

Candidates for NEA-R Delegates



Deborah Abel, New Hanover County –

I have been a member of NCAE since the 1980's, but have truly found my voice as an educator within the organization in the last 10 years. I have been active in my local unit as secretary and treasurer. I have represented my local, NHC-NCAE, at both state and national conventions. I have marched in Raleigh multiple times over the years, bringing attention to the actions of the General Assembly and advocating for my profession. As a member of NCRSP I am continuing to use my voice to advocate for educators. 2020 is going to be an important year!



Barbara Anderson, New Hanover County –

I joined NCAE in 1997 and have been an active member since 2009. I was local Secretary, Vice President and President; delegate at State Convention and have been elected as a delegate for 2 National RA Conventions in 2017-2018. January 2020 will complete my first year of retirement. Member of NEA/RSP since 2015. Attended NHC-NCRSP since February 2019. I have continued my involvement with the local NCAE-NHCAE assisting in planning meetings and socials, attending school board meetings, meeting with individual teachers and groups of teachers, building relationships with existing members and recruiting new members. Advocate for NCAE/NCRSP collaboration on membership building.

Lillar Barnes, Wake County –

I currently serve as Region 5 Co-Treasurer and I'm a part of the Wake RSP. I have been a member of NCRSP for many years. I would appreciate your vote to represent you at the NEA-RA.

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Joan Bass, Greensboro-Guilford –

I am very grateful for the many opportunities my 45+ years as a member of NEA/NCAE/NCRSP have afforded me. I have served as both NCAE and NCRSP local presidents and treasurers (still as treasurer of my local unit). At the state level, I was elected Secretary, President Elect and President and now serve as Past President. In addition, I was appointed state Policy Chair, New Business Items Chair and Historian. I have attended the national conventions yearly since 1974 and would appreciate your electing me one last time.



Tama Bouncer, Wake County –

Tama R. Bouncer is a member of the Wake RSP and a life member of NEA-Retired. Since retiring, she has been a member of Wake RSP. Currently, she serves as President of the Wake RSP, NCRSP Community Service Chair and Region 5 Membership Chair. “Attending the NEA-R and NEA Annual Meetings, would provide an opportunity for me to become better informed regarding retirement concerns and issues, the state of public education and allow me to share information from the meetings with our locals. Thank you for your vote.”



Margaret Campbell, Wake County -

I have been involved with the NEA all my teaching career, 33 years. During my 28 years in Wake County I attended meetings, met with and recruited new members, served as building representatives, attended rallies and conventions (NEA, NCAE), and participated in phone banking. Being with NCRSP for four years, I have attended meetings, conventions and rallies, recruited a new member, phone banking, and volunteered at the NCAE receptionist desk. Presently I am on the Election Committee and serving as Secretary of Wake County RSP. I welcome the opportunity to serve as a delegate. I am dedicated to building up our organization.

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Debera Cole-Jones, Davidson-Lexington County –

NEA Delegate

NEA Host Committee

NEA Observer for the Education International 7th World Congress, Ottawa, Canada
2015

NEA Observer for the Education International 8th World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand
2019

Member of NCAE

Member of NCRSP

Served on Region 2 as Community Service Chair

Recognition Chairperson

Co-Director for Region 2

Member on the NCRSP Executive Board

Barbara Grau, Gaston County –

During the past 35 yrs. I've been a member of NCRSP and NCAE, holding various State, Region and local offices. For many years I organized PAC fundraisers at the Daily NEA Caucus meetings. I am past Region 3 Co-Director, VP of Gaston RSP, and State Elections Comm. chair. I would very much appreciate your support.

Robert "Bob" Grau, Gaston County –

For 25 years as a member of the NCAE I have held a variety of positions. I have been Treasurer of my Local Unit for 22 years, President and Secretary for Region 3, Chairperson of several State Committees, and Director of Region 3A. I have served as a Delegate to 20+ State and National Conventions. Since my retirement, I have assisted in NCRSP elections and Local Retired School Personnel activities. Currently, I am the Gaston County RSP Local Unit Treasurer. I would appreciate your vote and support.

