

## MSEA Board of Directors (Region 2)



**Melissa Carpenter**  
**Position: Teacher**  
**Local Association: EACC**

I am a fifth-grade teacher in Charles County. I have experience in various Association events from participating in the MSEA and NEA Representative Assemblies, presenting at the NEA Leadership Summit, and starting up the MSEA Early Career Educator Committee as Chair. I am ready for this next opportunity to bring all my experiences to this new Regional Board of Directors position.

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**Chrystie Crawford-Smick**  
**Position: Teacher**  
**Local Association: HCEA (Harford)**

As President of merged local, I know the value of building relationships and having a seat at the table, and I am committed to doing what it takes to connect with members from across the state to ensure that everyone is heard and valued. If elected to serve on the MSEA Board, I will work tirelessly to help MSEA continue to flourish and grow. I respectfully ask for your support to provide a voice for the Eastern Shore on the MSEA Board of Directors.

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**Ivory Smith**  
**Position: ESP**  
**Local Association: WCESPA (Worcester)**

For the past nine years I have had the privilege of serving as local president of the Worcester County Education Support Personnel Association.

Proud to have had the opportunity to serve on the workgroup that helped design the new re-configuration of the MSEA Board of Directors. Where our team saw that the delegates at the 2022 MSEA RA confirmed its passage it was a watershed moment.

For the past two years I have had the opportunity to serve as a NEA ESP Director At-Large. The At-Large status does not permit me voting on any MSEA Board issues. My strong desire is to make sure the voices of members from the Eastern Shore and Southern Regions of Maryland are in this the MSEA Board room, and my serving as the Region #2 Director the only way I we can guarantee this.

In myself you have a tried, true, and proven leader!

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