



## **Deidra Baker**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

My name is Deidra Baker and I'm running as delegate because I've learned the value of being unified in a strong union. We have the ability to make changes together. As a team, a family we are not alone. Every joint supplies. We rise together, grow together, and thrive together. We're one for all.

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## **Abigail Bennett**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

As a former ESP and current conditionally certified teacher, I feel that I bring a unique voice to the NEA RA. I am an early career educator, so I understand the struggles of entering this field after covid and all the unique challenges that comes with these recent years. I would appreciate you vote.

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## **Jacob Bennett**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

I am a proud kindergarten teacher here in Harford County, representing the unique voice of men in early childhood. I have been an advocate for high quality reading instruction, an active building rep and ECE committee member at the local level in Harford County and now an elected member of the Harford County Council.

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## **Colleen Bianco**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

It would be an honor to represent Maryland at the NEA RA in July. I will use my voice to speak up and vote on issues that impact us. Being a classroom teacher for the past 22 years has allowed me to see the needs that our students, teachers, ESP, and staff members face everyday.

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## **Leigh Bondrole**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

I am an experienced, dedicated advocate for the educators of Maryland. I have been a member of our union for all of my 26 years as a teacher and a strong worker in the union for over 15 of those. As my local secretary I have proven myself committed to the work of our local and state union. I have been honored to represent Maryland at previous NEA RAs and pledge to work hard for every member of our union family.

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## **Scott Burton**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

Scott Burton has been a member of the EACC since 2000. As a building rep he has successfully worked with the school administration for fewer meetings and more planning time. Mr. Burton's priorities are compensation and workload, including ending the practice of unpaid labor for teachers.

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## **Melissa Carpenter**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I am a 5th-grade teacher, a local Executive Board Member, have worked on three different MSEA Committees, and have experience at several previous NEA RAs. I would like to continue to bring my experience and active participation to the NEA RA in 2024. Thank you for your consideration.

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## **Letitia Cooley**

**Position: ESP**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

I have been a Paraeducator in Special Education for 5 years at Joppatowne Elementary School. I want to be a voice for those that can't speak for themselves. I want to make a difference for ESP's and let them know I will fight for them.

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## **Chrystie Crawford-Smick**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

As an NEA delegate, I will proudly represent MSEA and the interests of our state at the national level. I will use my voice and my vote to address business that puts our public schools on the path to success.

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## **Traci Davis**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I am Traci Davis. I am running for at-large state delegate for MSEA. I am in my 25th year of teaching. I am a proud Marylander for the past 20 years, where I am originally from New Kensington, PA. I teach kindergarten. I would like to continue to speak up for my fellow colleagues.



## **Stephaine Lynn Dowell**

**Position: ESP**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

Working in both a school setting and now at HCPS Central Office gives me a unique view of the needs of our Support Personnel. I hope to use my voice and actions to facilitate fair treatment across all educational staff.



## **Gary Duren**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: KCTA**

As a former member of NEA from Delaware I welcome the opportunity to represent my union family in Maryland now that I am working here. I bring over 12 years of delegate experience to the NEARA and have served on the elections committee at the RA. I am a former state board of directors member in DE now working in Kent County. I humbly ask for your vote for NEA-RA delegate. Thank you.



## **Emily Gayo**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EASMC**

Hello all! My name is Emily Gayo and I'm hoping for your vote to state delegate at the NEA RA this year. My goal for becoming a state delegate is to connect with education professionals across the state to continue to promote quality work places that are fair and equitable to our students and staff.

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## **Veronica Golden**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

As an elementary art teacher and local vice president at a small local I have different perspective. I am the voice you need on the RA floor. Please vote Veronica Golden for NEA RA Delegate.

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## **Brenda Greene Hinton**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

My name Brenda Greene-Hinton and I am a teacher at Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School located in Harford County. I have been actively involved with the union for over 40+ years in the capacity of a building representative, a local association board member, state committee member and Co-Chair as well as a MSEA and NEARA Delegate. I am an experienced Delegate and would be honored to represent you at the NEARA.

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## **Patricia Gronert**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EASMC**

I have been a member of MSEA for over 20 years and a rep for over 5 years and a member of the Board of Directors for EASMC for over 2 years. I have attended 2 NEA's. I am running to be a NEA RA State Delegate because I believe we need to have voices.



## **Sean Heyl**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

It is important to have Maryland have members who actively participate in the local, state, and national levels. I'm that person, and I would like to represent my county and state at the national level.



## **Noah Hutton**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

I have been Harford County's Chair of Early career educators and led my School's Faculty advisory committee since 2022. I attended the MSEA fall teacher convention 2020-2023 and summer leadership 2023. My next step in becoming more knowledgeable and involved in the union is attending the NEA convention in Philadelphia. Thanks for your support.





## **Chrissy Jara**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I'm Christine Jara, a math teacher at La Plata High School and Treasurer for EACC. Former Building Representative, now PAC Captain. I bring a fresh perspective as a career changer, and I'm proud to work alongside my wife at the same school. I'm committed to making a positive impact in education.

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## **George Kasnic**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**



## **Lisa Landrum-May**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I am a 20+ year veteran educator who's taught in PGCPs, NY, AZ, and, currently, I teach in Charles County. I have been active in the union at the local level, and now the state level, for the entirety of my employment. I am such a strong union advocate.

