

2016-2017

NEA Board of Directors

Pictorial Directory

2016-2017

NEA Board of Directors

Alabama

*Tiffeny Howard
Daphne*



*Charlene McCoy
Gadsden*



*Ashley Strickland
Eight Mile*



Alaska

*Tammy A. Smith
Fairbanks*



Arizona

*Amber Gould
Glendale*



Arkansas

*Carol Fleming
Sherwood*



California

*Colleen Briner-Schmidt
Newbury Park*



*Linda Crow
Newman*



*Robert Ellis
Richmond*



*Bill Freeman
San Diego*



California

*Gerri Gandolfo
Foothill Ranch*



*Mel House
Pasadena*



*Doreen McGuire-Grigg
Lakeport*



*Elaine Merriweather
Richmond*



California

*Krista Patterson
Aptos*



*Robert Rodriguez
Riverside*



*Bill Sammons
Auburn*



*Karen Schuett
Bakersfield*



California

*Ken Tang
Temple City*



*Tracy Lee Taylor
La Verne*



*Julius Thomas
Valley Village*



Vacant

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

*Kevin LaDuke
Grand Junction*



*Amanda Prichard
Littleton*



*John Horrigan
Westport*



*Gary Peluchette
Milford*



*Michael Bank
Wilmington*



Federal

Florida

*Anita Lang
Lakenheath, UK*



*Lawrence Allen
Kissimmee*



*Kathi Gundlach
Hypoluxo*



Florida

Georgia

*Brian Kerekes
Orlando*



*Barbara Wilmarth
St. Petersburg*



*Deborah A. Jones
Ellenwood*



*Daniel Sobczak
Snellville*



Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

*Cliff Fukuda
Kaneohe*



*Lori Steiniker
Payette*



*Joyce Bailey
Palos Park*



*Gina G. Harris
Oak Park*



Illinois

*Rainy Kaplan
Schaumburg*



*Tom Tully
Oswego*



*Kari Vanderjack
Oak Forest*



*Alex Wallace
Oswego*



*David Watts
Wood River*



Indiana

*Hilda Kendrick-Appiah
Jeffersonville*



*Jennifer Smith-Margraf
Lafayette*



*Mike Beranek
Des Moines*



*Joshua Brown
Altoona*



Iowa

Kansas

*Ruth Ellen Goff
Spring Hill*



*Sandra Walker
Topeka*



*Robin H Brown
Murray*

*Jo McKim
Louisville*



Kentucky

Louisiana

*Rachel Gifford
Cullen*



Maine

*Michael Thurston
Whitefield*



Maryland

*Doug Lea
Columbia*



*Russell Leone
Baltimore*



*Jacob Bauer Zebley
Newark*



Vacant

Massachusetts

*Tiffany Back
Watertown*



*Ryan Hoyt
Waltham*



*Diana B. Marcus
Lowell*



*Diana (Donnie) McGee
Berkley*



Massachusetts

*Bonnie Page
Tewksbury*



*Timothy Sheehan
Amherst*



*Jenifer Almassy
Flushing*



Michigan

*Reed Bretz
Grand Rapids*



Michigan

*Paula Herbart
Clinton Township*



*Doug Hill
Macomb*



*Melinda Smith
Belleville*



Vacant

Minnesota

*Nancy Cordes
Buffalo*



*Robin Courier
North Mankato*



*Don Sinner
Lakeville*



Mississippi

*Darein Spann
Jackson*



Missouri

*Lisa Kickbusch
St. Louis*



*Philip Murray
Poplar Bluff*



Montana

*Amanda Curtis
Butte*



Nebraska

Nevada

*Tracy Hartman-Bradley
La Vista*



*John Heineman
Omaha*



*Brian Flick
Henderson*



*Dana Galvin
Reno*



New Hampshire

New Jersey

*Bonnie Doherty
Manchester*



*Gayle Faulkner
Martinsville*



*Gary Melton
Mays Landing*



*Deanna Nicosia-Jones
Clayton*



New Jersey

*Andrew Policastro
Kinnelon*



*Marilyn Weeks Ryan
Spotswood*



*Christine Sampson-Clark
Trenton*



*Laurie Schorno
Rockaway*



New Jersey

*Ann Margaret
Shannon
Union*



*Kimberly Scott-
Hayden
Union*



New Mexico

Vacant

*Joseph J. Cantafio
West Seneca*

New York

*Andrew Sako
Orchard Park*



North Carolina

*Tripp Jeffers
Winston-Salem*



*Julio Morales
Engelhard*



North Dakota

*F. Karen Askerooth
Luverne*



Ohio

*Robin Jeffries
Blacklick*



*Emilly Osterling
West Chester*



*Kim Richards
Novelty*



*Jeffrey Rhodes
Lakewood*



Ohio

*Sophia Rodriguez
Celina*



*Angela Steward
Columbus*



*Patti Ferguson-Palmer
Tulsa*



Oregon

*Judy Harris
Central Point*



*Reed Scott-Schwalbach
Portland*



*Jennifer Scurlock
Eugene*

*Maggie Beall
Butler*



Pennsylvania

*Rudolph Burruss
State College*



*Jolene Hough
Brownsville*



*Debra Lee
Abington*



*Cheryl S. Mattern
