



IMPORTANT DATES:

▶ **AEA Primary Election Begins:** Monday, February 3, 2020, 8 a.m.

▶ **AEA Primary Election Ends:** Monday, February 17, 2020, 5 p.m.

Final election period of officers, members of the Board of Directors, alternate members of the Board of Directors and NEA Cluster Delegates:

▶ **AEA Final Election Begins:** Monday, March 23, 2020, 8 a.m.

▶ **AEA Final Election Ends:** Monday, April 13, 2020, 5 p.m.

• **NEA Cluster Delegate Nominations:**

February 24th, 8 a.m. – March 6th, 5 p.m.

• **Local Associations begin elections for NEA/RA Local Delegates:**

March 2, 2020

• **Deadline for NEA/RA Local Delegate Registrations:**

April 2, 2020

Votes for the following candidates will be cast during the AEA Primary Election that will be held beginning on February 3, 2020 at 8 a.m. and ending on February 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Should there be a 2019 Final Election, it will be held March 23, 2020 beginning at 8 a.m. and ending April 13, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Voting for active members will be online at www.aeaonline.org. Look for the "Vote Here" Icon on the AEA website beginning February 3. Use your smartphone, tablet, or pc to 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.

The following candidates are running for an AEA Board of Director Position.

AEA SECRETARY - TREASURER /NEA DELIGATE



AUDREY NICHOLS

My name is Audrey Nichols and I am a proud PASS / AEA / NEA member. I want your vote for AEA Secretary/Treasurer. I believe in inclusion of all AEA/NEA members whether certificated or classified because we all have a roll in educating the children of Arkansas. I want to be the representative you need for AEA as your next Secretary/ Treasurer. A vote for Audrey means a voice and worker for the association and its members. I am a person who believes in doing a job and doing it right. I believe in the AEA, I believe in you, and I hope you believe in me. VOTE Audrey Nichols Secretary/ Treasurer because every NICKEL counts.



ROY VAUGHN

Hardworking, ambitious, and professional are three characteristics that best describe me as a member of the AEA. Serving as a building representative for two schools within the LRSD and serving as a board member for the LREA has provided the skills necessary to function well in the roll of AEA Secretary/ Treasurer. As AEA Secretary Treasurer I understand that maintaining proper books is paramount, I have a proven record of success managing the yearbook at Little Rock Central High. I am no stranger to bookkeeping and note taking having served my school as CIC secretary before becoming chair of the committee. My goal is to be impactful as a leader and help take AEA to the next level of success.



TRAVIS EIBEL

This is my ninth year as an AEA member where I've been a local building representative, Vice President, and President. I've also served for over five years, as a member; and current chair, of the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Resolutions committee. Many AEA activities that I've attended have made me realize that my career field needs strong educators in different roles. Effective teaching needs highly qualified professional educators, and those educators need a strong professional association to belong to, and I know I've much to offer AEA and its many members. I've been a strong advocate for many years at the local level, and now I'd be honored to continue being strong as the AEA Secretary-Treasurer and NEA Delegate.

DISTRICT BOARD POSITIONS

DISTRICT 1 – POSITION 1



BECKI HOUSTON

I am Becki Houston I am asking you to VOTE. Vote for me as LREA position 1 AEA Board of Director. I would like to continue to represent educators in Little Rock and our state, with your voice. Please VOTE!



LAKEITHA AUSTIN

Greetings, I'm LaKeitha Austin and a proud member, board member, and treasurer of LREA. I've been in the teaching profession for 16 years. I'm also on the AEA PR&R committee. I represent certified and classified personnel equally. I'm a proven leader who is dedicated and committed to

ensuring all students have a right to succeed, and will continue to help protect the professionalism of our organization. Please show your support by voting for: LaKeitha Austin

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 2 – PASS NO OPPOSITION



BELINDA PEARL

I am running for Alternate AEA Board member in District 2. I have been with PASS for more than 20 years. I have served on many committees. I am the secretary of PASS. I am also the secretary of the Pulaski County Special School District personnel policy committee. I have the drive and

ability to do what needs to be done. I work at Harris Elementary as a classroom paraeducator. It is an ever-changing job. I must adopt different styles of teaching. I believe I can do the job for the Arkansas Education Association without any problem. I will continue the fight for the union. I am very proud to belong to the AEA Please consider me as you choose for this position.

