

KNEA ELECTIONS

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KNEA State Officer & NEA State Director Candidates

Jonathan Eshnaur

Board of Directors Candidate, Secretary/Treasurer

My passion for advocating for our public schools stems from being a proud product of Norwich Public Schools and a High School Special Education Teacher. KNEA's work is to unite the education profession, as our working conditions are our students' learning conditions.



At its core, the KNEA Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for our union's finances and record keeping. They also support our state leadership in strengthening our union. I am uniquely qualified for this position as I've served on the KNEA Board of Directors, been a local president and UniServ Chair, and am a member of Budget and Audit, which allows me to have a full picture of the resources needed to meet KNEA's united mission

As we move forward as a union, it's important that we continue to build strong leadership teams at the local level to meet the challenges of educator retention and recruitment that face our neighborhood schools.

Amy Jensen

NEA State Director A

Thanks for allowing me to represent you as NEA Director. It's important that leaders have experience, leadership skills, professionalism, passion, and commitment. My responsibility is to learn the needs of KNEA members and communicate those to NEA. I learned, listened, and spoke for YOU. I appreciate your vote for re-election.



Candidates for KNEA Board of Directors

Genie Scruton

Board of Directors Candidate, Ad Astra UniServ

My name is Genie Scruton, and I am running for the Ad Astra position on the KNEA Board. I currently teach 7th grade science in Shawnee Mission. I have been proud to represent Ad Astra as the Board Member for the past 3 years. I would be honored to continue to serve in this position for the next three years. In addition to being a KNEA Board Member, I serve as a KPAC Commissioner at the state level. At the local level, I serve on the Executive Board of NEA-SM. I have attended the KNEA-RA for the past 10 years, and I have served as a delegate to the NEA RA the past 3 years. I have attended two NEA Leadership Conferences as well. I would be proud to continue to serve as the Ad Astra Board Member.



Daniel Minde

Board of Directors Candidate, KNEA Southwest UniServ

I have been working in Liberal for the last 12 years. I am currently the math interventionist at Eisenhower Middle School. While in Liberal, I have served at the local, UniServ, State, and National levels in various roles. At the local level, I have served as a building representative, Treasurer, President, and Interest-Based Bargainer. At the UniServ level, I have served as an At-Large member, Bylaw Committee member, Vice Chair, and currently the Chair. I have served as an RA delegate at the state and national levels. I believe ensuring every student and teacher has a voice in public education is essential.



Justin Robinson

Board of Directors Candidate, Rolling Hills UniServ

I am running for my 2nd term as the Rolling Hills UniServ Board of Directors position. I have served in this position since 2018 and I held the position of UniServ President from 2014-2018. I have served on the Rolling Hills Administrative Board from 2009 to 2021 as a County Representative. I would like to bring my experiences on the Ad Board, the State Board of Directors and as a Local President of a small rural school district from 2009-2021 to the Kansas NEA Board of Directors. In 2021, I was hired as the Director of Bands for the Fort Scott school district. I am currently the Chair-Elect for the FS-KNEA Local. I look forward to the chance to continue being the Rolling Hills UniServ voice on the Board of Directors.



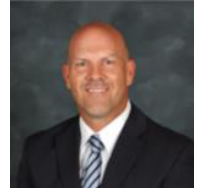
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Candidates for KNEA Board of Directors Continued

Richard Sabath

Board of Directors Candidate, Kaw Valley UniServ

Thank you for taking the time to look at different candidates for the KNEA Board of Directors. I look forward to representing the Kaw Valley region by putting students first and continuing to be an advocate for the great educators in the state of Kansas! My goal will be to always represent my colleagues with a common sense, professional approach, that allows for accountability in all aspects of public education. I appreciate the time and effort of all in Public Education on a daily basis!



Rachel Crosswhite

Board of Directors Candidate, Pony Express UniServ

My name is Rachel Crosswhite and I am running for the Pony Express position on the KNEA Board of Directors. This is my 10th year teaching. I am a math teacher at Atchison High School. I have been a member of KNEA since I began my teaching career in 2012. My first two years of teaching I did not realize the importance, or all of the benefits of being a KNEA member. After a short break from the education field, I began teaching 4th grade at Atchison Elementary School. While at Atchison Elementary School, I served as a Building Representative, Secretary, and President-Elect. Currently I'm serving as President of Atchison NEA. I have also served as a Membership Organizer through the year-round membership organizing campaign. I have loved being able to serve my fellow educators and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve on the KNEA Board of Directors.



