

MCEA Board of Directors (HS Representative)



Lindsey Allar
Seneca Valley HS

My name is Lindsey Allar and I am a Social Studies teacher at Seneca Valley High School. I am in my 7th year as an educator, and am an MCPS parent. I currently serve on the PALS Committee and represented MCEA at the 2023 MSEA Representative Assembly. I also act as a Building Rep in my high school. I have helped petition County Executive Elrich to support the recently-passed county rent cap. I have passed out Apple Ballots in the 2022 election. I would like to continue to advocate for high school teachers across the county as the High School Representative on the Board of Directors. I believe the strength of MCEA comes from the actions of its members, and I would like to contribute my voice and the voices of my colleagues to this position. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Jody Gil
Blair HS

Hi- You might know me from the County Council sit-in last spring. I am a 22-year MCPS educator, teaching ELD at the high school level for 21 years at MBHS. In those years I have honed my passion for fighting for our most marginalized students in our community, fighting for the equity they deserve. The measure of MCPS's greatness is how well we serve our neediest populations, and time and time again I have heard words yet seen little worthy action. I have been active for many years holding truth to power in the ways I can: I am an EFR who has worked for years building a trusting and candid relationship with our principal and her team; I am co-chair of the HS CTL after serving as the HS ELD representative. Our activism is getting us seats at the table where teaching & learning decisions are made with MCPS leadership; I am head building rep at MBHS where we have nearly 100% membership, and we show up with our votes and our actions to fight for what educators and students deserve. I would certainly appreciate your vote so I can continue to show up for you as MCEA High School Director!



Stephanie Hasty

Seneca Valley HS

In her first year at MCPS, Stephanie Hasty hopes to serve Maryland schools in the same way that she served her former state of Missouri. There she was on the governance board, representing many counties in the southwest region of the state. She was also co-president of her local NEA chapter. Through this lens, she and her co-president partner communicated directly with the district to help her local NEA chapter rise up to the numbers it had been decades before. They communicated with administration and staff to help build a bridge of trust in the school community. She has also been on several committees including professional development, where she was a secondary rep for over 15 years. She looks forward to becoming a more active member in the MCPS community and knows that being in NEA is the best way to do this.
