

MCEA Members Running for MCEA/NEA Election in 2023

Tikia Ballard, MCEA Board, At-Large

Tikia Chanell Ballard, an African American, an honors graduate of Morgan State University, the daughter of two University of Maryland alumni, the mother of a three-year-old who can read, and an avid STEM education advocate. This is my 17th year teaching for MCPS, my 7th year teaching middle school science, & my 3rd year as a BAT. I'm here to serve. I'm known by my students as The Black Miss Frizzle, many colleagues know me as TheeBusyBee but some call me The Lorax because I speak for the Teachers. I love teaching, I also want to be treated equitably, greeted with administrative transparency, work in a safe environment, be given adequate time to complete my duties, and be allotted the tools in which to do it. I know the contract and the law, I know what we want and I've been a part of teams who have gotten things done!

Dustin Jeter, MCEA Board, At-Large

My name is Dustin Jeter, a PE/Health Teacher at Francis Scott Key MS, and I am asking for your vote to represent you as a delegate to the MSEA and NEA Conventions. I also wish to represent you as an At Large member of the MCEA Board of Directors. I have served as a building rep at the High School and Middle School Level, as a NEA delegate, as a member of the Bargaining Team, and as the Chair of the PACE committee. There is no more important time for a strong union to stand in solidarity for educators and to work to improve the conditions of our educators in MCPS. I hope to bring fresh ideas and new perspectives to the Board of Directors and I hope to build our association to fight against the declining respect for our profession. Thank you for your consideration!

Oliver Llewellyn, MCEA Board, High School

This is my third year teaching Chemistry in MCPS. Born and raised in the UK and having taught both in the DCC for the last three years and one of the most impoverished cities in northern England, I have a unique perspective on US public education. Never afraid to ask tough questions and always ready with an alternative point of view, I believe I will bring something truly different to the Board of Directors.

Glenn Miller, MCEA Board, High School

In teaching 24 years in MCPS, I've experienced many changes, including an ever-increasing emphasis on testing and two new curricula. I've witnessed MCEA members' voices being increasingly ignored by MCPS. I am running for the Board of Directors to represent the needs of staff and students and to speak truth to power. Accomplishments: -Co-Chair MCEA Bargaining Team 2019-2020 -MCEA Board of Directors, At-Large 2020-Present -MCEA Board of Directors, HS Director 2016-2018 -MCEA Representative to Calendar Committee 2019-Present -MCEA Delegate to MSEA & NEA Conventions -Contract Bargaining Team member 2016-2018 -Calendar Impact Bargaining Team 2018-19 -MCEA Local Uniserve Contract Bargaining Team, MCEA representative -Rep for Sherwood High School 2010- present, Head Rep 2013-17, 2019-present -Elected Faculty Rep (EFR) Sherwood High School 2015-16 -Member, High School Council of Teaching and Learning 2017-2020 -Leader and participant of MCEA Lobby Nights -County Council Candidate Interview team member 2018 -National Board Certified Teacher

Kimberly Moore MCEA Board, High School

Kim Moore, experience as an Elected Faculty Member and currently serving as the Head Building Rep for Clarksburg High School. I have attended several MSEA and NEA conferences. I value being an representative for our Union and participating giving members a voice.