Terry Sader

Board of Directors Candidate, Walnut Valley UniServ

No statement or image provided.

Noel Lucero

Board of Directors Candidate, United Teachers of Wichita (UTW)

No statement or image provided.

Candidates for the 2023 NEA Representative Assembly (Statements Only)

Angela Parrish Miller

NEA Representative Assembly Region B2 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

My name is Angela R. Parrish Miller and I have been teaching for 11 years and advocating for excellent public schools for many years. I believe that every student should have access to free and equitable education and that teachers are respected and protected, and paid like professionals.

Bert Lewis

NEA Representative Assembly Region D6 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

Having represented FSKNEA/KNEA/NEA I know there is great value in the collective voices. As a potential representative to the Assembly, it would be my responsibility to listen to debate, learn the issue, and then vote for what is best for the entire association. We need to move our association forward.

Lori Greenfield

NEA Representative Assembly Region F10 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

I love serving our association through various leadership capacities. Currently, I represent KNEA as the elected NEA Resolutions Committee member. I am committed to advocating for all our students, our members, and our profession. It would be an honor to represent you again as a delegate to the NEA-RA.

Seth Spurlock

NEA Representative Assembly Region F10 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

I have been a math teacher in Shawnee Mission for 25 years, attending the NEA-RA several times. I am grateful for the opportunities that I have had to serve my local and state in the past and would be honored to continue serving you.. Your support is appreciated!

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Candidates for Delegate to the 2023 NEA Representative Assembly Continued

Kerry Fryhover

NEA Representative Assembly Region B2 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Bradley Weaver

NEA Representative Assembly Region E8 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Amelia Black

NEA Representative Assembly Region D6 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Carolyn Hummel

NEA Representative Assembly Region F10 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Genie Scruton

NEA Representative Assembly Region F10 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Mallory Raugewitz-Blick

NEA Representative Assembly Region E8 Delegate & Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Linda Becker

NEA Representative Assembly Statewide Delegate

No statement provided.

Kristy Oborny

NEA Representative Assembly Statewide Delegate

I am Kristy Oborny. I am the past Chair of Cottonwood Uniserv and the current KNEA Board Member for Cottonwood. I have been a delegate for NEA RA three times. I understand the importance of attending and sharing my voice in our organizations work at the national level.

Dian Dotts

NEA Representative Assembly Retired Delegate

Serving as a Retired delegate to the NEA RA would be a pleasure. As Membership chair for KNEA-R I would be working to promote public education, bringing back ideas to Kansas along with how we as retired teachers can help those still in the field of public education.

Candidates for Delegate to the 2023 NEA Representative Assembly

Judy Johnson

NEA Representative Assembly Retired Delegate

As democracy is challenged, I believe it's my obligation to be an active part of the democratic process: listening, debating, collaborating, compromising which leads to informed decisions based on common good. This is NEA's heritage. It would be my honor to represent you, to be your voice, at the NEA RA.

Cindy Williams

NEA Representative Assembly Retired Delegate

I've been an active member of KNEA-Retired since retiring in 2014. I've been secretary of Sunflower West, representative on the Resolutions Commission, and a member of the Coordinating Council. To remain well informed, I would appreciate your vote to represent you at the NEA Representative Assembly next summer.

Jane Mallonee

KNEA Representative Assembly Retired Delegate

I would appreciate your vote to enable me to attend the 2023 NEA-RA in Orlando as a member of KNEA-R. I feel I can contribute a "long view" from my 40-year teaching career. My recently elected position is Co-President of KNEA-R Sunflower East Chapter.

Sherry Turnbull

KNEA Representative Assembly Retired Delegate

No statement provided.

- **Voting Window:** Voting begins February 15, 2023 at 12:00 a.m. and ends March 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
- **Eligibility:** If you are an Active Professional member, ESP member or Retired member of KNEA, you are eligible to vote in this election.
- **Email:** Please add help+KNEA@yeselections.com to your "safe-sender" email list to ensure you receive KNEA election messages and instructions.
- **Questions:** If you missed your email with voting details use the following contacts to ask questions and please allow 24 hours for a response.
- **Contact:** 866-877-3125 or help+KNEA@yeselections.com