



## 2026 PGCEA General Election Guide

PGCEA's governance structure is similar to the state ([MSEA](#)) and national ([NEA](#)) affiliates. Each organization conducts its own election. The PGCEA Nominations, Elections and Credentials Commission ([NECC](#)) holds general elections annually in which the members choose their board of directors, delegates and union policies. On the following pages, you will find the

information presented as written by the candidates for PGCEA Treasurer (one seat available, serves a three-year term 2026 - 2029) and Board of Directors-At-Large (four seats available, each serves a two-year term 2026-2028). See PGCEA [By-laws](#), [Policy Handbook](#) and Fair Campaign Practice Code for details.

**The PGCEA TREASURER** manages the Association's funds, maintains accurate financial records, and oversees deposits as designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer chairs the Program and Budget Committee, provides monthly and annual financial reports, is bonded as required, serves as a delegate to state and national education association conventions, and presides at meetings in the absence of the President and Vice President when requested.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)** is composed of three elected officers (president, vice-president, and treasurer) plus eight elected at-large members.

The Board is responsible for the fiscal affairs and general management of the Association, the interpretation of policies, the preparation of the proposed budget, and much more. The PGCEA Board of Directors sets the course for PGCEA and decides how to use its staff and resources.

**MSEA and NEA DELEGATES** represent PGCEA's interests at the annual state ([MSEA](#)) and national ([NEA](#)) Representative Assemblies. There are three types of delegates; two are elected in the PGCEA general election:

Election	Roles & Responsibilities
MSEA-RA (October)	<b>PGCEA MSEA Delegates</b> discuss and vote on proposed bylaw amendments, new business items, resolutions on behalf of the MSEA. Delegates also elect NEA Executive Officers, Executive Committee members, and At-Large members of the NEA Board of Directors, as appropriate.
NEA-RA (July)	<b>PGCEA NEA Delegates</b> adopt the NEA's strategic plan and budget, resolutions, legislative program, and other policies.

**BY-LAWS:** The PGCEA By-Laws are the governing documents of the Association. They may only be changed once a year by a super majority of 66% of those casting a ballot.

Click the link below to review the [proposed bylaw amendments](#) to be voted on in the PGCEA 2026 General Election.

## Candidate Speeches

Please click this link to access the [speeches of the candidates](#) to be voted on in the 2026 General Election.



### WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

PGCEA, MSEA and NEA collectively advocate for educators employed by the public school system. They are the educators' protector

in employment related matters, wage and benefits watchdogs and organizers who fight for fair funding. PGCEA is one of the top twenty largest locals in the country and the second largest in Maryland. Unified PGCEA members have a powerful voice throughout the organization. This begins with members choosing colleagues to govern and represent the interests of the union at the county, state and national levels.

**VOTING IS QUICK AND EASY! IT'S ONLINE!**

**From January 26– February 13, 2026 @ 5:00 pm.**

On January 26, a link to your ballot will be sent to your personal email address. The system allows one ballot cast per person.

All you must do is:

- Open your personal email from **Intelliscan**, **"2026 PGCEA General Election should be in the title."**
- Click on the link that takes you directly to your ballot questions.
- Select your answers and then cast your vote (you can only cast your ballot one time).

If you do not receive the email:

Check your **JUNK** or **SPAM** folder for a message from Intelliscan. If not, please email [contacts@pgcea.org](mailto:contacts@pgcea.org).



The following lists are candidates that will appear on the ballot.

# TREASURER

## TAMMY O'DONNELL



Tammy O'Donnell Candidate for PGCEA Treasurer, NEA Delegate, and MSEA Delegate Tammy O'Donnell for PGCEA Treasurer, NEA Delegate, and MSEA Delegate Loud. Strong. Heard. My name is Tammy O'Donnell, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for PGCEA Treasurer, as well as for NEA Delegate and MSEA Delegate. I've had the privilege of serving on the PGCEA Board of Directors, where I've worked tirelessly to ensure our union remains a powerful voice for educators, students, and our community. Most recently, I served as a member of the negotiations team, advocating directly for fair compensation, improved working conditions, and respect for the vital work we do every day. I'm never afraid to speak up and say what needs to be said—because our members deserve someone who will fight loudly and unapologetically on their behalf. As a teacher, parent, and proud union member, I am deeply committed to advancing PGCEA's mission. The work of the Board is the work of the members—and through our collective action, we can secure the changes our schools, students, and educators need. As Treasurer, I will bring both fiscal responsibility and a clear voice to ensure our priorities reflect the needs of our members—not outside interests. Having served as an NEA Delegate, I've seen firsthand how powerful our advocacy can be at the state and national levels. Those experiences reinforced the importance of being loud, strong, and relentless in our pursuit of an education system that reflects our values as educators. My work is not finished. I humbly ask for your support as I continue to represent you—as PGCEA Treasurer, and as a delegate for MSEA and NEA. Together, we can build a stronger, more active union that truly reflects the voices of its members. Vote Tammy O'Donnell Loud. Strong. Heard.

