacher

Local Association: KCTA

I have been a member of my local, Kent County Teachers Association for 9 years. I have been our President for the last 5 years. As the smallest teacher local, I would love to represent the voices of the Eastern Shore and smaller locals.

Jennifer Lanterman

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EASMC

I'm a special educator new to SMCPS and EASMC this year, I was an active member of PGCEA for 11 years during my 12 years in PGCPS. I thoroughly enjoy conducting union business and addressing, rallying for, and advocating for education causes leading to better working conditions for educators and learning environments for students.



Felixberto Lazaro

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I want to represent my local association and the members to the NEA and MSEA Representative Assemblies so that they can be heard as one voice. The venue is an effective platform for presenting new business items for the welfare of our students, families and teachers. I will meet delegates from other places.



Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

Teacher voices need to be heard! I am asking for your support to represent our members as an MSEA Delegate for MCPS. As educators, we must be the leaders of our profession. We must define what good teaching looks like. Together we can ensure we meet the needs of our students.

Position: Teacher

Rachel Lewis

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I'm a Reading Specialist who believes in creating equitable learning environments that values every teacher, student and parent as part of the learning community. As an association representative, I plan to use my expertise in reading, behavior, special education and public policy to further this mission. Change will happen when we work together.



Will Lewis

Position: Teacher **Local Association:** EACC



Kathleen MacLaughlin

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

For years, I've advocated for the members in my building, local and community. I want to be an advocate for my state at the NEA convention. The united force of thousands of educators means real change for our organization. I want to be an active part of that process. Thank you!



Averill Malone

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

There is something for everyone if only they try their best. These ethos inspires me to inspire students everyday.



Kristi Maslak

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA



Local Association: PGCEA

I enjoy bringing new, innovative ideas to various committees, addressing the issues that affect educators and students using diplomacy, but ready to stand up making my voice heard when needed. I love teaching and mentoring our students and teachers inside and outside of the classroom, empowering and inspiring them to stand up for their rights.

Melanie Mavins

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

My vision is to help and assist with the movement of uniting teachers for quality service, socio-economic improvement, professional advancement, and strengthen their bargaining power and promote quality education through effective leadership and effective programming.



Teresa McCulloh

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

There is no better way to get firsthand experience than to participate in the NEA Representative Assembly as a delegate. Members want to know the topics/issues of our national affiliate that affect our jobs, schools and students. I will be that CCEA voice when you make it possible for me to attend. Thank you!



Kelley McDOnough

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

According to NEA President Lily Eskelsen García, "Political action isn't subversive. It's the essence of democracy. Showing up informed and engaged, prepared to make a difference is exactly what democracy looks like." Representing my colleagues around Maryland at NEA is my greatest honor. Let me make a difference for you!



Christina McLaughlin

Position: ESP

Local Association: ESPBC

As a 5th year ESPBC member and a devoted leader in the union I have a huge passion for education and funding for our students. I have attended the MSEA Convention as a delegate for the past two years. This past July I had the opportunity to attend my 1st NEA Convention as a delegate. Thank you!



Linda McLaughlin

Position: Teacher

Local Association: FACC



Michael McLellan

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

Our Children, Our Classrooms, Our Community-Since completing Association and community trainings, I have hustled, marched, and rallied, while tirelessly advocating for education, in order to empower our learners & educators. As a passionate education activist, I share my enthusiasm to serve others, through relationship building, communication and compassion. Further, together- with me!

Robin McNair
Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

As an advocate for racial and social justice in our schools, I desire to serve as delegate to the 2020 NEA Representative Assembly to ensure students have a voice and vote on equity and inclusion in the classroom, in our policies, and in our communities. A vote for me is a vote for Educational Equity!



Georgianne McNeirney

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

With 25 years as member of NEA and MSEA I have the perspective of speaking for our members and the students whom we teach. I am open to listening and voting for what benefits us as a whole inclusive group. I look forward to being part of the future of our educational system.



Hi, my name is Reba Miller and I am seeking your vote to attend the NEA conference as a delegate. I have served as a local building representative, MSEA delegate and NEA delegate. I would like to continue advocating for issues that promote educational excellence. Please vote for me, Reba Miller.



Kate Miller

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TAAAC

I have attended several NEA RA's and would be honored to represent Maryland and Anne Arundel County again at this year's NEA Representative Assembly. I have worked with the local association as a Board member and have served as a building representative. Thank you for your consideration.

