

Election of NEA RA Delegates

Four Steps

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

1. Mark your ballot.
2. Seal it inside the return envelope.
3. Place the envelope in the "Return to MTEA" box.
4. Check your name off the voting list.

Make Sure Your Ballot Counts!

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 2008 and 2009.

Enclosed with this Team-Mate, you will find:

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

Please follow the instructions outlined below as you fill out and return your ballot.

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 the Return Envelope

After you've completed your ballot, place it in the enclosed envelope and seal the envelope. This protects the secrecy, and it provides security for 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 box in the main office.

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

Candidate Statements

The candidates were asked to provide a statement of 25 words or fewer on their nomination form. Their statements are on the back of this Team-Mate. The candidates are solely responsible for the views expressed and the accuracy of the information listed.

The statements are in the same order as the candidates' names appear on the ballot. The MEAA Balloting Committee determined the order by lot, as required by our union's MEAA Constitution.

Numbers Match Order on Ballot

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

Deadline - February 6

We recommend that you vote as soon as you can. The deadline for returning your ballot at school is **Wednesday, February 6**.



(1) Sherell McKinney

Engleburg

I have attended many RAs and I would like to be your delegate again to continue the fight for quality public schools.

(2) Tommie Lee Glenn

MACL (Chinese Language)

It's rough folks but I still believe in the fight for children and educators and public education. I will continue at both RAs. Thanks.

(3) Bama Grice

Central Office - Title I

If you elect me to service as your MEAA delegate, I will focus on the major concerns regarding All ESP. Thanking you in advance. Bama

(4) Gwendolyn Anderson

53rd Street

I am a dedicated member of the MEAA Executive Council. The past three years have been ones of hard work and learning more ways to... *(reached 25 word maximum)*

(5) Tjuna C. Eggson

Clarke Street

I am currently your MEAA Vice-President, and would like to continue serving you in that capacity. I am here to serve you.

(6) 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.

(7) Sandra Wilant

Whitman

I've taken the responsibility of representing Milwaukee's EAs seriously as MEAA Chairperson, Council member, Intern, Field Staff, WEAC/NEA RA delegate and wish to continue serving.

(8) Josie Robinson

65th Street

For the past 6 yrs. I've had the opportunity to attend the "WEAC/NEA," and "RA," and would like to continue to serve as a delegate.

(9) Carol Sims

Rufus King

I am running for MTEA/WEAC/NEA Delegate so I can continue to learn more about the Association and meet other members from around the country.

(10) Donna M. Rouse

MEC/DIAL

I desire to gain knowledge about unionism in order to be informed and share it with others. **READY, WILLING, and ABLE TO WORK FOR YOU!**

(11) Mira Eaton

Longfellow

(12) Lavenia Shorter

Audubon

I am a active member. I hope to be chosen to represent Wisconsin in the Representative Assembly. I will be at all meetings.

(13) Maxine A. Elder

Riley

As an MEAA Candidate, I will work hard to provide what's fair for all. I will let my fifteen years of experience guide my decisions.

**Ballot Mailed
to Your Home?**

For membership voting in this and other MTEA elections, our database is set up to mail the 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 any school where you work or drop it off at the MTEA Building. This will save the postage cost and assure you that your ballot will be counted.

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

**Electing Delegates
and Alternates**

The MTEA Budget provides funding for 10 delegates, which is the projected EA delegate allotment. The top 10 vote-getters will be elected as delegates.

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

**Return your ballot as soon as you can.
The deadline is February 6, 2008.**