## PHILIMENA OWONA



Philimena Owona, currently serving as the Treasurer of the Prince George's County Educators' Association (PGCEA), is a 25-year educator, teaching Reading English Language Arts (RELA) at Maya Angelou French Immersion IB World School.

A dedicated and active member of PGCEA, MSEA, and NEA, she has contributed her advocacy and leadership in numerous capacities, including serving on both the PGCEA and MSEA Boards of Directors. Philimena has also held roles such as PGCEA Membership & Organizing Board Liaison, former SPARKS Co-Chair/Board Liaison, member of the MSEA GO-Team, and participant on the Government Relations Committee. Her service extends

to the PGCEA and MSEA Endorsement Councils, the PGCEA Budget Committee, and as Board Liaison for both the MSEA Human & Civil Rights Committee and the MSEA Instructional & Professional Development Committee. She is a graduate of the NEA Leaders of Color Pathway Program (Maryland cohort) and an active member of the Minority Affairs Committee and the MSEA Ethnic Minority Caucus.

Philimena is deeply passionate about building educators' leadership capacity and advocating for students. She regularly facilitates professional development and workshops at the local, state, and national levels to empower educators and

other education stakeholders. Her commitment to advocacy, equity, and educator empowerment continues to guide her service to the PGCEA community.

Philimena Owona is a graduate of Howard University and George Washington University, where she obtained her M.Ed. and Ed.S., respectively. She is currently pursuing her doctoral studies at National University.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## DR. MELVINA BARTON

**Dr. Melvina L. Barton, Ed.D.**

*Candidate for Board of Directors / MSEA-NEA Delegate*

I'm Dr. Melvina L. Barton, and I currently serve as an itinerant Librarian/Media Specialist/ETL at Woodmore Elementary in Bowie and Kettering Elementary in Upper Marlboro, MD. My work centers on creating learning spaces

where students can explore, inquire, and grow, and where teachers and staff can access the resources and support they need to reach every learner. I am a passionate, student-centered educational leader with over 25 years of experience serving the students and families of Prince George's County Public Schools.



A proud product of PGCPSS and a lifelong advocate for equitable access to learning, I believe every child deserves a well-resourced school — including a certified Library Media Specialist in every building — where collaboration, creativity, and literacy thrive. I work daily to create spaces that inspire curiosity, celebrate diversity, and empower students to see themselves as global citizens and lifelong learners.

My service extends far beyond the library walls. I have proudly represented my colleagues on the PGCEA Review Board, served as a Year-Round Mobile Organizer, and contributed to the Contract Enforcement, By-Laws, Public Relations, Restorative Practices, and Social Justice and Social Committees. As a member of both the MSEA Women's Leadership Cohort and the PGCEA Summer Leadership Cohort, I bring a deep understanding of union advocacy, member engagement, and policy implementation.

Throughout my career, I've held leadership roles including PGCEA Building Representative, FAC Chairperson, 8th Grade Reading & Language Arts Department Chair, Co-Testing Coordinator, Textbook Coordinator, Curriculum Writer, and Technology Coordinator. My reputation as a collaborative problem-solver and compassionate mentor continues to strengthen and uplift school communities.

I hold a Doctorate in Instructional Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, along with an Educational Specialist and master's degrees in library science & educational media and Curriculum & Instruction. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Broadcasting Media from the illustrious Bowie State University (BSU), along with coursework in Community Health at North Carolina Central University (NCCU).

With my signature warmth, energy, and unwavering commitment to equity and empowerment, I seek to bring my voice and vision to the PGCEA Executive Board and NEA-MSEA Delegate roles — ensuring that every educator, student, and school community shines.

