Your NSEA Governance Team

Members take lead in Association work

Your Association operates as a representative democracy. Every member has an equal voice, and every member has equal representation within the Association.

Every Nebraska school building has an appointed or elected Association/faculty representative. Those representatives work with members in their building and connect to the elected officers of the district-wide local Association. Each local Association is found in one of the six NSEA governance districts (see map, page 7). Each governance district has a board of directors, and each district is represented on the NSEA Board of Directors, with each board member representing a roughly equal number of members. NSEA board members are chosen in online elections in late winter each year. Any Association member in good standing is encouraged to seek election to either their NSEA district board or the statewide board of directors.

NSEA also elects, to three-year terms, two representatives on the National Education Association Board of Directors. Along with NSEA President Jenni Benson and Vice President Robert Miller, Nebraska NEA Directors Linda Freye and Edward Ventura comprise the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

In addition, members from every local association are eligible to seek election to serve as a representative to the NSEA’s Delegate Assembly. At that annual April business meeting, more than 300 delegates from across the state elect officers, set the Association’s agenda for the coming year, craft the Association’s foundational Resolutions, and review and update the Bylaws, which guide Association operations.

In every effort, members lead and pave the way forward—all on behalf of the children who attend our schools in support of quality public education. For details, email Benson at jenni.benson@nsea.org.
District Officers

These members have been elected to lead NSEA at the District level:

**Metro District**
- President: Marsha Edquist, Millard
- Vice President: Stacie Stevens, Omaha
- Treasurer: Carrie Pratt, Omaha
- Secretary: Julie Adams, Bellevue
- Exec Comm: Faith Johnson, Omaha
- Lee Perez, Omaha
- Audra Gibbons, Omaha
- Amy Smith, Omaha
- Chris Janovec-Poeheim, Millard
- Stacy Johnson, Millard
- Gail Sherrell, Papillion La Vista
- Andrew Bowen, Bellevue
- Judith Stucky, Westside
- Rosey Krauel, DC West

**Elkhorn District**
- President: Lisa Hanson, Neligh-Oakdale
- Vice President: Kristi Rastede, Northeast CC
- Secretary: Pamela Anderson, Hartington
- Treasurer: Vacancy
- Exec Comm: Matt McCarthy, Northeast CC
- Amanda Dennis, Arlington
- Michele Brand, South Sioux
- Megan Jacob, Neligh-Oakdale
- Mackenzie Walke, Norfolk
- Sophie Hermelbracht, East Butler

**Sandhills District**
- President: Mary Gregoski, Palmer
- Vice President: Whitney Hake, Palmer

**Capitol District**
- President: Burke Brown, Dist. OR-1
- Vice President: Jen Yoder, Lincoln
- Treasurer: Julie Colby Lincoln
- Secretary: Vacancy
- Exec Comm: Jake Jolliffe, Lincoln
- Gina Bolz, Lincoln
- Two vacancies

**Tri-Valley District**
- President: Ben Welsch, Hastings
- Vice President: Jade Bartunek, Hastings
- Treasurer: Emily Tobias, Sargent
- Secretary: Becky Meyer, Palmer
- Exec Comm: Lynette Svenson, Callaway
- Mandy Evans, Ainsworth
- Sarah Hill, St. Pual
- One vacancy

**Panhandle District**
- President: Renae Noble, Chadron
- Vice President: Dash Rohan, Sioux County
- Treasurer: Matt Chrisman, Mitchell
- Secretary: Shannon Kinsella, Alliance
- Exec Comm: Amanda Reilly, Bayard
- Kathleen Woods, Chadron
- Jessica Foland, Scottsbluff
- Three vacancies

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