

Officers

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On The Move With HEA

HEA Election Information

Hello Everyone!

Hopefully you have received your ballot at your home address by now. If not please contact Keith Wier at 484-920-8106 or email him at **kwier@intelliscan.com**. We have also received some ballots with wrong addresses at the HEA office.

Postage

The ballot return envelope was to have prepaid postage. Unfortunately, this did not happen. Last Thursday, the President and Office Manager delivered postage to all the schools. If you did not receive a stamp, please call the HEA office, 256-533-7570.

Ballots must be mailed in the return envelope and received by March 14^h!!

If you have lost the return envelope, please mail to HEA c/o Intelliscan, Inc., PO Box 743, Phoenixville, PA 19460-9937

This is **not** the HEA Office address.

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 whole heartedly 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.

AEA Election Results

Congratulations, the following people were elected to be State Delegates to NEA in the recent AEA Election: David Belton, Yolanda Bledsoe, Bonnie Garrett, and Jennifer Prince

Bonnie Garrett has advanced to the Run-off for the AEA District 5 Board Seat. The HEA Board has voted to endorse her for the run-off. The AEA Run-off Election Materials will be mailed March 11, 2022. They must be returned by April 15, 2022.

HEA Scholarships

HEA is proud to offer four \$500 scholarships this year. Applications will be available **online** beginning March 5th. Applications must be received at the HEA office by April 7th at 5pm. Scholarships will be awarded to 1 teacher, 1 support person, 1 High School Senior and 1 College student. High school and college students who apply must have a parent who is a current member in good standing with HEA.

Spring Membership Blitz from March 8 – 10.

Be watching for our Uniserv Director and his team.

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. Go too: **www.myaea.org** Scroll Down and click on the box that has "The Capital Pulse"

Upcoming HEA Meetings

Representative Assembly: March 3, 2022, 4:30pm HEA Board Meeting: March 31, 2022, 4:30 pm

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 for the zoom link. Please include your full name and current work location in the request so we can verify you are a member.

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

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