

#### Deidra R. Baker

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** Mattawoman MS **Local Association: EACC** 

I am Deidra R. Baker. I have been teaching for 17 years. I began in DC and have been in Charles County since 2006. I have a heart for people and a passion for teachers and students. Students are the unsharpened blessing of the future and the teachers

are the dedicated laborers in the trenches.



# **Jody Bell**

**Position:** Teacher School: Mitchell ES

**Local Association: EACC** 

Member: MSEA 11 years/NEA 11 years I have been teaching for eleven years and I see firsthand the impacts of being a Union member. It is so vital for us as educators to be a part of the process that aides in the creation, implementation and negotiations of concepts that effect our jobs,

lives and those of our students' lives.



### **Lorraine Bell**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** Rising Sun ES **Local Association: CCCTA** 

Member: MSEA 13 years/NEA 13 years

We are stronger together, and I will work hard to ensure that we are all heard and listened to. I believe in our profession and our union. As an active and vocal Representative, I would be honored to continue to serve as you NEA RA representative

for 2017.



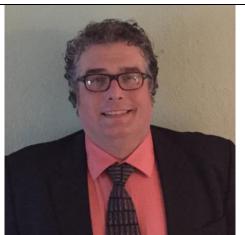
#### **Jessica Brechbiel**

Position: Teacher School: Middleton ES Local Association: EACC

**Member:** MSEA 3 years/NEA 3 years

This is my 4th year teaching at the Elementary School level. I love teaching for so many reasons, it'd be hard to list them here. That is why I'd love to serve my students & coworkers by being an elected

delegate to represent the EACC.



### **Ryan Burbey**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** Local President

**Local Association:** HCEA(Harford) **Member:** MSEA 14 years/NEA 14 years

As state delegate, I pledge to represent each of our members faithfully. I will vote to ensure our dues are well-spent only on vital programs. Likewise, I will work to ensure the decisions made at the NEA RA are true to our core mission of improving schools for kids and working conditions for

teachers.



## G. Michael Curry

Position: Teacher

School: North Harford MS

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)
Member: MSEA 14 years/NEA 14 years
I have been a member of HCEA/MSEA since I
became a teacher in 2002. I have served as a
building representative, representative of HCEA to
the HCC-PTA's Board of Directors, Public
Relations Committee, Negotiations Committee,
Careers For Every Student organization, and HCEA
Board of Directors. I would be proud to work for the
HCEA/MSEA goals.



# **Michelle Darty**

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** John Hanson MS **Local Association:** EACC

Member: MSEA 12 years/NEA 12 years

I will work effectively for my colleagues to ensure their voice is heard and issues that matter are acted upon. As a teacher and an IST in K-12 schools throughout MD for 12 years, I have gained insight and ideas that will improve our schools for students, teachers and parents. I have ambition and

determination.



#### **Traci Davis**

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** William A Diggs ES **Local Association:** EACC

**Member:** MSEA 11 years/NEA 11 years

I would like to help my fellow educators to fight for educational issues that matter. I have been a delegate for my local and have been to the NEA convention for the pass two years. I want to fight for

what is right in the educational world.



# **Joseph Evans**

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** Mattawoman MS **Local Association:** EACC

**Member:** MSEA 1 years/NEA 1 years

I am interested in becoming a NEA delegate for the state of Maryland to help better education in Maryland and around the United States. I look forward to serving and hopefully receiving your

vote as a 2017 NEA delegate in Boston.



### Shane Hynson

**Position:** Education Support Professional

**School:** Lockerman MS

**Local Association:** CCEA(Caroline) Member: MSEA 9 years/NEA 9 years My name is Shane M. Hynson and I'm from Caroline County. I'm currently serving in my second term as Vice President for my local (CCEA) and I serve on various committees within my local. I serve on the Convention Arrangements Committee through MSEA. I'm also a 2015 graduate of the

NEA Leaders for Tomorrow program.



#### **Keah Mason**

Position: Teacher

School: Walter J. Mitchell ES **Local Association: EACC** 

**Member:** MSEA 7 years/NEA 7 years

I have worked as an elementary school teacher for the past seven years, and I plan to continue my career in education. As a delegate and member, I want to express the needs, concerns, and questions of other educators. I also want to learn more instructional strategies that will benefit my students.



# Linda McLaughlin

**Position:** Teacher **School:** Local President **Local Association: EACC** 

Member: MSEA 11 years/NEA 21 years

I am a fierce advocate for educators and what is best for students. Previously I have been a local VP, local GR chair, MSEA delegate, NEA delegate, cochair of the MSEA elections committee at NEA, Emerging Leader and currently local president. I want to be involved and make a difference. Please

vote for me.



### Joe McMahan

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** William A. Diggs ES **Local Association:** EACC

Member: MSEA 27 years/NEA 27 years

I would like to continue to work as your delegate to the NEA convention so that I can make our voices heard and our actions count. I want to help bring back the dignity to our work in education. Boston is my hometown and would love to share its'

Democratic roots with you.



