

# 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.

---

## 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.

---

## *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 2012 and 2013.

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 8 candidates. Your ballot will **not** count if you mark more than 8 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.

---

## Deadline - January 26

We recommend that you vote as soon as you can. The deadline for returning your ballot at school is **Thursday, January 26**.

---



**( 1 ) Sherell McKinney**

Engleburg

I have served as a delegate for several years and I would like to continue to fight for you and good public schools.

**( 2 ) Tjuna C. Eggson**

Clarke Street

I will continue to be an advocate for children and education. I will fight for unions across this nation. I am dedicated to fairness and ...

**( 3 ) Bama Grice**

Metcalfe

I would love your vote so our units can come together as one and address our issues and concerns.

**( 4 ) Carl W. Love**

WCLL

Hello my friends. My name is Carl Love and I would like to represent you as a WEAC & NEA Delegate in 2012.

**( 5 ) Sandra Wilant**

Whitman

I believe the fight for Public Education, EAs and students we serve has just begun. Let me continue to represent you at WEAC/NEA RAs.

**( 6 ) Millicent Smith**

Hartford

I would be honored to be a RA Delegate for the 2012/13 RA conference. I'm eager to participate in improving our leadership skills as educators.

**( 7 ) Gwendolyn P. Anderson**

53rd Street

I have been an active dues paying member of MTEA/WEAC/NEA for 11 plus years. Proudly I will serve as a delegate to the WEAC/NEA RAs.

**( 8 ) Sequanna Taylor**

Clemens

I am a special ed paraprofessional and building rep for Clemens. I would like to help staff become more knowledgeable and productive in MTEA.

**( 9 ) Donna Rouse**

Lancaster

Again, I ask for your support so we can stay informed. Your continued support has assisted me in being a louder voice for you.

**( 10 ) Dorothy Booker**

Kluge

**( 11 ) Lavenia Shorter**

Safety Assistant - King MS

As a Rufus King MYC, I enjoy what I do as a WEAC member. If I'm elected this year, I will be at all meetings.

---

---

**Mailed to Your Home?**

For this and other MTEA elections, we mail ballots directly to the homes of school safety assistants and a few other EA members.

If you vote by mail, your return envelope is enclosed.

**Option: School Return**

You may 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.

---

---

**Electing Alternates Too**

The top 8 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 delegates in rank order by the number of votes they receive.

---

---

**Return your ballot as soon as you can.  
The deadline is January 26, 2012.**

---

---