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Re-Elect a Leader with a Seriously Proven Professional History of Advocacy, Commitment and Solid Experience at the Local, State, and National Levels

Re-Elect

VERONICA HENDERSON

For the MSEA Board

That's Cherokee for Hello. **My name is Veronica Henderson.** I am a candidate for re-election to the MSEA Board of Directors and am herewith asking for your votes and continued support. Many of you already know that my many years of Association experience is varied and extensive. I am proud to say that I have served at all three Association board levels – local, state, and national.

The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg once said, “Fight for the thing you care about”. Fellow educators, we must take back our profession regardless of who the President or Governor happens to be. There is an old 82nd Airborne adage that states: **“If you have never laced up the boots, don’t tell me how to jump”!** Too many of our critics feel that because they went to school, they know better how to do our jobs.

Public education needs more advocates who are willing to stand on the front lines and be in the trenches as I have all my professional career. **Allow me to continue to advocate for all of us. Re-elect me, Veronica Henderson, to the MSEA Board. Thank you!**

Sampling of Association Positions Held:

Local – ESPBC (Education Support Professionals of Baltimore County)

- Current and former Board Director
- Former Vice President and former Secretary
- First Editor of the newsletter and website initiator
- Building Rep and PAC Captain
- Served on and chaired numerous and various committees

National – NEA (National Education Association)

- Former Board Director - (termed out)
- Resolutions Committee - (termed out)
- National Council of Education Support Professionals
- WLTP Cadre Trainer & LFT Program Graduate
- **2007 NEA National Education Support Professional of the Year - (Maryland’s First)**

State – MSEA (Maryland State Education Association)

- Current and former Board Director
- Minority Affairs, Resolutions, ESP Concerns, Emerging Leaders, and IPD committees
- State Cadre Trainer for: I Can Do It, IMS, MAC, WLTP, & Yes I Can
- Recipient of both the MSEA Minority Caucus Award For Excellent Service, *and the 2017-2018 MSEA Minority Recognition Award*

Education and Professional Experience

- M.S.+30 in Adult Education
- Adjunct Professor
- Recognized local, state, and national trainer
- Served a two-term Gubernatorial Commission
- Founder of the Dreamcatcher, LLC (*professional development company*)