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**CANDIDATES FOR OEA-RETIRED DELEGATE POSITIONS**  
**2025 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

<p><b>Judy Buschle</b>  <b>West Chester, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 35 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Lakota E.A. President, Vice President, Secretary, Building Representative, Negotiations Committee, Labor Management Committee  <b>SWOEA:</b> Executive Committee 22+ years, RA Delegate - 20+ years  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors - 6 years, Resolutions Committee - 12 years, RA Delegate - 20+ years  <b>OEA-R:</b> Secretary - 4 years, Advisory Council - 6 years  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 20+ years, Resolutions Committee - 6 years</p>
<p><b>Rebecca Cashell</b>  <b>Lexington, OH</b></p>	<p><b>ESP:</b> 25 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Secretary, Treasurer, OEA Rep. - 8 years, NEA Rep. - 5 years  <b>NCOEA:</b> District Rep., Secretary-Treasurer  <b>OEA-R:</b> 2 years, Advisory Council - 1 year  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 6 years</p>
<p><b>Joyce L. Coney-Lacy</b>  <b>Dayton, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 26 years  OEA Board of Directors/Legislative Committee - 6 years, District Leaders Committee - 6 years/Chairperson - 1 year, Minority Leadership Training Program/Chairperson - 4 years, WOE/President/Vice President/Board Member - 6 years, DLAMC/Executive Board/Member - 12 yers, MREA Vice President/Board Member/Building Representative - 10 years, NEA RA Delegate, OEA RA Delegate, WOE/RA Delegate, WOE/Screening Committee Chair</p>
<p><b>Jeff Corbin</b>  <b>Pickerington, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 32 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Outstanding Service Award Recipient, Builder of the Association Award Recipient, Faculty Representative, Outstanding Faculty Representative (4 times), Bargaining Team (3 contracts), Board of Governors - 3 years, Senior Faculty Representative - 18 years, current CEA-R Vice President &amp; Life Member  <b>OEA:</b> Top 250 signature collector against SB5, Program Services Committee, Convention and Planning Committee, RA Delegate - 30+ years, OEA Fund Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Award Winner  <b>OEA-R:</b> Life Member, Advisory Council - 9 years, Advisory Council Treasurer, Racial and Social Justice Committee, Program Services Committee, Convention and Planning Committee, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus  <b>NEA:</b> Life Member, RA Delegate - 30+ years  <b>NEA-R:</b> Life Member</p>
<p><b>Susie Crawford</b>  <b>Springfield, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 33 years  Springfield City Schools - 17 years, Representative to Eastern Association - 17 years, Delegate - 17 years, Springfield Education Association</p>

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<p><b>Gerry Curran</b> <b>Lewis Center, OH</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: 32 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> High School Governor At-Large, Faculty Representative - 29 years  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Vice President - 9 years  <b>OEA:</b> OEA Fund State Council - 11 years, Legislative Committee - 10 years, OEA-R Legislative Committee - 2 years</p>
<p><b>Damian Dagenbach</b> <b>West Chester, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 33 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Executive Committee, Elections Chair, Building Representative - 32 years  <b>SWOEA:</b> Executive Committee, Zone Representative, Convention Planning Co-Chair, RA Delegate  <b>SWOEA-R:</b> Vice President  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Convention Planning Committee, Elections Chair, RA Delegate  <b>OEA-R:</b> Read Across America, Action Response Team Member  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 18 years, Elections Committee - 11 years, Elections Committee Vice Chair - 9 years</p>
