

# On The Move With HEA

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*Happy  
New Year*



## Welcome the new AEA District 2 UniServ Director

Richard A. Mathis, III is the new UniServ Director in District 2 serving Huntsville City Schools, Alabama A&M University, Drake State Community & Technical College, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Alabama. Richard served as an instructor and technology coordinator of Autauga County Technology Center in Prattville, Alabama, and in the Montgomery Public School System in Montgomery, Alabama, for over 15 years. Recently, Richard was selected as one of twelve, and the only member of the AEA, for the 2021-2022 National Education Association (NEA) Organizing Fellowship Academy. He was also elected as a State Delegate for the 2021 National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly. Richard is married to Annie Mathis, a fellow educator, and they have two children, Chase and Carrington. During Richard's spare time, he enjoys playing the saxophone for his church, playing golf with his son, and watching his daughter at her dance competitions. Richard is extremely excited, humble, and eager to begin his work of advocating for members and working with all stakeholders in public education

On December 4th, about 15 Delegates from HEA attended the Virtual AEA Delegate Assembly. Although we were unable to conduct New Business, AEA did share the 2022 Legislative Goals.

- 1) A substantial bonus check for retirees**
- 2) Delaying implementation of the Alabama Literacy Act**
- 3) Repealing Tier 2 Retirement**
- 4) The Largest Pay Raise Possible.**

Please contact your Alabama Representatives and ask them to support these vital issues.

[Alabama State House](#)

## HEA Holiday Party

Seventy members attended the HEA Holiday Party this year. We were joined by AEA President Susan Brown and Superintendent Christy Finley. These ladies along with Board member Beth Wilder and City Councilman Bill Kling came to wish HEA Happy Holidays. The time they spent getting to know members is greatly appreciated.



## Legislative Contact Dinner

On December 8th, HEA members met with House Representative Mike Ball to discuss issues important to education. Meetings were also held with Representatives Anthony Daniels, Laura Hall, and Howard Sanderford.

## Time for Elections

HEA has contracted with Intelliscan to conduct our Elections through mail-in ballots this year. This will require us to conduct the nominations portion in January. Positions and important dates are listed below. To ensure you receive your ballot please go to [myaea.org](http://myaea.org) to update your information.

# HUNTSVILLE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## 2022 Regular Election

### Open Positions:

HEA Board of Directors:

Executive Officers:

President

Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

HEA Board Member:  
6 Certified Positions  
2 Support Positions  
1 Administrator Positions

AEA Delegates:  
28 Positions  
1 Administrator

NEA Delegates  
10 Positions

### **Nominations Period**

January 6 – January 20, 2022

- *Nomination Forms are available at the HEA Website, Elections Tab. Nomination Forms must be submitted to the HEA office by the deadline. Forms may be submitted in person, school mail, e-mail, US mail or fax.*

### **Nominations Deadline**

January 20, 2022, 5:00 pm

- *It is the responsibility of the nominee to contact the office to ensure their nomination form was received by the deadline.*

### **Campaigning**

January 26 – March 14, 2022

- *No campaign materials are to be distributed before or remain after these dates.*

### **Voting**

February 21 – March 14, 2022

- *Mail-in ballots should be received by members from Intelliscan on or before February 21, 2022*

### **Ballot Deadline**

March 14, 2022

- *Ballots must be returned to/received by Intelliscan by March 14, 2022*

### **Election Certification**

- *The election results will be certified and shared by March 22, 2022.*

AEA Delegate Assembly will be Dec 1-3, 2022

NEA Annual Meeting and RA will be July 2-6, 2022. Place TBD



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