

NEA Director Candidates



Michelle Alexander

Position: Teacher

Local Association: MCEA

Michelle Alexander is a Library Media Specialist and Restorative Justice Coach in the Montgomery County Public School System. Serving on the MSEA Board as an NEA Director, she also is a member of the NEA Resolutions Committee, Future of Organizing Committee and the planning committees of the NEA Conference on Racial and Social Justice and the NEA Human and Civil Rights Gala. Has served on the Montgomery County Educator's Association, was liaison to the MSEA Educators of Color Committee, has served on the President's Council on Implicit Bias and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy, Practice, and Instruction. She has a Master's degree from University of Maryland, College Park, a Law degree from University of Baltimore School of Law and Certificates in Administration and Supervision from Towson University and Equity and Excellence in Education from McDaniel. Representing Maryland's voice in all spaces locally and nationally, she seeks your support for a second term.



Jacob Zebley

Position: Teacher

Local Association: HCEA(Harford)

Shortly after I was selected as the Cecil County Teacher of the year, I was honored to be elected to serve the members of MSEA as a member of the NEA Board of Directors from 2016-2019. Since then I have gained new experience as an officer in two local affiliates, was appointed by two governors to serve on PSTEB, and completed my Ed.D. in Teacher Leadership. I am ready to return to the NEA Board to bring the voice of Maryland educators to the forefront of the NEA. As NEA Director I will work to raise educator voices on the national level, connect the NEA to our state and local affiliates, and help guide our state association as we implement the requirements of the Blueprint. I would greatly appreciate your trust and your vote to represent you on the NEA Board of Directors.