<p><b>Verlene B. DeWitt</b> <b>Little River, SC</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 39 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Past Vice President, FCPE Campaign Chair  <b>NEOEA:</b> Board of Directors, Resolutions Committee, Finance Committee, Minority Organizing Committee, Legislative Committee  <b>OEA:</b> DLAMC Board, Resolutions Committee, Legislative Committee  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 9 years  As Retiree: Served a term as Vice-Chair Horry County Democratic Party and Current Party Secretary, President of North Strand Democrats - 8 years, Campaigned for State Superintendent of Schools and for Horry County Board of Education Candidate Michelle Green</p>
<p><b>Peg Ham</b> <b>Lorain, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 35 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Executive Committee, Membership Committee Chair, Building Representative, Professional Development Committee Secretary, Retired Nominating Committee;  <b>NEOEA:</b> Delegate, Summer Leadership Committee, Minority Organizing Committee, Professional Development Committee Chair/Secretary  <b>NEOEA-R:</b> Organizing Committee, Spring Regional Conferences  <b>OEA:</b> Women’s Caucus, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Member, Convention Planning Committee, Election Committee Chair, Legislative Committee, Local Development and Training Core Function Committee, Delegate  <b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Council Secretary, Life Member, Delegate, Retired Spring Regional Conferences  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate  <b>NEA-R:</b> Life Member, Alternate Delegate, East Regional Conference, Leadership and Organizing Conferences</p>

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<p><b>Deloris Rome Hudson Eaton, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 37 years</b>  <b>CURRENT:</b> SWOEA Executive Committee, SWOEA HCR Committee, SWOEA Convention Planning Committee, OEA Board of Directors/Executive Committee, OEA BSA Committee, OEA MLTP Cadre, OEA MLTP Committee, NEA MLTP Cadre, NEA Racial and Social Justice Cohort, NEA Cultural Competency Cohort, SWOEA-R/OEA-R/NEA-R Member, SWOEA-R/OEA-R/NEA-R Delegate  <b>PAST:</b> HCTA President - 15 years, HCTA Vice President, HCTA Secretary, SWOEA-R President &amp; Vice President, SWOEA Legislative Committee, SWOEA Resolutions Committee, SWOEA/OEA/NEA Delegate, OEA Collective Bargaining CFC, SWOEA/OEA Intergenerational Mentor, NEA Board of Directors, NEA Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee (EMAC), NEA Black Caucus Secretary, NEA EdCommunity, Network-School to Prison Pipeline Facilitator</p>
<p><b>Yuverdia O. Irving Beavercreek, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 34 years; Substitute Teaching since Retirement: 2 years</b>  <b>OEA:</b> RA Delegate  <b>OEA-R:</b> 5 years</p>
<p><b>Carol Kinsey Navarre, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 37 years</b>  OEA Legislative Committee, Past OEA-R Representative to OEA Board of Directors, Past Member of OEA BOD Constitution &amp; Bylaws Committee, Past OEA-R Advisory Council Member for Board of Directors, OEA Fund Legacy Award Recipient, ECOEA Leader of Distinction Award, Past Member of OEA-R Grant Committee, Past OEA-R Representative and Alternate to the OEA FCPE State Council, Past OEA-R Advisory Council Representative from ECOEA, Current OEA-R Advisory Council Representative At-Large, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Member, Past OEA Educational Foundation Board of Directors, OEA 175th Anniversary Planning Committee, NEA National Conference Attendee multiple years, Congressional Contact Team and Past Chair, SD 31 Chair and HD 51 OEA-R Representative, Past OEA-R Representative on Member Rights and Protection CFC, ECOEA Executive Committee, ECOEA DSC Chair, ECOEA IPPA Committee, Past Member ECOEA Social Justice ad hoc Committee, ECOEA Representative to the OEA Women's Caucus, Women's Caucus Screening Committee, OEA Rural Caucus Member, OEA LGBTQ+ Caucus Member, OEA Hispanic Caucus Member, OEA-R/NEA-R Life Member, OEA-R Delegate - 21 years, NEA-R Delegate - 19 years, Past State Teachers' Retirement System/Health Care Champion, Past OEA Legislative Committee, Past OEA Fund State Council, Past OEA Resolutions Committee, Past UniServ Council Representative and Joint UniServ Council Chairperson, Past Hall of Fame UniServ Council Representative to the Appalachian Regional Coordination Council, Past CPEA Local VP/Secretary/Membership Chair/Scholarship Committee</p>