# **Dawn Murphy**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** Parks ES

**Local Association: EACC** 

Member: MSEA 13 years/NEA 13 years

It is my hope that I can become a Delegate for my local Union as I would like to be more involved in the equality and protection of our profession.



# **Melissa Murphy**

Position: Teacher School: Middleton ES Local Association: EACC

**Member:** MSEA 3 years/NEA 3 years



### **Karen Myers**

Position: Teacher

**School:** White Marsh ES **Local Association: EASMC** 

Member: MSEA 17 years/NEA 17 years If elected I will advocate for our members and public education. Serving as a NEA Representative gives me the opportunity to network with other state associations, and will help bring new strategies and ideas back to Maryland. I have attended several NEA convention and I look forward to serving

MSEA organization again this year.



# **Kathy Myers**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association: EASMC** 

Member: MSEA 22 years/NEA 22 years Please elect me as your delegate. I have participated in the past four NEA conventions and find it extremely re-energizing. This event is an opportunity to engage with teachers from other states. I look forward to this opportunity to guide

our profession.



# Kristina Pagel

**Position:** Teacher School: W J Mitchell ES

**Local Association: EACC** 

**Member:** MSEA 4 years/NEA 4 years



#### **Denise Pratt**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** Dr. Brown ES **Local Association:** EACC

Member: MSEA 12 years/NEA 12 years

As EACC senior representative for my school, and NEA Fine Arts Caucus member, I advocate for fine arts education programs and feel strongly about the importance of educating the WHOLE child.



### **Bill Reamy**

Position: Teacher School: Mitchell ES

**Local Association:** EACC

Member: MSEA 24 years /NEA 24 years

A 24 year veteran of the teaching profession, I am committed to public education as the best way to create and sustain a just, equitable society. I believe the federal government must increase funding for areas that are economically disadvantaged to attract teachers to our profession and to guarantee all

children receive a quality education.



# **Kathy Reamy**

Position: Teacher School: LA Plata HS Local Association: EACC

Member: MSEA 11 years/NEA 11 years

I am proud to have served in the past as your voice at the NEA RA and would like to continue being that representative for all members. Thank you in

advance for your support.



# **Margot Savoy**

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** Mattawoman MS **Local Association:** EACC

Member: MSEA 15 years /NEA 15 years

Please consider allowing me to continue to be your voice and to continue to keep our profession in the

forefront.



# **Rochelle Savoy**

Position: Teacher School: St. Charles HS Local Association: EACC

**Member:** MSEA 15 years/NEA 15 years

I will speak for you and continue until our voices

are heard.



## **Leslie Schroeck**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** La Plata HS

**Local Association:** EACC

Member: MSEA 26 years/NEA 26 years

As a long time member of EACC/MSEA/NEA, I hope to represent MSEA at the NEA Convention.



# **Peter Singleton**

**Position:** Substitute **Local Association:** DE

Member: MSEA 45 years/NEA 45 years

When elected, I will listen, ask questions if needed for clarification and vote for the items that I believe

will improve our profession.



### **Ivory Smith**

**Position:** Education Support Professional

School: Ocean City ES

**Local Association:** WCEA(Worcester) **Member:** MSEA 8 years/NEA 8 years

Activism is my ongoing theme. As your NEA Delegate, members will benefit from my experiences as local President (Currently), Vice President, Building Rep, the Bargaining Team, Board of Director, and on the state MSEA Minority Affairs Committee. In Worcester County, I currently serve as President NAACP, and the

Democratic Central Committee.



#### **Shawn Starcher**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** La Plata HS

**Local Association: EACC** 

Member: MSEA 17 years/NEA 17 years

I am a very active member of the EACC who has worked in Charles County Public Schools for 19 years. I have served almost ten years as a Senior Certified Building Rep and have been a member of the Governmental Relations Committee for almost 5

years.



### **Meddo Swaby**

**Position:** Teacher

**School:** Fairlead Academy **Local Association:** EASMC

Member: MSEA 8 years/NEA 8 years

I am seeking your vote to represent your interests at the 2017 NEA Annual Meeting. My faithful activism and service to EASMC, MSEA and NEA has helped to make Maryland strong! Depend on me to continue to show up, serve conscientiously, and move our agenda towards the eclat that we deserve!



#### **Tom Turro**

**Position:** Teacher **School:** Gale Bailey ES **Local Association:** EACC

**Member:** MSEA 4 years/NEA 4 years

I would consider it an honor and a privilege to

represent us at the RA



# **Kimberly Williams**

Position: Teacher

**School:** Walter J. Mitchell ES **Local Association:** EACC

**Member:** MSEA 7 years/NEA 7 years

As a teacher, my dedication and commitment to enrich lives of my own students extends to the entire school community in my county and on a national level. I look forward to creatively bringing about

change and supporting all professionally.