

2019 AEA FINAL ELECTION

Votes for the candidates will be cast during the AEA Final Election that will be held beginning at 8:00 a.m. March 25, 2019 and ending April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Voting for active members will be online at www.aaonline.org. Look for the "Vote Here" icon on the AEA website beginning March 24. Members can access the voting site seven days a week, 24 hours a day during the voting period. You must enter your voter ID that is printed on your AEA membership card.

Contact the AEA Office if you need any assistance with your voter ID, (501) 375-4611, Ext. 100. Retired members will receive a ballot by regular mail to vote for NEA Retired Delegates.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

PRESIDENT/NEA DELEGATE



CAROL B. FLEMING

I am asking for your vote because AEA needs a leader who will stand up and represent All educators, not some - who is part of conversations impacting public education and will set a positive tone. "Strong, effective, transparent, and willing to listen" describes me. As president, I will work collectively with others to protect students, families, and colleagues from those who attack public education. We will improve our communities, build locals, and increase member involvement. I have demonstrated I can work with legislators by gaining bi-partisan support for AEA/NEA sponsored legislation. With me, AEA will be heard during discussions on public school funding, health insurance, employee rights, and retirement benefits. We must work together. Let me be Your Voice, Your Choice for AEA President.



CATHY KOEHLER

Throughout my first term as President, we have built a stronger AEA that strives daily to meet the needs of all members. This is evidenced by an increase in membership, growth in locals, and an increased recognition of the work AEA is doing on behalf of public education. My most important responsibility it to listen to members and work on their behalf. With over sixty local visits, New Hire Events, scores of building visits, and attendance at District Council meetings across the state, you have shared your priorities, which have been turned into action on members' behalf. Together, we can continue to build a stronger AEA. I am humbly asking for your vote to continue the work of the AEA and its members as President.

DISTRICT 1 - POSITION 2



TERESA KNAPP GORDON

I am Teresa Knapp Gordon and I currently serve my local as the LREA President I am the Arkansas Education Association Board Member for LREA Position 2. I served as Vice President of LREA and as Chief Negotiator for 11 years. I have been an AEA member since the day I was hired twenty-two years ago. I am a National Board Certified Teacher. I have leadership experience at the local, state, and national levels. If elected, my goals include growing the membership of the AEA, engaging members, working to improve the AEA, and fighting for the membership of the AEA. I humbly ask for your vote to continue to serve in AEA Board Position 2 for LREA.



BECKI HOUSTON

I would appreciate the opportunity to represent LREA on the AEA Board of Directors. I have served the Association and members for years at rep council and at the NEA rep assembly. I have the ability to listen and make decisions that will benefit our members. I believe in our Association, its mission and vision. We have to be sure the views of LREA members are represented. As a board member, I will do that. I am open to thoughts and ideas from our members and will take those to the board room for discussions. Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate your vote, for Becki Houston.

DISTRICT 4



PATRICK BRUCE

I'm currently employed with the North Little Rock School District as a Career and Tech education teacher. Public education in Central Arkansas is currently under attack and it is our responsibility to protect it. Our communities deserve representation that will not back down from legislated bullying or back door influence that is designed to manipulate the education of our children.



CINDY NATIONS

After having served as the District 4 AEA board member for a number of years, I want to express my gratitude to all of the members of AEA whom I represent on the board, as well as those members and officers with whom I have had the privilege to work alongside. It is my hope that you will consider me again as your

board representative for District 4 as we work together to address educational needs across our state. We are required now, perhaps more than ever, to stay informed and diligent in our fight to make our schools the best they can be for our students and communities. I hope to continue to work with you to make this dream a reality.

RETIRED POSITION 2 - ALTERNATE



PAULETTE PARKER

I am running as AEA-Retired Alternate Board Member, Position 2. I previously served on the AEA Board as a classroom teacher and I know that, as a retired member, there are many things that can be done to help retirees such as their retirement benefits to health issues. The process to make improvements in these issues start with the Board. I would appreciate your vote for me as AEA-Retired Alternate Board Member Position 2.



JUDITH MACER

- 31 years Special Education Teacher (Texarkana)
- Retired Teacher 2 ½ years.
- Active AEA Member since 1985.
- Consultant Supporter to local representatives.
- Interviewed state representative candidates.

• Attended AEA State Assembly 2 years.

• Recruited new teachers for upcoming school years.

I would appreciate your vote for Retired AEA Board Member or Alternate Board Member and Delegate to Houston, Texas on July 2-7, 2019 as well as AEA Retired Representative in Little Rock, Arkansas November 1-2, 2019.