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## **Will Lewis**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I am a two time State Delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly. I want to serve once again and be an active voice and advocate for our profession and for our students.



## **Linda McLaughlin**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I would like to continue bringing members' voices to the NEA floor. I am an elected Maryland representative member on NEA Resolutions and I will continue to work for you. I am dedicated and diligent. Please re-elect me as an NEA State delegate.



## **William Moon**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: CCCTA**

Education is under attack! We need strong voices and strong people to lead MSEA forward as well as positioning our locals for that same success. As someone who is used to advocating for my program, I am ready to advocate for ALL of my educator-family, from ESPs to Administrators and EVERYONE in between!





## **Karen Myers**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association:** EASMC

I am looking forward to working with NEA and MSEA to look for the best resources for our members



## **Kathy Myers**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association:** EASMC

Being a Delegate for my fellow teachers helps me to know more about my union. It helps me to answer questions and gives me new insights.



## **Anne Marie Nacey**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association:** CCCTA

Attending the NEA as a delegate would be an honor, to represent my region and association at the national level. I would take the concerns and voices of my fellow members to the floor of the National Assembly. Being a member of MSEA and a delegate at the state convention has energized me!!



## **Angelica Perez**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EASMC**

I am a passionate educator who believes that every student can succeed under the right circumstances. I am the coordinator of MTSS at my school site, a site representative for the union, and will attend the Minority Leadership Training in January. I work primarily with disadvantaged students, who come from low-income neighborhoods.

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## **Kimberly Phillips**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**



## **Cynthia Poper**

**Position: ESP**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

I will ensure that the voice of ESPs continues to be represented at all levels and in all conversations. I will work to make us the acknowledged experts at the table. I will continue to advocate for ESPs and the institution of all aspects of the ESP Bill of Rights.

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## **Denise Pratt**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

As a music teacher of nearly 20 years, I advocate for the importance of fine arts as an essential component of a well rounded education for each student. I have served as a building rep as well as an executive board member for EACC and have participated in many MSEA RAs.



## **Moriah Rochlinski-Evans**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**



## **Dave Rooney**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I am in my 27th year as an educator. I have had the privilege of having played many roles during that time and I am looking to becoming more involved in EACC, MSEA, and the NEA and using that experience in assisting the future of this great and impactful profession.



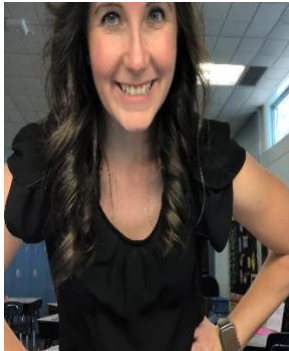
## **Linda Shackelford**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

I am seeking election as a Delegate to the NEA Convention. As an Educator for 25+ years, my focus has always been to grow our union. I am committed to the principles/values of MSEA/NEA. My mission is to advocate for educational professionals and fulfill the promise of public education.

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## **Chelsey Short**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

After taking a couple years off to be a mom, I am ready to put my advocate hat back on and join MSEA on the floor of the NEA RA. As Chair of the NEA's Early Career Educator Caucus, I am committed to elevating issues that are impacting all educators across the nation, especially ECE's.

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## **Peter Singleton**

**Position: ESP**

**Local Association: DE**

My plans are to listen and actively participate in the discussion of issues and vote with our membership in mind. I am asking for a chance to serve our members. Please vote for Peter Singleton in both places on the ballot. Please and Thank you.

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## **Shawn Starcher**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

Shawn Starcher has actively served the association at the local, state and national level since 2007: EACC Senior Certified Rep., EACC Executive Board Member-at-Large, GR/PR/GO Team Member, MSEA President's Council Advisory Committee and MSEA Bylaws&Rules Committee, NEA RA Host Committee Treasurer, attendee of the NEA-Leadership Summit & part of the NEA Ed Activists Team

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## **Robert Tucker**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

In Orlando, I worked with the NEA Early Educators Caucus. As my time with that group has come to an end, I wish to use my developed international relationships to bring Maryland's interests forward to the nation. Vote Tucker!

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## **Nicholas Ullman**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: EACC**

In my 9th year as a Special Educator I find myself asking the essential questions, "Will this help our staff? Our students? Our schools?" Having been involved in MSEA and EACC since I started in Charles County, I've been to multiple national, state and local Representative Assemblies and continually advocate for our staff and students.

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## **Peter Ullman**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association:** EACC

As a twenty-four year veteran teacher, EACC Executive Board Member, and former delegate to the NEA Convention, it is my goal to continue to represent our members and advocate for their expressed interests. My strong voice will speak toward your interests and move our profession toward a brighter future.

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## **Allison Weedn-Hughes**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association:** HCEA(Harford)

The work that is done at the NEA RA each summer has a lasting impact on the work we do at the state and local levels. I would like to continue this work next summer in Philadelphia.

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## **Andrea Weedn-Hughes**

**Position:** Teacher

**Local Association:** HCEA(Harford)

I have attended 2 NEA RAs and would like to continue doing the work of our association.

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**Jacob Zebley**

**Position: Teacher**

**Local Association: HCEA(Harford)**

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