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<p><b>Phil A. Long Celina, OH</b></p>	<p><b>OEA-R:</b> Vice Chair - 6 years, Advisory Council - 9 years, Program and Services Chair - 4 years, RA Delegate - 12 years, OEA Fund/Legislative Committee - 2 years, Communications Committee - 2 years, Intra Professional Action Committee - 3 years, Representative to Local Development and Training Committee - 3 years, Representative to Alliance for Retired Americans Convention - 8 years  <b>NEA-R:</b> RA Delegate - 7 years, Annual Meeting - 4 years, Organizing Conference - 1 year  <b>WEOA:</b> Vice President - 6 years, Retired Representative to Board of Directors - 4 years, WEOA-R RA Delegate - 12 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Celina City Schools - 35.5 years, President - 6 years, Vice President - 7 years  <b>OTHER:</b> Current President of Kids Voting Ohio, Member of Mercer County Board of Elections, Current Member of Mercer County Democratic Executive Committee</p>
<p><b>Lisa Marshall-Scott Fostoria, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 31 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Building Rep, Negotiating Team - 3 years, Labor Management Committee, UniServ Rep., UniServe Secretary  <b>NWEOA:</b> Current Board of Directors Member, Current Professional Development Committee, Credentials Committee, Credentials Chair, RA Delegate - 11 years, Retired Committee - 2 years, Current Retired Committee Chair - 4 years, Fundraising Committee Chair, Fundraising Table at 3 RAs, Fall Workshop Registration - 1 year, OEA-R Information Table - 2 years  <b>NWEOA-R:</b> Pre-Retired Workshop Registration - 2 years  <b>OEA:</b> Summer Leadership Academy - 2 years, OEA RA Delegate  <b>OEA-R:</b> Fall Workshop - 4 years, Grant Hustle Work, Election Work 2020, Advisory Council - 2021-currently, AC FCPE Committee, Current Member of Audit &amp; Screening Committee, Current Membership Committee Chair, ART Training, ART Grant Committee (currently), ART Team, OEA Grant Writer for NEA-R Organizing Grant 2023-currently  <b>NEA-R:</b> Membership Committee 2022-currently, Attended NEA-R Conference 2023, 2024 &amp; 2025</p>

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<p><b>Becky Mayer-Radel</b> Findlay, OH</p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 24 years</b>  <b>MULTI-HANDICAPPED PARA PRO: 4 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Past Ashland City Elementary Teacher Association President, Vice President, Grievance Chair, FCPE Chair, Bargaining Team, Teacher Evaluation Committee  <b>NCOEA:</b> Past North Central OEA President, Vice President, Executive Committee, Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee, District Screening Chair, ARK UniServ Chair  <b>REGION 4:</b> Past CentWest Regional Coordinating Council Chair, President's Advisory Council  <b>OEA:</b> Past Board Director, Informational Systems Chair, President's Cabinet, OEA/PSU Bargaining Support Team, OEA Fund Council, Audit Committee, Representative Assembly Delegate - 21 years  <b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Council, Read Across America Co-Chair, RA Delegate - 10 years, Grant Program, Read Across America Grant - 4 years  <b>NEA:</b> Past Director, Steering Committee, RA Delegate - 20 years  <b>NEA-R:</b> RA Delegate - 3 years</p>
<p><b>Steven D. Mitchell</b> Cleveland Heights, OH</p>	<p><b>INTERVENTION SPECIALIST: 35 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Secretary, Grievance Chair, Negotiations Team  <b>NEOEA:</b> Board of Directors - 6 years, Environmental Concerns Committee, Retired Organizing Committee, RA Delegate - 30 years  <b>OEA:</b> Organizing Core Function Committee, RA Delegate - 30 years, Leadership Council Chair  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 16 years, Lifetime Member</p>
<p><b>Lori Moodie</b> Miamisburg, OH WOEA District</p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 33 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Board of Directors, Elections Chair, Secretary, Area Representative, Building Representative - 28 years, Faculty Council Chairperson, Faculty Council Secretary, Grievance Building Chairperson, Grievance Training  <b>WOEA:</b> Board of Directors, Collective Bargaining Chair, LD&amp;T Co-Chair, WOEA-R Secretary - 6 years, WOEA-R Delegate - 5 years  <b>OEA:</b> Collective Bargaining UniServ Chair, Women's Caucus, Organizing Strategy Committee, OEA-R RA Delegate - 5 years  <b>NEA:</b> Leadership Conference Delegate</p>
