

# Election of NEA RA Delegates

## Four Steps

After you've reviewed this Team-Mate, please:

1. Mark your ballot (enclosed).
2. Seal it in the envelope (also enclosed).
3. Place the envelope in the "Return to MTEA" box.
4. Check your name off the EA voting list, next to the box.

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## Candidate Statements

The candidates were asked to provide a statement of 25 words or fewer for their nomination. The statements are on the back of this Team-Mate.

- ◆ Only the first 25 words have been printed, per the election rules.
- ◆ Candidates are solely responsible for their views and the accuracy of their information.

## Matching Order

The statements are in the same order as the candidates' names appear on the ballot (determined by lot).

The number in front of each candidate's name (in parentheses) is the candidate's number on the enclosed Scantron ballot.

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## *Ballot Enclosed. Be Sure to Vote!*

As an MTEA/WEAC/NEA member, you have the opportunity to elect the EA delegates who will represent the MTEA at the Representative Assembly of the National Education Association in July 2010 and 2011.

Enclosed with this Team-Mate, you will find:

- 1) A Scantron **ballot** listing the candidates in random order.
- 2) An **envelope** in which to place your completed ballot.

To make certain your ballot counts, please follow the instructions below.

## Pencil in Your Choices

- ◆ Use a #2 pencil. Your ballot will **not** count if you use ink.
- ◆ Completely fill in the **inside** of the parentheses in front of the candidates of your choice.
- ◆ Pencil in up to 10 candidates. Your ballot will **not** count if you mark more than 10 candidates.

## Seal Your Ballot in Enclosed Envelope

After you've completed your ballot, place it in the enclosed envelope and seal the envelope. This protects the secrecy of your vote.

## Return Your Ballot at School

Please place your envelope in the "Return to MTEA" box at your school. MTEA Building Representatives have been asked to place this specially-marked, open box in the main office.

When you vote, check your name off your school's EA member list (pink). It should be next to the return box.

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## Deadline - January 22

We recommend that you vote as soon as you can. The deadline for returning your ballot at school is **Friday, January 22**.

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**( 1 ) Carol Sims**

Rufus King

I have been a delagate to both the WEAC/NEA RA's for the past 6 years. This has helped me to begin understanding the association at...

**( 2 ) Charles T. Smith**

SUPAR

I am a current member of the MEAA Executive Council in good standing and will actively work with WEAC and NEA.

**( 3 ) Tjuna C. Eggson**

Clarke Street

As a member and leader, I want to continue to lead in a way that will help bring unity and hope for all.

**( 4 ) Bama Grice**

Metcalfe

I'm asking for your vote as your MTEA/MEAA (ESP) President. And I look forward to serving as your State and National Delegate proudly.

**( 5 ) Eltha R. Harris**

CATP

**( 6 ) Sherell McKinney**

Engleburg

I would like to continue to serve as your representative and to fight for your best interest. If elected I will do my best for...

**( 7 ) Ruth Moore**

Kluge

I have held several positions in MPS since 1986, safety assistant, youth sports coordinator and a paraprofessional at Richard Kluge Elementary. I am a active...

**( 8 ) Cassandra Riley**

German Immersion

Started out in January 2001 as a Substitute Handicapped Children Aide. Bachelor of Science Capella University December 2008, Currently attending Capella University Masters Degree program in early...

**( 9 ) Donna Rouse**

DIAL

Your support in my first R.A. term was rewarding and informative. Your continued support will help me in being a better advocate for you.

**( 10 ) Gwendolyn P. Anderson**

53rd Street

I have been an active member of MTEA for 10 years. Eight of those years I have been a member of the MEAA Executive Council.

**( 11 ) Millicent Smith**

Hartford

I currently hold the position of middle school representative on the Executive Council. I have held this position for two years, and have become empowered...

**( 12 ) Tarence L. Smith**

Burroughs

Caring, Compassionate and Committed. Willing to be an ear as well as a voice! Excited, experienced, and believes that it's all about the kids!

**( 13 ) Marseline Mann**

Kluge

I have been with MPS for 20 years. I am working at Kluge school where I serve as the school ITL and lab manager.

**( 14 ) Carl W. Love**

WE Indians

I've been employed by MPS as Paraprofessional and Traveling Music Teacher since 1989. I am currently working for the WE Indians Program as a Academic...

**( 15 ) Josie Robinson**

65th Street

For the past 8 years I have been attending the NEA and served on a few committees. I'm willing to learn more; so if elected...

**( 16 ) Cecelia Collins**

Rufus King

I'd like to represent as delegate due to my leadership skills that are surrounded by honesty, integrity and actual hands-on union and community experiences.

**( 17 ) Lavenia Shorter**

Safety Assistant

I am currently an active MTEA/WEAC/NEA member. If elected as a delegate, I will represent the MTEA membership and participate in all meetings.

**( 18 ) Sandra Wilant**

Whitman

I would like to continue representing the MEAA at the WEAC RA and NEA RA. Your issues are important and deserve a strong involved voice.

**( 19 ) Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.**

Hamilton

I feel I would make a good representative because of all the experiences that I have had within the MPS system.

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**Mailed to Your Home?**

For membership voting in this and other MTEA elections, our union's database is set up to mail ballots directly to the homes of school safety assistants and a few other EA members.

If you received this material at home, please return your ballot at a school where you work. This will save the postage cost and ensure that your ballot is on time to be counted.

If you return your ballot at a school, please write your name on the pink school list next to the "Return to MTEA" box.

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**Electing Alternates Too**

The top 10 vote-getters will be elected as delegates and receive MTEA funding for their service.

The other candidates, including any write-in candidates, will be alternate (successor) delegates in rank order by the number of votes they receive.

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**Return your ballot as soon as you can.  
The deadline is January 22, 2010.**

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