



## Officers

President: Jennifer Prince

Vice President: Sharon Fletcher

Secretary: David Belton

Treasurer: Princess Jones

## On The Move With HEA

### HEA Election Information

#### **Congratulations! The following candidates ran unopposed.**

**Vice President** – Sharon Fletcher (Automatic NEA Delegate)

**Secretary** – Yolanda Bledsoe

**Treasurer** – Princess Jones

**Board of Directors – Certified** – David Belton, Lesia Saunders, Stephania Wilson

**Board of Directors Support** – Henry Avanrenren, Susan Lockridge

**AEA Delegates** – David Belton, Lesia Saunders, Henry Avanrenren, Erica Formby, Adrienne Mann, Jennifer Prince, Susan Mitchell, Kecia Lambert, Elyse Scott, Sharon Fletcher, Lametrica Shepherd, Yolanda Bledsoe, Jennifer Phillips, Stephania Wilson, Susan Lockridge, Princess Jones(Admin), Bonnie Garrett

Thank you! Your service to HEA for the 2022-23 School Year is greatly appreciated.

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#### **HEA is conducting the Election by Mail-In Ballot.**

To vote in our upcoming HEA Election please check your home mail box starting February 16<sup>th</sup>. **If you have not received your ballot by February 21<sup>st</sup>, please call the HEA office.** We will provide you with contact information, to request a second ballot. The ballot will have the following races:

**President:** Jennifer Prince and Bonnie Garrett (Vote for One)

**NEA Delegates:** Princess S. Jones, Susan Lockridge, Yolanda Bledsoe, Bonnie Garrett, Elyse Scott, Lesia Downing-Saunders, David G. Belton, Lametrica M. Shepherd, Jennifer Prince, Henry O. Avanrenren, Stephania Wilson (Vote for 9)

**All ballots must be sent by mail in the envelop provided. Intelliscan must receive your ballot on or before March 14th to be counted.**

#### **Candidate Statements:**

**Jennifer Prince:** As a member of HEA my goal is to ensure all members are represented at every level. As President I seek to use my voice and 25 years of experience to accomplish this goal. This year I have led the association to create a new website, develop a digital newsletter, conduct monthly meetings and most importantly ensure our member concerns are brought to the superintendent through every means possible. It is an honor to represent you, and I respectfully ask for your vote so I may serve you for a second term.

**Bonnie Garrett:** As an active member of HEA, I have represented and served our Association in various capacities and now, I humbly ask for your consideration and support in my quest to be the next HEA President.

I am dedicated, determined, dependable, disciplined and I wholeheartedly believe that "Service is Sovereignty." As a servant-leader, I will continue to promote educational excellence and work diligently to engage more members in this endeavor. The first step of this journey starts with your vote. Please vote for and elect me, Bonnie Garrett, HEA President and RA Delegate. Thank you!

**Princess S. Jones:** As an active member of the board, I will work diligently to ensure that all member voices are represented equitably. I strive to be a collaboratively leader who will represent the members of the association to fidelity.

**Susan Lockridge:** HEA has been a wonderful association to be a part of over the years. The need for employees to work together as a team for the good of the school district is a must! For years I have been an advocate for all employees. If the association would like me to continue to help, I humbly offer my time to serve the members.

**Yolanda Bledsoe:** Greetings HEA, I am seeking your continued support and vote as I aspire to be re-elected as your HEA Secretary and local delegate representative.

**Elyse Scott:** I have a strong passion to advocate for our members and would like to continue to do so. One of my main platforms at the state level would be to have a health care plan for Single Plus 1 other person or child. I believe we need another health care benefit option that benefits all of its members. I do believe wholeheartedly in this great organization and what it stands for. I believe if we continue to work together, we can achieve great things in our education system.

**Lesia Downing-Saunders:** It is my hope and determination to continue to support HEA's mission to uphold equitable treatment of teachers and support professionals.

**David G. Belton:** I would like to continue to support HEA in its efforts to promote the positive images and impact teachers and ESP's have in the schools and communities.

**Lametrica M. Shephard:** I have a strong will to advocate for our members and would like to continue to be a voice for all our members. I have been a member for 20+ years and have been active in the association within those years. If I am elected, I will continue to be a voice for you.

**Henry O. Avanrenren:** I want to bring a change to the way the members are treated by the system. An equitable advocate and right treatment of all the members. Promote positive change for all the members. Create a collegiate environment to learn and benefit. Protect your tenure, PEEHIP, pay raises, class size, retirement, health insurance and family protection in the time of need.

**Stephania Wilson:** I have been an HEA/AEA/NEA member for over 21 years. I am currently serving on the board of directors and a building representative for McNair JHS. It is essential that we stay informed and updated on legislation.

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## 20- 21 NEA/AEA/HEA Dues – for tax purposes

Certified Full Time – 578.00 per year, 48.17 per month

Support Full Time – 280.50 per year, 23.37 per month

## News from our Uniserv Director

I am so excited to announce that We will be having our Spring Membership Blitz from March 8 – 10. I will be contacting all the wonderful Huntsville Education Association AR's and discussing the dates/times that we will be at your school. We definitely need your assistance, and we appreciate each of you in what you have done and are doing.

The Legislature is in session and we need you to contact your representative. If you are looking for your representative's information, AEA can help. **The Pulse** keeps AEA members informed on the legislative issues affecting their profession. To access the latest issue of **The Capital Pulse**, AEA's weekly legislative update, go to:

[myaea.org](http://myaea.org)

Scroll Down and click on the box that has "The Capital Pulse"

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## Upcoming HEA Meetings

**Board Meeting: February 24, 2022, 4:30pm**

**Representative Assembly: March 3, 2022, 4:30pm**

If you are not a board member or association representative you may attend these meetings as a guest. Currently, all meetings are being conducted through zoom. Please email the HEA office at [hsvedu@bellsouth.net](mailto:hsvedu@bellsouth.net) for the zoom link. Please include your full name and current work location in the request so we can verify you are a member.

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