<p><b>Doris Moore</b> Dayton, OH</p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 38 years</b>  Chair - WOEA-R, NEA Delegate, OEA Delegate, OEA-R Delegate, OEA LTD Committee, WOEA LTD Committee, WOEA Professional Efficacy, MLTP Cadre Team, Member NEA Black Caucus, Member OEA DLAMC, Member OEA Women's Caucus, Past Member of NEA Peace and Justice Caucus</p>

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<p><b>Kathleen Purdy Alliance, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 33+ years</b>  <b>CURRENT STATE:</b> OEA-R Advisory Council, OEA-R Program and Services Committee, OEA Resolutions Committee, RA Delegate, DLAMC Minority Caucus, OEA Rural Caucus Member, Leila B. Green Black Educators Member (Canton City), OEA-R Advisory Council FCPE/Fund Alternate, Read Across America Committee Reader, OEA Fund Executive Club, President's Club, and Hall of Fame Winner  <b>CURRENT NATIONAL:</b> NEA RA Delegate - 15 years, NEA Resolutions Committee - 2 years, NEA Black Caucus Member, NEA-R FCPE Silent Auction, Stark County Precinct Election Official, Stark County Central Precinct Committee  <b>PAST STATE:</b> Convention &amp; Planning - Vice Chair, OEA Women's Concerns Committee, DLAMC Outstanding Minority Educator Awardee, DLAMC Political Educator Activist Awardee  <b>PAST DISTRICT/LOCAL:</b> Plain Local T.A. Corresponding Secretary and Building Rep., ECOEA President - 7 years, ECOEA Vice President - 2 years, ECOEA Leader of Distinction Recipient 2011</p>
<p><b>Sam Radel Findlay, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 31 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Vice President, Negotiations Chair, Fund for Children Chair  <b>NWEOA:</b> President, Vice President, Executive Committee, District Leaders Chair, Vice Chair, NWEOA-R Chair  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, RA Delegate - 20 years, Labor Relations Consultant - 13 years, Current Board of Appeals Member - 5 years, OEA-R RA Delegate - 2 years  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 14 years</p>
<p><b>Chuck Steinbower Columbus, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER LIBRARIAN: Ohio Dept. of Youth Services - 29 years, Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Corrections - 3 years; Educational Service Center of Central Ohio -Teacher Aide - 2 years, Substitutue Teacher - 3 years; Columbus City Schools Teacher Aide - 1 year</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> S.C.O.P.E. Planning Committee - 8 years  <b>DISTRICT:</b> NEA Human Rights Committee - 4 years, NEA Community Outreach Committee - 4 years  <b>OEA:</b> Human and Civil Rights Committee - 2 years, Organizing Committee - 4 years, RA Delegate - 10 years, Leadership attendee - 6 years  <b>OEA-R:</b> Racial and Social Justice Committee - 3 years, Racial and Social Justice Committee Book Study Group - 3 years  <b>NEA:</b> Leadership D.C. - 1 year  <b>OTHER:</b> Franklin County Democratic Party: Central and Executive Committees - 7 years; Columbus Vineyard Church: Adoption Support Group Columbus Vineyard Church - 8 years, Food Pantry Volunteer - 5 years, Teacher w/the Vineyard Columbus Multi-ethnic CORE Labs group - 1 year</p>

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<p><b>Clarice Thomas</b> <b>Xenia, OH</b></p>	<p><b>BUS AIDE - 25 years</b> Local Vice President - 4 years, Grade School Volunteer Tutor, Volunteer Library Aide, Volunteer Clinic Aide, Alternate Resolution Committee, WOE-R Voter Activation Network, DLAMC Representative, Member Rights Protection, OEA ESP Screener for NEA of the year, Screen Legislator, OEA RA Delegate, NEA RA Delegate, served on WOE Board of Directors, OEA SERS Board Screener, XESP Chairperson for fundraiser, , WOE Delegate, ESP Conference Delegate, Summer Leadership Conference, Delegate for Mid-Atlantic,taught songs on the bus, taught alphabet sign language to autistic children on the bus, taught poems on the bus, provided TV, radio and games, Building Representative, Negotiations Team, Bargaining Committee, Assisted with OEA Elections, training and classes, soloist for DLAMC, soloist for OEA Black Caucus</p>