**Motto:** *"Empowering educators, elevating excellence, and celebrating every voice — because you are the best part of PGCPSS."*

## **MICHELE CLARKE**



### **Michele Clarke Biography**

I am Michele Clarke, an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at Kenmoor Early Childhood Center who has been a Strong Advocate fighting to get improved salaries and working conditions for all PGCEA Members as a member of 2 of the last 3 negotiations teams. I have taught in PGCP and been a PGCEA Member for over 21 years, and I moved to Prince George's County 19 years ago to become a member of the community where I teach. As a member of the PGCEA Board of Directors for 10 years, I have dedicated my time and energy to advocating for educators and our students and representing our members at all levels of government by establishing Strong and Respectful working relationships with many state and local leaders. I have testified at County Council, County Executive and School Board budget hearings and other Meetings or Committee hearings for increased teacher salaries, smaller class sizes, community schools, trauma informed instruction, etc. for over 10 years. I have led Lobbying Teams to lobby State Senators and Delegates on funding the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, Addressing the teacher shortage Implementing Community Schools, etc. Over the years, I have helped organize members to attend marches, rallies, County Council Meetings and Board of Education Meetings. I am a strong advocate for my students and fellow educators who will always fight for social justice and equity issues.

## **TRISHA DORSEY**



### **Trisha Dorsey**

*Candidate for PGCEA Board of Directors, NEA Delegate, and MSEA Delegate*

My name is Trisha Rae Dorsey, and I am honored to announce my candidacy for the PGCEA Board of Directors, as well as the positions of NEA Delegate and MSEA Delegate. I have proudly served as a PGCEA Year-Round Organizer and MSEA/NEA Delegate for the past several years, working to amplify educator voices and strengthen our union's collective impact across the district and state.

As a teacher, coach, and dedicated union member, I remain deeply committed to advancing PGCEA's mission. The Board's work is a direct reflection of its members, and through our collective effort, we can achieve meaningful progress at the district, county, and state levels. There is still much work ahead, and I am ready and determined to continue leading that fight.

Educators continue to face significant challenges in today's society—from addressing student mental health and ensuring school safety to promoting equity, inclusion, and respect for the teaching profession. Now more than ever, a strong and unified Board is essential to drive meaningful progress. We must increase our visibility within the community and continue advocating in Annapolis and Washington so our voices are heard and our needs are prioritized. My experience as an NEA Delegate has shown me the true power of collective advocacy for both students and educators. It reaffirmed my commitment to remain loud, strong, and relentless as we continue to fight for an education system that truly reflects and supports the core values of educators and the communities we serve.

In addition to my union service, I have worked within the county to strengthen our collective impact through ongoing leadership and professional development. For the past two years, I have participated in Organizing 2 at MSEA's Summer Leadership Conference, collaborating with fellow union leaders to share strategies and resources that build strong, resilient school communities. Within the county, I serve on the Special Education/Student Support Committee and present on Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and Restorative Practices, helping educators create supportive and inclusive environments that meet the diverse needs of students. I also attend the MSEA Conference annually and participate in the NEA Convention—each opportunity deepening my understanding of advocacy and strengthening my commitment to empowering educators at every level.

There is still important work to be done, and I ask for your support as I continue representing you on the PGCEA Board of Directors and as a delegate for MSEA and NEA. Together, we can build a stronger, more united union—one that truly amplifies and reflects the voices of all its members.

**Vote Trisha Dorsey**

Strong Voices. United Purpose. Real Progress.

**BRIAN GLOVER**



Brother Brian A. Glover

Brother Brian is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. Brian graduated from the Baltimore School for the Arts High School in 1993 and received his Bachelor of Professional Music Degree from Berklee College of Music Boston, MA in 1996. and Master of Education Degree at Loyola University Baltimore, MD in 2012.

He is the son of the Late Lillie Lorraine Cutler-Ziegler who was a dedicated mother and Lay President. Also the grandson of the late Rev. Ira T. Cutler former Pastor of Mt. Pleasant and Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church. Brian was raised in the A.M.E. Church. He started his Christian journey as a child at Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church singing "Jesus love Me". Brian loves singing and teaching children to sing in the church and bringing people closer to God through his music. Bro. Brian is a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Washington, DC. Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Michael Bell Sr., Brian serves as the President of the Clara B. Neal Lay Organization. Bro. Brian is the Washington Conference Lay Organization Chaplain. Bro. Brian is the Chair of the Connectional Music Committee of The Connectional Lay Organization for 20 Districts around the world. Brian is a Vocal Music Teacher and Chorus Director at Barack Obama Elementary School in the Prince George's County Public Schools Systems. Brian has been teaching music for 25 years.