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Mildred Griffin, Forsyth County –

I, Mildred R. Griffin, have been an active member of Local, State and National Education Associations for 51 years. I have served on many boards and committees for all three. I am seeking a delegate position for the 2019 National Education Convention. As a united national team, we can share the common purpose that leads to the desire to face and work with challenges, and reach for greater goals to enable advocacy for all educators and students. I will always continue to fight and advocate for all educators. We have the power to make a difference.



Linda Gunter, Wake County –

I am asking for your support to represent you as a delegate to the NEA-R in July of 2020. For 48 years I have been a member of NEA/NCAE/NCRSP and presently serve as your NCRSP Vice President, the retired educator position on the TSERS Retirement Board, and Co-Legislative Chair for Region 5. I plan to use my time at the NEA-R convention to learn about the issues confronting retirees across the country including comparing COLAs and retirement systems. It would be an honor to serve as a delegate from NCRSP to the NEA-R Convention.



Paula H. Harrison, Alamance-Burlington County –

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I retired from a 38-year career of teaching in North Carolina in June 2012. My first action upon retirement was to assure my seamless membership from NCAE to NCRSP! I am a life member of NEA and I am an active member in the Alamance-Burlington RSP Chapter. I serve as Constitution Committee Chairperson for ABRSP and Quality of Life Chairperson for Region 4 of NCRSP. I would appreciate your vote so that I can attend the NEA-Retired Meeting as one of your delegates!

Yvonne Hart, Haywood County -

The leaders and membership of NCRSP are an essential part of NCAE and I continue to work with our local leadership. As a member of Region 1A Board, I serve as secretary and as Policies & By-Laws Chair. As a member of our local board, I chair the Legislative Committee and help with program options and our community projects. I am also on the NEA-Retired Elections Committee. I am also a member of the Haywood County School Foundation Board of Directors. With your support, I will continue to be an effective representative for our members at the national level.

Sandra Hatley, Catawba County –

John Hoffman, Rowan County –



Joyce Hooks-Hawkins –

Over the past 44 years I have served actively with NCAE-NEA & NCRSP combined. I served as a recruiter for NCAE for 8 years. I now actively work with NCRSP and NCAE in a number of dedicated causes in the fight to strengthen the NC education system. I have served as a state Membership Chair, state Memorials Chair, Wake County RSP Vice President and Co-Director of Region 5 for 4 years. I have been elected as a NEA-R Delegate for 3 years and I would appreciate your vote for me to be a 2020 NEA-R Delegate.

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Denese Johnson-Squire, Greensboro-Guilford County –

I am a proud member of NCRSP. During my time as a member I have tried to contribute to the organization in a number of ways: Currently I am Vice President/President Elect of Greensboro/Guilford RSP; I serve on the State Recognitions committee; Region 4 Chair of Awards & Recognitions; Region 4 Grant committee member; local Quality of Life and Community Service committee member. I participated in the NCAE march in Raleigh, and have also worked political action as canvassing and working the polls for over 30 years. I would appreciate you voting for me to represent you as a NEA-R delegate.



Laurette Lewis, Edgecombe-Nash County –

I, Laurette W. Lewis, an active member of NEA (life)/NCAE/NCRSP, have been involved with our organization in various capacities and leadership roles at all levels for over forty years. As a member of Edgecombe-Nash RSP, I have served as local president, vice-president, program and membership chairs and treasurer for District 12 and presently Region 7A, as well as membership chairperson. I have attended and represented our organization at district, state, and national conventions. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated as I seek nomination as a delegate to the National RSP/NEA conventions. It will be an honor to represent you.