DISTRICT 2 – PACT NO OPPOSITION



MELISSA MOORE

I am seeking to nominate myself for another term as an AEA Board member for District 2. As a local president and PPC chairperson, I want to be well informed and participate to help the teachers I serve. Being on the board again will assist me in learning new ways to help teachers, which in turn helps students.

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 2 – PACT NO OPPOSITION



CURTIS FREEMAN

My name is Curtis R. Freeman and I am delighted to announce my desire to serve as your delegate. It is my goal to help maintain the integrity of our profession. I currently serve as Chair of the Human and Civil Rights Committee for the Arkansas Education Association. I will help bring your voice to help shape education policy.

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 3 NO OPPOSITION



DUSTIN PARSONS



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.

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 4 NO OPPOSITION



CINDY NATIONS

It is my hope that you will consider me for your alternate 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 plan to continue to work with you to make this dream a reality.

DISTRICT 7 NO OPPOSITION



KATHY HOWELL

Arkansas Educators and Education Support Personnel are vital to the success of our communities as well as the success of Arkansas as a whole. AEA is the only professional organization striving to meet the educational needs of students and working to improve the working conditions of ALL education professionals. These are important goals for us. I ask for your support and your vote to be your voice on the AEA Board as we work together to continue this important work.

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 7 NO OPPOSITION



KENDALL TABOR

I am Kendall Lane Tabor, band director and bus driver at Wonderview Schools. have taught for 30 years plus and had a CDL for 28 years. Recently I was a cluster delegate for the NEA – RA in Houston, TX. It was a great experience. In the past I have been a local president at 3 different schools, a member and Chairman of the AEA credentials committee. My family includes my wife Jerri Tabor and two children, Brandon, Melody and son in law Zach.

DISTRICT BOARD POSITIONS (CONT)

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 8 NO OPPOSITION



CORLISS STUCKEY

DISTRICT 9 NO OPPOSITION



STEPHONE AVERY

ALTERNATE DISTRICT 9 NO OPPOSITION



JAMIE JOHNSON

For the past 3 years, I have served as local president of the Camden Fairview Education Association. As a result, I've gained a humble respect my colleagues and their endless dedication to their work. In addition, I've acquired an increased awareness the needs of others while learning how to be a voice; one that is efficient

and effective. Of all the skills and knowledge that I've developed from being a 17 year AEA member, I am most thankful for the passion to serve others enthusiastically. It is with that passion and enthusiasm that I seek the position of Alternate Board Member (District 9), and I would be honored to receive your support.



DISTRICT 12 NO OPPOSITION



MANDY SMITH

Hello. I am running for the board member position for District 12. I have been a board member for 1 ½ years for District 12. This is my 19th year to teach in the Newport Special School District. I joined the Arkansas Education Association as a student. I continued my membership when I began teaching. I would love to

continue to serve on the board for District 12. My hope is to get more members in my district involved in meetings and the association.

DISTRICT 13 NO OPPOSITION



ASHLEY PLEDGER

I am a library media specialist at Siloam Springs High School. My background is in elementary education, which makes me well versed in the needs of our schools. I believe our association is headed in the right direction. With new leadership and new board members, we have worked to have one voice while bringing different backgrounds

to the table. I feel I can positively contribute to the board while representing the members in my district. It has taken me my previous term to fully understand the complexities of our governing board. Policies, procedures, and expectations take time to comprehend and practice with true understanding for the common good. I ask for your vote to ensure our association continues to thrive and grow.