Brother Brian volunteers at Howard County Detention Center every 4th Sunday with Local A.M.E. Ministers bring men to God through music for 15 years. Brother Brian is The Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for 7C01 in Deanwood and President of the Deanwood Citizens Associations.

Brian's favorite scripture is Psalms 37:25 "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

## SUNTA D. HARRIS



Sunta D. Harris is a dedicated Social Science Educator and proven leader with over 20 years in education, spanning elementary through university levels. She serves as an NEA Director for Maryland, MSEA Board of Director, and PGCEA Board member. A former Chair of the Faculty Advisory Council at Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School, Mrs. Harris specializes in teacher mentoring, focusing on behavior management, literacy integration, and co-teaching to foster educator success.

Committed to the whole child, she assists high school students with college and career planning. Mrs. Harris has been recognized for outstanding teaching and community service, including multiple National LifeChanger of the Year nominations. She holds degrees from Wilberforce University and Western Governors University, and an Administration License from Trinity University (DC).

## FELIBERTO LAZARO



### RESUME

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**Cellphone Number:** 240-758-6338

### SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND:

**College:** Bachelor of Arts (Political Science/Economics);  
Juris Doctor units (2 years-University of the Philippines)  
**Postgraduate:** MBA (40 credit units) - Ateneo de Manila University  
Masters in Special Education and Educational Leadership –  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Advanced Professional Certificate (APC)  
Data Wise Workshop – Harvard University, Cambridge, MA,  
May 2012  
Teacher Leadership Initiative (NEA, CTQ)  
**Certifications** Special Education

MSDE Administration I – 2016  
ESOL -2020  
6 Credit Units Advanced Training in Teaching ELL Reading

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Special Education Teacher – Prince George's County Public Schools  
June 2008 to date.
  - Acts as case manager by drafting & implementing IEPs of students with special needs based on PGCPS procedural safeguard process, regulations, procedures and policies.
  - Complies with Code of Maryland regulations, IDEA & Section 504 on CIEP and IEP case management.
  - Attends meetings & represents school at CIEP, advocates, parents conferences.
  - Classroom Teacher (autism, intellectual delay, multiple disabilities) - C. E. Rieg Regional School (High School Department)
  - Taught Environmental Science curriculum in SY 2018-2019 for high school students;

- Conducts both whole and small group instructions as classroom strategies.
- Makes use of differentiated instruction strategies for diverse ELL & SPED population.
- Advanced Professional Certificate teacher of students with disabilities & ELL population.
- Teaches content areas (Reading, Math, Science, World History & Life Skills for Transition)
- Holder - Advanced Rethink Cert of Training for Registered Behavior Tech (4/13/2017);
- Specialized training & Experience in Autism Program, Regional Center students, Medicaid, IEP Case Management, FBA/BIP, School Science Dept. Chair; Former High School Team Leader, Bldg. Recycling Coordinator; CPI trained

2. DELINQUENCY CONTROL COUNSELOR – Collection Department, Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) – September 2007 – June 2008

- Ensures efficient implementation of collection policies of NFCU;
- Advises members on updating delinquent consumer accounts;
- Draws up payment schemes for members in financial distress; and
- Makes proposals for members re financial integrity & good credit with the bank.

3. LEGISLATIVE STAFF – Maryland General Assembly, Office of Delegate Kris Valderrama, Maryland House of Delegates - Regular Session 2007

- Acts as an executive/special assistant to the Delegate;
- Assists constituents about their needs & concerns;
- Systematically compiles all correspondences, house bills;
- Conducts legislative research work for the Delegate;
- Attends Committee hearings & coordinated functions for Delegate;
- Drafts communications, letters & memos for the Delegate; and
- Implements the “service with smile in dealing with constituents” policy.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Board Chair – Multicultural Philippines Center, Livingston Road, Oxon Hill, MD
- Board of Director - Prince George's County Educators Association (PGCEA)

REFERENCES:

