

Region 1 Candidates



Ronnie Beard
Position: Teacher
Local Association: FCTA

Hello MSEA family! It would be my honor again to represent you all at the NEA RA this year! I wish to be your voice to 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)

I am dedicated to my advocacy for strong public schools, and would be honored to be elected to serve as an MSEA delegate to the NEA RA.

Harley Bronson
Position: Teacher
Local Association: WCTA (Washington)

My interest in running for delegate stems from the fact that I want to continue working for the rights of all school professionals and students in my region. While much has been done, we need more advocates to continue to overcome the hurdles we face.

Holly Itzo
Position: Teacher
Local Association: ACEA

I would like to self-nominate to be a state delegate for several reasons. One important reason is that I am in my 8th year of teaching and plan to stay in the field until retirement. In order to do so, I feel the need to become aware of where this profession is taking me.



Celeste Jordan
Position: Teacher
Local Association: CCEA

Every time I go to NEA RA, I learn. I bring what I learn back to my local and my state. My NEA RA experiences have made me a better leader and union member. I would proudly represent Maryland on the national level.



Carol Mowen
Position: Teacher
Local Association: WCTA (Washington)

With 30+ years in education, current WCTA vice-president, wife of a retired school counselor, and parent with a son and daughter-in-law who are Maryland teachers, I bring multiple perspectives to the NEA-RA. I am committed to Racial & Social Justice work and am a reliable advocate for public education.



Kimberly Sloane
Position: Teacher
Local Association: ACEA

It is a privilege to serve as a delegate representing our amazing MSEA members! I have attended the NEA RA for the last five years, and wish to continue to participate in this awesome demonstration of true democracy at work. Hailing from the west region, my election would help ensure geographic representation in the delegation.



Robin Szymanski
Position: Teacher
Local Association: CCEA

I am a dedicated educator, member of the NEA IDEA Cadre, and writer of several state and national NBIs, who has served in several positions at the local and state level. I have and will continue to support and advocate for educators across the country, to improve educational systems for students and educators.

