

MCEA President Candidates:

Laura Ellis

Wheaton HS

Laura Ellis is a veteran school library specialist and active union member. She has served the union by working on committees and serving as a trainer and session presenter at the local and state conferences. She is an advocate for students and teachers. She is also a trained trauma healing group facilitator and a mindfulness educator.



Brandy Reazer

Northwood HS

It has been my pleasure to have joined Montgomery County Public Schools in 2001. During this time, I have worked in two locations: Alternative Programs and Northwood High School holding various teaching and leadership positions. My union association experience includes serving MCEA as building representative, elected faculty representative, chair and co-chair of Credentials and Elections, contract negotiations team members, and high school co-chair with the Councils on Teaching and Learning. I have also served for a number of years on the MSEA and NEA Resolutions Committees. I have run for MCEA Board of Directors seats in the past, but what I lack in direct experience I make up for in my listening and organizational skills. Elections should be about having options. I want to offer options to our members. Being able to serve as President of this association would give members other options to consider when making this important decision.



David Stein

Blair HS

I am David Stein, math teacher at Blair HS, and I am thrilled to be seeking the office of MCEA President. I have 30 years classroom experience, 27 in MCPS. If elected, I will be a president who understands the joys and tribulations of today's educators. I currently serve as MCEA Treasurer and have been a member of the last two bargaining teams. I also served for many years as head building rep, EFR and member of our PALS Committee. Through that experience, I have become well-acquainted with MCEA's work. We have had great accomplishments, including the best contract in recent memory, but we have much more work to do. We need to continue to develop our collective voice to advocate for our needs. Experienced and thoughtful leadership will be a big part of getting that done, and I am ready and able to serve in this role.