- Sharon Anderson-Davis – Vice Principal, Kingsford Elementary School [s.andersondavis@pgcps.org](mailto:s.andersondavis@pgcps.org)
- Jade Hartnet – Vice Principal, Benjamin Fullois Academy [jade.griffin@pgcps.org](mailto:jade.griffin@pgcps.org)
- Adelaide Blake – Principal, C. Elizabeth Rieg Regional School [adelaide.blake@pgcps.org](mailto:adelaide.blake@pgcps.org)

SKILLS/STRENGTHS:

Possesses People Skills, Team Player, Technology/Computer Literate, Multi-cultural/Diversity Skills, Passion for Teaching and Learning, Positive Mental Attitude, Innovative, Collaborative, Visionary & Proactive staff member of PGCPs by helping/assisting other teachers in my school building; teacher mentoring (new teachers); Interacting with parents, community partners & business partners.

## STEPHANIE MASSEY



Board of Directors, MSEA Board of Directors At-Large, and MSEA and NEA Delegate

Stephanie Massey is a 23-year veteran educator at High Point High School in Prince George's County and an MFA candidate in Ceramic Arts at Hood College, where her thesis explores self-care in conjunction with medical assistance. A strong advocate for educator well-being, Stephanie has served as Chair and Co-Chair of PGCEA's NECC, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, and member of The Go Team and Governance Committee. She previously held certification as a Parliamentarian (2019) and serves as the FAC Building Representative for her school. In addition, she has contributed to MSEA's Resolutions Committee and the MSEA Bylaws Committee during NEA Conventions. Stephanie's advocacy is rooted in her belief that teachers deserve safe, supportive workplaces where their mental, physical, and emotional health are prioritized. She views this work as both her purpose and her legacy of service.

## VERDA L. PETERKIN



November 20, 2025

Prince George's County Educators Association  
General Elections Committee  
Prince George's County Maryland

RE: Board of Directors Intent To Run

PGCEA Elections Committee (NECC):

After careful consideration and review of the requirements to serve as a PGCEA Board of Directors, I, Verda Peterkin, humbly submit my intent to seek election for 2026 PGCEA Board of Directors.

I have served the Prince George's County Public Schools System and community for 11 years as a certified Science Teacher. As an educational leader, I currently serve at High Point High School as the AP Coordinator and science teacher.

As an association leader, I am a three time FAC Chair, 6 term MSEA and NEA delegate and a graduate of the 2017 Sparks program.

If elected to the board, I commit to building healthy working relationships with all stakeholders, advocacy for competitive salaries, safe and orderly learning environments, and being a leader that serves the needs of the PGCEA members.

Sincerely,

Verda Peterkin Verda Peterkin

## STEPHANNY POWELL



### VOTE STEPHANNY POWELL for PGCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

A trusted candidate bringing experience, integrity, transparency, and a track record of results! **Also, a Master Step 21 Educator, Educational Specialist and an Advocate of over 25 years.** I champion #TeachersLivesMatter and fight relentlessly in the trenches for educators' rights, salaries, safety and respect that you justly deserve! **I AM WILLING AND ABLE TO TACKLE THE TOUGH ISSUES THAT EDUCATORS FACE DAILY. CALL ME, STEPHANNY POWELL.** I am unafraid to speak out, step up, and stand up to address those tough issues impacting PGCEA members!

I have advocated for changes in educational policies, member benefits, and adverse conditions that negatively affect you, our **PHENOMENAL PGCEA EDUCATORS!!!**

Additionally, I have testified at PGCPS forums, the PG Board of Education and County Council to address **large class sizes, living wages, workload reduction, bullying, field trips, contract inequity**, additional educators' support. You can depend on STEPHANNY POWELL to **take action and get meaningful results!!!**

#### LOCAL, STATE and NATIONAL ADVOCACY:

- **As a Building Representative and FAC Chair:** Worked collaboratively with educators and administrators to address issues of school safety, working conditions, and student discipline.
- **Garnered 100% building membership, and a 700% increase in votership.**  
Empowered and mobilized educators to march to FIX THE FUND and limit excessive testing.
- **Member of the Contract Action Team-bargaining: Continued to make your voice heard during Negotiations.**
- Lobbied senators and delegates to pass and fully fund **Maryland BLUEPRINT**, giving our students and educators the resources and compensation they need.
- Worked with PGCEA MAC and PGCEA Foundation in awarding over \$300,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors.
- **PGCEA Visionary:** Initiate sponsored bus for members to attend the annual MSEA Convention in Ocean City, MD to engage in quality, credited professional development.
- **Testified at the NEA and MSEA Annual Rep Assemblies,** collaborated with delegates to create NBIs and amendment changes, and founded our PGCEA Black Caucus to address the diverse needs.
- Used my **Pre Law, Parliamentarian, Social and Racial Justice knowledge and training to assist and support** members with contract language and grievances (that won unprecedented compensations).