Veronica Monroe

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

Please allow me to serve as a delegate for the 2020 MSEA/NEA Representative Assembly. I have served in the following capacities: Legislative Committee (MD - state level), Faculty Advisor Chair (local level - PGCEA), Building Rep (local level - HCEA/MCEA), Minority Affairs Committee (PA - state level), and Collective Bargaining Committee (PA - state level).



Kayla Moore
Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

Teaching and advocating for students and teachers is my passion. I served as president for the MSEA chapter at Coppin State University, spoke at Fix the Fund Rally in Annapolis, and lobbied to state delegates in order to push the Kirwan Commission. I would love to continue my advocacy as a MSEA and NEA delegate.



Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I am interested in our National Association doing more for our local members. If elected to attend the NEA RA, I will vote for local priorities and new business items that support our students and staff. Thank you for your consideration and vote for NEA RA delegate.



Jill Morris

Position: ESP

Local Association: EASMC



Kathy Myers

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EASMC

I have taught as a special education teacher in St. Mary's County public schools since 1995. My goals are simple: be informed, be pro-active, and be present - for my kids and for my profession. My continued involvement as a NEA delegate is one step toward thee goals.

Karen Myers

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EASMC

Serving as a NEA Delegate helps me learn about educational issues across the United States. This also is a good way to make contacts with other educations and staff members. This helps us to see what great things Maryland is currently doing plus showing us where we can improve.

Mark Naydan

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I have been a union representative in my school for 15 years and support teachers not being' overburdened with large class sizes, extra work that does not benefit children and unreasonable testing requirements. I sponsored a legislative amendment last year to make class size limits a legal option when collective bargaining. It was passed overwhelmingly.

Jessica Nichols

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

Hi! I would love the opportunity to represent you at the 2020 NEA Representative Assembly! I have served as a building rep in 3 counties. I currently serve you on the NEA Resolutions Committee and HCEA Board of Directors. I also represented you at the Boston and Houston Assemblies. I would love to represent you again!



Teresa Oliver

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am continuing to learn more at each convention and I would like to continue

this great process in the union.



Rebecca Otte

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)



Kimberly Outhwaite

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCCTA

If elected, this will be my third year attending the NEA RA. The past two years that I have attended, I have carefully listened to debate and conversed with other delegates to make sure that I am making informed decisions that will benefit Maryland teachers and students.



Philimena Owona

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

VOTE, Philimena Owona! Public education is under attack! Join me, speak for equity and access in public education - a work of conscience. Vote Philimena Owona, for MSEA Delegate-at-Large, a 20-year educator; passionate, dedicated advocate for strong public education. Building Rep/FAC Chair, PGCEA delegate to MSEA, SPARKS Co-Chair, Minority Affairs Committee, MSEA GO-Team.

Jamie Parrish
Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I am a member of my local Board of Directors, I have served as a delegate to the MSEA RA for the last two years and I was a Delegate to the NEA RA last year in Houston. I would love the opportunity to represent Maryland and my local association again this summer in Atlanta.

Jennifer Paul Bray

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

Educator, this job reaches beyond the walls of the classroom, it reaches into the homes and community. We do so much more than teach our content, we support our students, families, and each other. This is why we need more support from our organizations and why I would like to be a delegate.

Lisa Pellegrino

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

As a six-year teacher who changed careers, I have been working hard to learn and advocate on behalf of educators and students. I am a Building Representative who has attended multiple MSEA Assemblies, as well as two NEA Assemblies. Please support my intention to continue to learn and work for you! Lisa Pellegrino



Verda Peterkin

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA



Cassandra Peters-Johnson

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I was humbled and delighted to represent MSEA at the NEA Convention in Houston. I look forward to serving again as a delegate in my hometown Atlanta. The NEA Convention and Representative Assembly is the place to be in July. It is where educators make things happen. I serve on MSEA committees while at NEA.



Jim Politis
Position: Substitute

Local Association: MCEA



Position: ESP

Local Association: HCESC

I am passionate about our Association and its role in our lives and the lives of our students. I am a dogged advocate for our profession, our students, our schools and improvements to our working lives. I am a diligent and dedicated worker that will do my best to represent you at our National RA.