<p><b>Chris Tillman</b> <b>Bellefontaine, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 41 years</b> <b>LOCAL:</b> Past President, Special Educator - Bellefontaine EA <b>DISTRICT:</b> Area Rep, RA Chair <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, OEA-R <b>NEA:</b> Delegate</p>
<p><b>Wil Vickery</b> <b>Columbus, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 33 years</b> <b>New London E.A.:</b> Vice President, President, FCPE Chair, Negotiation Team, Grievance Committee <b>NCOEA:</b> Executive Committee, Delegate - 10 years <b>Chillicothe E.A.:</b> Vice President, President, FCPE Chair, Building Rep., Negotiation Team, Insurance Rep., Evaluation Committee Rep. <b>Central OEA/NEA:</b> Area 4 Rep., IPD Committee, Constitution and By-laws Committee, Finance Committee, Recording Secretary, Delegate - 9 years <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Professional Efficacy Committee, Legislative Committee, UniServ Chair, DLAMC, LGBTQ Caucus, Women's Caucus, Delegate - 19 years, OEA Fund Lifetime Achievement Recognition <b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Council, Legislative Chair, Life Member, Delegate - 5 years <b>NEA:</b> Democratic Caucus, LGBTQ Caucus, Women's Caucus, Delegate - 16 years</p>
<p><b>Valenta Ward-Gravely</b> <b>Beachwood, OH</b></p>	<p><b>SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST: 27 years</b> <b>Local:</b> Chair ECEA Scholarship Committee, Building Representative, Negotiations Committee, Social Involvement Committee Chair <b>LOCAL:</b> NEOEA Human and Civil Rights Committee, NEOEA-R Organizing Committee <b>OEA:</b> Membership Action Team <b>OEA-R:</b> Human and Civil Rights Committee, Racial and Social Justice Committee</p>

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<p><b>Gretchen Y. Washington Cincinnati, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 30 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Treasurer, Executive Committee, UniServ Council/Cincy 10 Representative  <b>DISTRICT:</b> SWOEA-R Vice President, HCR Committee, Convention Planning Committee, Executive Committee, Peace and International Relations Committee, Screening Committee, RA Delegate, SWOEA-R Member, SWOEA-R RA Delegate  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Screening Committee, Legislative Commission, Steering Committee, President's Cabinet, MLTP Trainer, OEA/SWOEA Intergenerational Mentor, RA Delegate, OEA-R Member &amp; RA Delegate  <b>NEA:</b> MLTP Cadre, RA Delegate, Board of Directors, Steering Committee, Education International Delegate, RA Delegate, NEA-R Member  <b>OTHER:</b> Mid-Atlantic Leadership Conference/Summit Participant</p>
<p><b>Jené Wilson Highland Heights, OH</b></p>	<p><b>CURRENTLY:</b> NEOEA Public Relations Committee Chairperson, Member of NEOEA-R Organizing, Summer Leadership, Resolutions, Publications, and Communications Committees, Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals (OANSP) Past President, Student Teacher Supervisor at Cleveland State University, NEA RA Retired Delegate, NEOEA-R/OEA-R RA Delegate, OEA Local Development and Training  <b>PREVIOUSLY:</b> Local President - 10 years, Contract and Grievance Chairperson - 11 years, Chairperson, OASNP - 5 years, OASNP Vice-Chair - 24 years, NEOEA/OEA RA Delegate - 34 years, NEA RA delegate - 22 years, NEOEA Unit 10 Board of Director Representative - 3 years, UniServ Secretary, Local Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, NEOEA and OEA Legislative and Resolutions Committees - 6 years each, OEA Local Development and Training - 6 years, NEOEA Elections Committee - 3 years, Teacher/Behavioral Specialist at Cuyahoga County Board of DD - 36 years, Adjunct at Notre Dame College - 10 years</p>
<p><b>Diallas York Lorain, OH</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER: 30 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Committee, Negotiations Committee  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Executive Committee, Minority Development Chair - 20+ years  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Credentials Committee Chair - 20+ years, Minority Leadership, Convention Planning  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 25 years</p>