



*Re-elect*  
**TANYA MARTIN**  
*to another term as*  
**NEA Director**

*I am an education advocate with  
tried, true, and experienced  
leadership for ...*

- Our Educators
- Our Students &
- Our Profession

***ADVOCACY*** – to change “*what is*” into “*what should be*”.

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The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said,  
***“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter”.***

*Hello, my name is **Tanya Martin**. I have been an educator for the past 27 years, and I remain a staunch advocate for public education. My first term as an NEA Director put me in a position to put the voice of Maryland educators in the room at both the state and national levels. The following is just a sample of some of my activities during my first term. To date, I have ...*

- ✓ Lobbied our elected officials at the local, state, and national levels regarding educator concerns, and am proud of my contributions in getting the Maryland Blueprint passed,
- ✓ Served on the NEA Professional Standards & Policies Committee to bring forth best practices for all educators to provide a just, fair, and equitable education for our community of diverse learners,
- ✓ Chaired the MSEA sub-committee that reviews MSEA policies to ensure our Association is being consistent in applying a racial and social justice lens to demonstrate a realistic sense of equity regarding both members and staff,
- ✓ Served as the MSEA Liaison to the Women’s Concerns Committee and assisted in revising the curriculums for the MSEA MLT & WLT programs,
- ✓ Served on the MSEA Budget Committee, being mindful of the use of members’ dues monies, **and**
- ✓ Served as a Building Representative for my local (HCEA)

*Public education and educators are under attack as never before, and the complications COVID has placed on education are unprecedented! Once again, I am **Tanya Martin**, seeking re-election to advocate for just and fair public schools for all, and to continue the collective work still needed to uplift, impact, and support our members, our profession, our association, and most importantly – the students we all serve! **Thank you.***