I started as an active WTF Union Member in Washington, DC back in SY 1997-1998. I've been a member in PGCEA for the last 12 years. I have stepped up, showed up, marched, stood up, lobbied, advocated and testified to make my voice be heard for a better educational system for our educators and children.

Denise Pratt
Position: Teacher
Local Association: EACC

I am a music educator in Charles County, Maryland. I am very involved in music curriculum writing and mentor music teachers in my school district. I am passionate about promoting the education of the whole student which should include education in the fine and performing arts.



Marilyn Quow

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

As a MSEA/NEA and PGCEA member it is my passion to fight for teachers and students right as I have been doing and being a delegate will give me the training and a platform to continue to fight and to help make this association stronger. I have been to many marches in Annapolis



Kristel Rabideau

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TABCO

As an early career educator, teaching Spanish at a Title 1 middle school, it is important that I advocate for fellow educators and address the serious challenges facing our students in public schools across the state.



Brandy Reazer

Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

I currently serve on MSEA and NEA Resolutions. I am an active member of MCEA as a building rep, EFR, and Creditials and Elections committee.



Leah Ricciuti

Position: ESP

Local Association: SAAAAC

Having been a SAAAAC member since 2010, currently SAAAAC Treasurer and Central Office building co-representative. Last year serving on the committee to elect the First Annual ESP of the Year. I am involved with NEA Community Advocacy & Partnership Engagement (CAPE), going to the March 2019 ESP Conference in Las Vegas as a session presenter.



Delisa Robinson

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I have been a member of PGCEA for 15 years. I am interested in exacting education reform by rebranding and elevating the teaching profession, ensuring that teacher "voice" is heard in any and all education policy. I would appreciate your vote to be a delegate at the NEA Representative Assembly.



Mary Robinson

Position: Teacher

Local Association: TAAAC



Nicola Ross

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

Would you like an 17-yr. Special Educator with experience to be your Delegate? I'm the one-I'm on the NECC for PGCEA, as well as: Special Education, ByLaws and Greviance Committee with PGCEA. 2019-NEA-RA Elections member. My goals are to stay Connected for students. Vote for me, Nicola ROSS!



Debbie Schaefer

Position: ESP

Local Association: SAAAAC

I will advocate for all Education Support Professionals and Teachers.



Benjamin Schmitt

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I look forward to advocating and representing everyone as a delegate, while relying on my experience as a an active union member, related arts teacher, husband to a classroom teacher, and parent to two school-aged children. Thank you so much for your vote!



Leslie Schroeck

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EACC



Linda Shackelford

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EACC

Dedicated. Responsible. And Enthusiastic. These are three words that describe me, and three reasons why you should vote for me for MSEA Delegate to the 2020 NEA RA. I want to continue to work at the National level and fight for our educators and students. So vote for "Shack"



Chelsey Short

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EACC



Keesha Singletary

Position: ESP

Local Association: ACE-AFSCME, Local 2250

I am a devoted educator and would love to have the opportunity to be a participant in the NEA's Representative Assembly. Please vote for me.

Peter Singleton

Position: ESP

Local Association: DE

I will represent you from the view of having 41 years of teaching, 6 years of substituting and now as an ESP, experience. 48 years total as a member. And having experience as a local building Rep, vice president, president and State Bylaw committee. Plus attending, as a delegate, to many MSEA and NEA conventions.

Kimberly Sloane

Position: Teacher

Local Association: ACEA

It is a privilege and honor to be chosen to represent our nearly 74,000 MSEA members at the largest labor union gathering in the United States: the NEA Representative Assembly. In doing so, I will diligently participate in every aspect of the democratic process and be a voice for our students and educators across Maryland.



Malvery Smith

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am a Union Supporter. Too many times the Education field is pushed aside and we must fight for our students so that they will match up with other districts around the USA. I intend to be in that fight and do whatever it takes to help them.



Robin Spickler

Position: Teacher

Local Association: WCTA(Washington)

Experience is a must...along with knowledge to help guide and support all educators. I have the experience and knowledge plus the desire, passion and commitment! Every educator deserves to have someone in their corner 100% ~ I am that person.



Mary Stein

Position: ESP

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)

I have served as a representative and on the BOD of HCEA. I was also Marylands ESP of the year in 2017. I would like to continue to represent all of you at the NEA assembly.