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Robert L. McLean, Onslow County –

Resourceful, responsible and knows how to work	Mature and dedicated
Observant and punctual	Conscientious and willing to work
Blessed and highly favored	Local President-OCRSP
Energetic and takes responsibility seriously	Enthusiastic and professional
Region 7B and Local Treasurer	Active and Life member of RSP/NEA/ΦΒΣ
Tactful when dealing with others	Neighborly and will go beyond expectations

Thanks for your Vote for NEA-Retired/NEA Delegate!

Geraldine McNeill, Cumberland County –



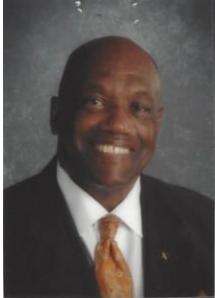
Lena Murrill-Chapman, Greensboro-Guilford –

Lena Murrill-Chapman is currently the local president of the Greensboro-Guilford RSP. She is the current Co-Director of Region 4. Under her servant style leadership, the local and the region has implemented a variety of activities that focus on enhanced membership. Her famous quote is “Members Matter”. Lena continues to reach beyond her duties to offer training to NCRSP members in a variety of content areas: *Technology Tools You Can Use, Becoming a Servant Leader and It Takes a Team*. It is important that each member has an opportunity to get involved in moving the mission of NCRSP.

Patricia Randall, Cumberland County –

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Ira LaVerne Reed, Charlotte-Mecklenburg County –



Preston Waddell, Anson County –

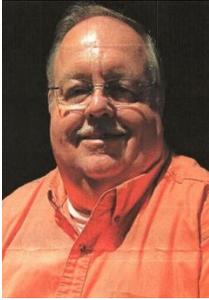
I, Preston Waddell, a member of Anson County NEA/NCAE since 1985 and still a member of NEA/NCAE/NCRSP since my retirement. I served in the Anson County school as a Teacher, Director, Assistant Principal and Principal and I am currently employed at the Wadesboro Primary School, an Anson Co. K-3 program helping to mentor, students on character education, behavior and encouraging the students to work and stay in school. As a member of the NCRSP, I keep encouraging new teachers to join. I have served as a delegate to NCAE and NEA in previous years.



LaVeta H. Weatherington, Pitt County –

LaVeta has continued to be an activist in NCRSP after serving in NCAE as local treasurer, local and district vice-president/president, on the NCAE Board of Directors and numerous committees/commissions during her 40 years as an association member. LaVeta has served as President of Pitt RSP and Region 7B Director. She is a current member of the NCRSP Executive Board as the Chair of Quality of Life. LaVeta serves as a trainer for the NEA Diversity Cadre, Social Justice Cohort, and the Cultural Competence Cohort. Thank you for your vote!

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Kenneth Wayne Webb, Richmond County –

Being a part of a professional organization is important to me. I currently serve as President of Richmond County RSP. I have been a delegate for 12 NEA Representative Assemblies and was State Contact Committee Chairperson for 5 years. I have served as District 5A Director and President and District 8 President. I served on NCAE'S Communications Committee and Canvassing Committee. Locally I have served as Richmond County Association of Educators' President, Vice President, Treasurer, Read Across America Coordinator, Editor of Professional Educator's News and as an Association Building Representative for 18 years.

Julius O. Webb, Halifax-Northampton County –



Yvonne Williams, Forsyth County –

Experience Counts!

National – NEA-R Delegate 2017, 2018, 2019

Local – WS/FC RSP Local President (2018-2020)

Regional – Region 2 Co-Director (2017-2019); Re-elected for second term April 2019

State – Member of the NCRSP Executive Board and the NCRSP Administrative Council

I am a member of the following active NCAE Executive Boards representing retirees - FCAE and NCAE Region 2. It would be my honor to represent you at the 2020 NEA-R RA in Atlanta. Also, I am a candidate for the office of NCRSP Vice-President in the upcoming elections. If elected, it would be very important for me to represent the NCRSP members. Thank you for your vote!

Dwight Willis, Brunswick County –