York*



*Gretchen Ragazzo
Stroudsburg*



Pennsylvania

Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota

*Kizzy Nicholas
State College*



*Sam Talarico
Erie*

*Amy Mullen
Portsmouth*



*Ronnie Ray James
Coward*



*Kathy Meyer
Huron*



Tennessee

Texas

*Karen Anderson
Johnson City*



*Tanya T. Coats
Knoxville*



*Angela Davis
Garland*



*Linda Estrada
Donna*



*Jessica Powell
Conroe*



Utah

Vermont

Virginia

*Michael Harman
Salt Lake City*



*Edward Sanderson
Pleasant Grove*



*Donald Tinney
South Hero*



*Carol Bauer
Yorktown*



*James Fedderman
Painter*



Virginia

*Jim Livingston
Richmond*

*Pam Kruse
Olympia*



*Bill Lyne
Bellingham*



Washington

*Shannon McCann
Seattle*



*Martha Patterson
Silverdale*



*Miguel Saldana
Kennewick*



*Kimberly Bonnett
Cox Mills*



West Virginia

Wisconsin

*Lori Cathey
Bonduel*



*Lynn Goss
Hammond*



Wyoming

*Amy Simpson
Cheyenne*



Student

*Wilson Ebner
Inner Grove Heights, MN*



*Marie E. Huchings
Kurtztown, PA*



*Caleb E. Kupa
Mt. Laurel, NJ*



Retired

*Stephen E. Gorrie
Andover, MA*



*Bob Hoffmann
Sioux Falls, SD*



*Daniel Rudd
Howell, MI*



*JoAnn Smith-Mashburn
Moody, AL*



Retired

*Mae Smith
Aurora, Ill*



*Marilyn Warner
Clearwater, FL*



*Abraham J. Phillippe
Slingerlands, NY*



*Martha Alvarez
Traverse City, MI*



At Large

At Large

*Karen Barnes
Leander, TX*



*Andrea Beeman
Maple Heights, OH*



*Elizabeth Davenport
Tallahassee, FL*



*Vallerie Fisher
Seattle, WA*



At Large

*James Frazier
Union, NJ*



*Lisa Jennings
Sioux Falls, SD*



*Dale Kaiser
Duncanville, TX*



At Large

*Denise McCoy
Winston-Salem, NC*



*Rae Nwosu
Austin, TX*



*Ellen Olsen
Saint Paul, MN*



*Tracy Phillips
Las Vegas, NV*



At-Large

*Matthew Powell
Mayfield, KY*



*Loretta A. Ragsdell
Oak Park, IL*



*Ashanti Rankin
Millville, NJ*



*Mary Ann Rivera
North Riverside, IL*



At-Large

*DeWayne Schaeffer
Lakewood, CA*



*Donna West
Hollywood, AL*



*Julie Wickersham
Clarkston, WA*

*HaSheen Wilson
Boardman, OH*



Non-Voting

*Charmaine Banther
Castro Valley, CA*



*Jacqui Greadington
East Orange, NJ*



*Mary Levi
Alta Loma, CA*



*Gladys Marquez
Frankfort, IL*



Honorary

*John Lucas
Durham, NC*



Officers

*Lily Eskelsen
President*



*Becky Pringle
Vice-President*



*Princess Moss
Secretary Treasurer*



Executive Committee

*Eric R. Brown
Chicago, IL*



*Kevin Gilbert
Ridgeland, MS*



*Maury Koffman
East Lansing, Michigan*



*Shelly Moore Krajacic
Kenosha, WI*



*George Sheridan
Garden Valley, CA*



*Earl Wiman
Nashville, Tennessee*



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee are responsible for the general policies and interests of the Association. The Board and Executive Committee are subject to policies established by the Representative Assembly and derive their authority from the Constitution and Bylaws.

The Board of Directors consists of at least one director from each association affiliated with the NEA as a state affiliate, plus an additional director for each 20,000 NEA Active members in the state, six directors for the Retired members of the Association, and three directors for the Student members of the Association.

The Board may also include at-large representatives of ethnic minorities, administrators, classroom teachers in higher education, and Active members employed in educational support positions. The Board meets four times a year, plus one meeting in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

The Executive Committee consists of nine members -- the three executive officers and six members elected at large by delegates to the Representative Assembly. The executive officers and other members of the Executive Committee are ex officio members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee meets approximately seven times a year.