Christina Stephens

Position: Teacher Local Association: EACC

As a Grassroots Member to the Arizona's RedforEd movement, to now the Maryland's MSEA, NEA, and County EACC Union, I am prepared to help represent the best interests of my fellow educators and students at all costs. I have been a Counselor in the school for 7-8 years and know there's no "I" in team.



Jane Stern
Position: Substitute
Local Association: MCEA

My 55 years as a full time, then substitute, teacher and 52 consecutive years as an Active MSEA and NEA-RA delegate bespeak my dedication to all member concerns. Local president, (1983- 1985), local Board of Directors (1971-1975, 1983- 1991), MSEA board member, treasurer, vice-president and president for a total of 30 years of board service.



Ariel Stone
Position: Teacher
Local Association: PGCEA

I am the daughter of education. My whole life has consisted of witnessing/experiencing inequities in education that have positive correlation with the nature of the woe's of today's American society. I view being a member of the MSEA and NEA representative assemblies as my conduit to actively fighting these inequities. I do not take membership lightly.



Robin Szymanski

Position: Teacher

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

As a Carroll County Special Educator, I am an advocate for Students, Educators and Appropriate Change who appreciates and supports students and educators, and will use my voice to pave a path for ALL students to be honored and accepted, and educators to be appreciated as professionals.



Victor Tarkeh

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am proud of almost 3 decades of vested teacher advocacy in four different countries with varied conditions, but very similar issues across the board. Overall, I always say that there will be no great teachers and great union without great students.



Siobhan Tedtsen

Position: Teacher **Local Association:** CEA

I serve on the MSEA Membership Organizing Committee, I am the Vice

President of Calvert Education Association. I would be so excited to serve as an MSEA delegate to the NEA RA!



Leslie Tejano

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA



Robert Tucker

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

Hi everyone! Would love your votes for work on walking out policy statements. Movement on policy agendas re: equity, gender, arts education, ESP living wage and ECE concerns. Willing to dress in full white-face mime for PAC if elected. HCEA Director, Membership committee, ECE sub-committee MSEA Membership Organizing Committee Co-chair. Happy voting!



Peter Ullmann

Position: Teacher

Local Association: EACC

I have been a local representative for the past 7 years, working to ensure that our members receive the best resources, protection, and representation possible. I am an active Executive Board member who regularly attends budget hearings, school board meetings, and polling locations to advocate for the needs of our teachers and students.



Kierre Vinson

Local Association: CCEA(Carroll)

I have been engaged in sharing information from board meetings, participating in CCEA activities and educating colleagues. I've been busy building relationships and encouraging members to attend trainings to become empowered. It would be an honor to serve as a MD Delegate at the NEA Convention to represent the needs of our students and educators.



Ryan Walker

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I would like to represent PGCEA and MSEA at this critical time in education as a delegate to the national convention. This delegation will be imperative in moving education forward.



Brittney Ware

Position: ESP

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)



Andrea Weedn-Hughes

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

I am a second year teacher at Aberdeen Middle School. I was a SPARKS participant this year at the MSEA convention, and the experience definitely sparked my interest in being more involved. I have signed up to be a building representative in my school and would love the opportunity to go to the NEA RA.



Lawrence Williams

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA



Lisa Williams

Position: ESP

Local Association: ESPBC

I am committed to serving our members and building a much stronger relationship with educators and fight for their rights. Having a voice for for collective bargaining process, assisting our members towards improving the lives and workplace across our state and fostering solidarity among all of our workers.



Local Association: MCEA

I would love to represent my state as a delegate at the 2020 NEA RA. I believe in working hard for our kids and the schools they deserve. There is so much passion at the national level and I can't wait to be a part of something so amazing. Please help me help our kids.

Anzer Woodward

Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

I am committed to building the strength and power of the educator's voice. To be heard we must be present and have members who will stand up and speak out. As a delegate, I will represent you and speak and be active on the behalf of Maryland educators.

Alicia Yap

Position: Teacher

Local Association: PGCEA

I am currently working as a reading specialist in an elementary school. I want to become a delegate again for the NEA convention because I want to be part of a big organization that aims to positively impact the education field for the benefit of the members of a professional learning community.



Shante Young

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Howard)



Tammy Zimmerman

Position: ESP

Local Association: SAAAAC

I am currently Treasurer for SAAAAC and served 4 years. I attend MSEA and NEA RAs over the last four years. As an ESP, my goal is to be the voice for ESP and expand upon our

importance in the education world.