#### I have served in the capacity of:

- Mentored to new/novice educators.
- Collaborated and organized parents, students, and educators to plan events that increased engagement, attendance, membership, and fundraised hundreds of dollars for said schools.
- MSEA and NEA Leadership Summit: Acquired knowledge and strategies to effectively advocate for educators.
- Regional Coordinator: Used my leadership skills to create and implement active and effective FACs.
- PGCEA, MSEA & NEA delegate, MSEA Minority Affairs member, NEA Black Caucus member, EMAC, Asian Pacific Islander Caucus member, and founder of PGCEA Black Caucus.
- Member of Legislative, Resolution, Governance-Bylaw, Art Integration, and Negotiating Committees.
- Planned and assisted with Dr. King Jr. Annual Essay/Poster Contest Awards and Taste of Diversity.

#### ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATORS BEST INTEREST - #YOU MATTER!

I want to hear from you email me at [spowell422@gmail.com](mailto:spowell422@gmail.com).

**"If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" (John Lewis)**

**VOTE FOR STEPHANNY POWELL FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## DR. MARY PROCTOR

### Dr. Mary E. Proctor



#### BIO

- Current IEP Program Facilitator
- Former PGCEA Parliamentarian
- Middle School SPED Educator 10 years
- Former PGCEA Board Liaison by-laws, rules, and policies committee
- Former PGCEA Rep Council 5 Years
- PGCEA Member 10 Years
- Former FAC Chair 5 Years
- Former FAC Regional Coordinator (Central Region) 2 years
- Former PGCEA Board of Directors (At-Large) 2 years
- Current MSEA Delegate
- Current Local 689, totaling 50 years of experience as a Union Member for Metro, and former campaign manager
- Former Vice President of a local College/University, 5 years as an administrator
- Former Washington Metropolitan Area
- Transit Authority Employee 28 years of service, Retired 2009

## NATHANIEL WALLACE



Nathaniel L. Wallace is a dedicated educator, equity advocate, and community leader with more than 13 years of experience in K–12 education across public and charter schools. He currently serves as the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme Coordinator at Central High School in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), where he leads program operations, instructional support, and equity-focused initiatives to ensure all students thrive academically and personally.

A lifelong learner, Nathaniel is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) at South University. He holds an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Leadership and Learning from Aspen University, a Master of Arts in Reading (Secondary Education) from Grand Canyon University, dual Master's degrees in Educational Technology Leadership and Teaching and Learning with Technology from the University of Arizona Global Campus, and a

Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Administration. He also earned a Certificate in Biblical Studies from Colorado Christian University, reflecting his commitment to integrating faith, service, and education.

Nathaniel has served in multiple instructional and leadership roles, including Data Coach, Student Accountability Coordinator, STEAM Teacher, and Department Chair. His expertise spans curriculum development, data-driven instruction, technology integration, and school improvement planning. As a New Leaders National Aspiring Principals Fellow and participant in PGCPS's Aspiring Leaders Program, he continues to strengthen his leadership capacity to impact school culture, student outcomes, and community engagement.

Beyond the classroom, Nathaniel is deeply committed to service. He has advocated for vulnerable children as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) since 2014 and currently serves on the Prince George's County Social Services Advisory Board, the Maryland Citizens Review Board for Children, and the National CASA/GAL Association's

National Volunteer Council. He is also a board member for Total Care Services, Inc. and has previously contributed to organizations such as Young Mothers, Inc.

His professional excellence has been recognized through numerous honors, including the Maryland Governor's Volunteer Service Award (2015, 2016), Teacher of the Year at Imagine Lincoln Public Charter School (2019), and certification as a Common Sense Digital Citizenship Educator.

Driven by a passion for equity, innovation, and student advocacy, Nathaniel continues to build bridges between education, leadership, and community service. His mission is to empower young people, support families, and inspire educators to create inclusive, thriving learning environments where every student can succeed.

**JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 13, 2026**



## MSEA DELEGATE CANDIDATES

TAMMY O'DONNELL - CMIT ACADEMY NORTH HS PCS  
PHILIMENA OWONA - MAYA ANGELOU FRENCH IMMERSION  
CHANELLE COHEN - LAUREL HS  
CHERYL ANDERSON - NORTHWESTERN HS  
CRYSTAL BASKIN - SAMUEL P MASSIE ACADEMY  
CYNTHIA CROCHETON - ROSARYVILLE ES  
DARA CASE - THOMAS PULLEN SCHOOL  
DEBORAH NEAL - CROSSLAND HS  
ELEANOR KELLEY - DEERFIELD RUN ES  
ELIZABETH LAZARO - WILLIAM WIRT MS  
GENER BUSTOS - RIVERDALE ES  
IMMACULATE MASAMBA - PARKDALE HS  
INGA BROWN - POTOMAC HS  
JAMAL PADGETT - BENJAMIN TASKER MS  
KEESHA SINGLETARY - GLASSMANOR ES  
KENISHA MURRAY - INTERNATIONAL HS-LARGO  
LISA STONE - BLADENSBURG HS  
MARICEL BUSTOS - WOODMORE ES  
PORTIA DEAL - PARKDALE HS  
SHANICE WHITE - CHARLES H FLOWERS HS  
SHARNETTA BOONE RUFFIN - BRADBURY HIGHTS ES  
WANDA KNOTTS - CROSSLAND HS  
BOBBY JOHNSON - DR. HENRY A. WISE, JR. HS  
KATHRYN STEELE - PARKDALE HS  
OLIVE LENNOX - PERRYWOOD ES  
SAMANTHA BARDOE - OXON HILL ST DEV CTR  
VANESSA TONGUE - CHARLES H FLOWERS HS  
ANDREA LUCAS - DR. HENRY A. WISE, JR. HS  
MOZARELLA BERNARDO - FAIRMONT HIGHTS HS  
SHARON FLYNN - MT RAINIER ES  
UCHECHUKWU ODIONYENMA - DR. HENRY A. WISE, JR. HS  
DEIDRA DANIELS - JAMES R RANDALL ES  
JODI FAVAZZA - COOPER LANE ES  
GENEVIEVE CROMER - DREW FREEMAN MS  
ANGELE ROSE REID - THURGOOD MARSHALL MS  
BERI NDI - PARKDALE HS  
COURTNEY MOSES - CROSSLAND HS  
DAWN ARNOLD-GLASCO - WALKER MILL MS  
JULIANNA TANYI - HIGH POINT HS  
RICHARD OLIVER - OXON HILL HS  
SENETRIA BLOCKER - OXON HILL ST DEV CTR  
TALITHA SIMEONA - OXON HILL ST DEV CTR  
ADAMA DIARRA - BEACON HEIGHTS ES  
J'SHAUN JOHNSON - PORT TOWNS ES

VATESHA BOULER - BARACK OBAMA ES  
CANDICE HERRON - OXON HILL ST DEV CTR  
TRISHA DORSEY - BLADENSBURG HS  
JUNE BENNETT - GWYNN PARK HS  
DIAMOND TORRES - BEACON HEIGHTS ES  
CLARISSA CAMERON - OXON HILL CTR F  
CLAUDETTE CLARKE - D D EISENHOWER MS  
HEATHER ANGLIN - FRED DOUGLASS HS  
JESSICA MCNEAL - OXON HILL ST DEV CTR  
JULIA RAWLINS - BELTSVILLE ES  
TISHA WILSON - BENJAMIN FOULOIS ES  
ALICIA DAVIS - PERRYWOOD ES  
ARNETTA WEST - BRADBURY HIGHTS ES  
BRANDON MCKAY-DAVIS - KENMOOR MS  
BRIAN HALLIBURTON - DR. HENRY A. WISE, JR. HS  
DEIDRA ROSE-LAZARD - JUDGE S W WOODS ES  
DELISA ROBINSON - PERRYWOOD ES  
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COLEMAN ROSE - MARY HARRIS ES	KILEY SWEENEY - GREENBELT ES
TRUDIE ARCHON - DUVAL HS	JODI JOHNSON - HILLCREST HIGHTS ES
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COURTNEY MOSES - CROSSLAND HS  
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