

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM OF LEADERS

Your Voice. Your Representation. Your NSEA Board.

Your NSEA Board of Directors is made up of a diverse group of dedicated educators who represent communities and school districts of every size across Nebraska. These individuals include classroom teachers, coaches, higher education faculty, education support professionals and others who work every day in public education. Their wide-ranging experiences give them a deep and practical understanding of the needs and challenges within Nebraska's schools, making them exceptionally qualified to represent, serve and advocate on behalf of all NSEA members.

A Representative Democracy

The NSEA 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 association/faculty representative. They 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 six NSEA governance districts (see map, page 15). 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 their NSEA district board or the statewide board of directors.

The Executive Committee

NSEA President Tim Royers, Vice President Paul Schulte, Nebraska NEA Director Edward Ventura, Jr. and Secretary/Treasurer Renae Noble comprise the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. NSEA elects one Nebraska representative to serve a three-year term on the National Education Association Board of Directors.

Delegate Assembly

In addition, members from every local association are eligible to seek election to serve as a representative to the NSEA Delegate Assembly. At that annual April business meeting, more than 200 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 more details, email Royers at tim.royers@nsea.org.



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DISTRICT OFFICERS

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

■ Metro District

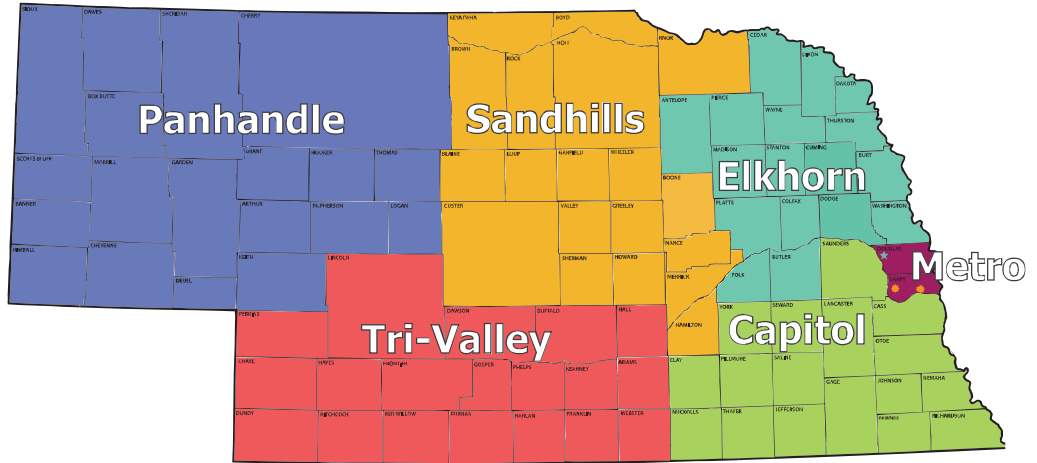
President Marsha Edquist, Millard
 Vice Pres Stacie Stevens, Omaha
 Treasurer Carrie Pratt, Omaha
 Secretary Julie Adams, Bellevue
 Exec Comm Shannon Heng, Omaha
 Michelle Richards, Bellevue
 Amy Smith, Omaha
 Grant Christiansen, Millard
 Emily Mildenberger, Millard
 Gail Sherrell, Papillion La Vista
 Carla Bobier, Bellevue
 Judith Stucky, Westside
 Kimberly LaChapelle, DC West
 One vacancy

■ Elkhorn District

President Lisa Hanson, Neligh-Oakdale
 Vice Pres ... Kristi Rastede, Northeast CC
 Sec./Treas Vacant
 Exec Comm Jennifer Thomas, Wayne
 Mackenzie Waltke, Norfolk
 Sophie Hermelbracht, East Butler
 Three vacancies

■ Sandhills District

President Mary Gregoski, Palmer
 Vice Pres Whitney Hake, Palmer
 Treasurer Becky Meyer, Palmer
 Secretary Mandy Evans, Ainsworth
 Exec Comm Lynette Svenson, Callaway
 Mindy Conner, Arcadia



In order to comply with NEA guidelines, the ● Gretna Education Association and ● Springfield/Platteview Education Association will be included in Capitol District, and ● Metro Community College Education Association is included in Elkhorn District.

■ Capitol District

President Julie Colby, Lincoln
 Vice Pres Shari Anderson, Lincoln
 Treasurer Deana Kumpf, Lincoln
 Secretary Vacant
 Exec Comm Kate Regler, Lincoln
 Carla Hinkle, Wilber-Clatonia
 Ross Pickel, Lincoln
 Carolyn Enevoldsen, Raymond Central

■ Tri-Valley District

President Ben Welsch, Hastings
 Vice Pres Vacant
 Treasurer Angie Dickey, Trenton

Trina Shaw, Broken Bow
 Dr. Calvin Krogman, Santee

Secretary Holly Ortega, Grand Island
 Exec Comm Lori Pflaster, Lexington
 Abby Brehm, Hastings
 Judy Henning, UNK
 Robin Henrichs, McCook
 Two vacancies

■ Panhandle District

President Dash Rohan, Sioux County
 Vice Pres Vacant
 Treasurer Matt Chrisman, Mitchell
 Secretary Jessica Foland, Scottsbluff
 Exec Comm Sarah Salinas, Scottsbluff
 Andrew Lenzen, Western NE CC
 Four vacancies



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