

MSEA Board of Directors (At Large):



Ronnie Beard
Position: Teacher
Local Association: FCTA

It has been a joy and privilege to serve in the board for this short time. There is still more work to be done and I have the desire to continue doing the work. Let me continue to be your voice, your advocate, your cheerleader at the state level. Re-elect Ronnie Beard for MSEA Board of Directors. Thank you in advance for your vote.



Paul Lemle
Position: Teacher
Local Association: HCEA (Howard)

Colleagues, it's time to build coalitions with parents, unions, and faith groups and tackle the issues that stand in the way of our students' success. As I did when I was HCEA President, I will modernize our communications and organizing tools and I will not rest until we have the attention and respect of every elected (and aspiring) official in Maryland! In Howard, we replaced an entire Board of Education ... and I believe we can repeat this success across the state.



Philimena Owona
Position: Teacher
Local Association: PGCEA

Hello MSEA Family. Please Re-Elect PHILIMENA OWONA to MSEA Board of Directors-at-Large to continue working with/for you. MSEA showed up strong in this election cycle! We showed our values and our priorities by working to elect the first African-American Governor, first Female Comptroller, and first African-American Attorney General; as well as supporting other pro-education candidates down the ballot! Still, there's a lot of work to be done to ensure proper implementation of the Blueprint, passing the ESPs Bill of Rights, building MSEA's membership impacted by COVID by hiring/retaining educators, hiring more counselors for mental health/trauma support, reducing crushing educator's workload, advocating for less testing/more teaching; supporting our LGBTQ+ students/community, etc. Every member's voice is important and needed. It's an HONOR working alongside you lifting ALL educators' voices. Vote PHILIMENA OWONA, for MSEA BoD at-Large, a 23-year educator; a passionate, dedicated advocate for strong public education. Thank you.



Mary Proctor
Position: Teacher
Local Association: PGCEA

My name is Dr. Mary E. Proctor, and I am running for MSEA Board of Directors (At-Large). My goal is to focus on the needs of locals in the state of Maryland for a successful teaching and learning experiences for students and educators. Workloads, smaller class size, student programs and improving staffing salaries is a continued focus and process—and I will remain supportive in accomplishing these goals for locals in the state of Maryland.

I am a special education reading and writing enrichment teacher and PGCEA Board of Director, I also serve as trustee for the MSEA Crisis Fund. I am the Board Liaison for the By-laws, Rules and Policy Committee and former FAC Rep council and FAC Regional Coordinator. I have 40 plus years of local union experience. Thank you for your support and your VOTE--Mary E. Proctor, for MSEA Board of Director (At-Large).



Nathaniel Wallace
Position: Teacher
Local Association: PGCEA

I began fighting for members and public education as an education support professional. I have continued to do so for the past 10 years. I am committed to serving MSEA and its members locally, at the state level, and nationally. I am a listener and a problem solver who works to find acceptable solutions for all parties involved. We need to make our voices heard now more than ever. We are leaders in our profession, and we must stand up for ourselves and our students. Salaries and benefits must be maintained and improved, workload and appropriate staffing must be addressed, and teacher evaluations must be fair and jointly approved. Testing should not be more important than learning, and scores should not be more important than students. Please elect me to the MSEA Board so I can work for you.