DISTRICT 14 NO OPPOSITION



MICHELLE WOLCHOK

My name is Michelle Wolchok and I am seeking the opportunity to serve a second term as your District 14 representative on the AEA Board. Our area is experiencing significant growth so we need continued, strong representation in AEA. In addition to being your voice, I am committed to clearly communicating with you about

important educational matters at the state level. Armed with accurate information we can all more effectively advocate our needs and concerns as well as celebrate our successes. Public education is the cornerstone of our country and I will work hard to support all educators who dedicate themselves to providing the highest quality education to all students.

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NEA RA DELEGATES

REGION 1 – 1 DELEGATE NO OPPOSITION



ANNA BEAULIEU

My name is Anna Beaulieu, and I would like to serve as the NEA Delegate of Region 1 because I believe in public education and the need to lift our voice to advocate for our schools on behalf of our students, educators and communities. I am dedicated to the forward progress of our profession, and I would appreciate your vote.

REGION 3 – 1 DELEGATE



SUE STUART

I am Sue Stuart: 34 years special education teacher (Texarkana) Active AEA member since 1989 Local building representative, VP, President AEA Board 6 years. Served AEA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Resolutions Committee National: Served 4 years NEA Resolutions Committee Represented members at NEA Representative Assembly since 2002.



SHIRLEY POTTS



HOSEA BORN

It would be my honor to be your RA delegate for Region 3 because I would represent the voice of the counties represented with fidelity. I was able to climb out of poverty using the tools public education gave me and want that opportunity for all students in Arkansas.



CORLISS STUCKEY

REGION 5 – 1 DELEGATE



APRIL REISMA

I am April Reisma and I represent the educators of Saline, Garland, and Lonoke counties as a Board member for AEA. I want to represent them at the 2020 NEA RA as well. I am asking for your vote to do just that! Thank you for your consideration.



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REGION 7 – 1 DELEGATE



TRAVIS EIBEL

REGION 7 – 1 DELEGATE (CONT.)



DOROTHY HENNINGS

I am your AEA Board Member for District XI. If given the opportunity to serve as your NEA Delegate in 2020, I will keep you abreast of current events. I currently serve as Vice-president of Helena-W. Helena Education Association, PPC for Helena Schools and NEA Leaders For Just Schools. Please elect Dorothy Hennings as your delegate.



CORNELIUS ROBERTS

I have been in Education for 31 years. We are at a turning point in education, and we need to be ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead. I have been a delegate to 9 NEA RA, so I know what it takes to represent the educators in my region.

REGION 8 – 3 DELEGATES



KIMBERLY CRUTCHFIELD



LAKEITHA AUSTIN



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My name is Audrey Nichols and I am a proud PAS /AEA/NEA member. I believe in inclusion of all AEA/NEA members. I need your vote to be a delegate to the NEA RA for the 2020 RA in Atlanta Georgia. Please vote for Audrey Nichols for NEA RA Delegate.



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REGION 10 – 1 DELEGATE NO OPPOSITION



EVELYN WILSON-THOMAS

Employed with the Strong-Huttig School District as the Academic and Behavior Interventionist. I am President of the Strong-Huttig Education Association. Active positions: E. S.P. At Large Position I, E.S.P. Advisory Chairperson, Alternate District IX Board member, Delegate to the National and State Representative Assembly, E.S.P. of the Year, 2012.

AEA RETIRED ELECTIONS

AEA – RETIRED BOARD MEMBER (ALT - POSITION 1)



BARBARA DAVIDSON



FRANK SHAW

AEA – RETIRED SECRETARY **NO OPPOSITION**



LEROY WILLIAMS

As a retired educator, I have continued to serve the Arkansas Education Association. Presently, I am serving on the AEA Retired Advisory Committee where I am serving as secretary. I would like to be re-elected to this position. I will continue to keep accurate records of our business.

AEA RA – RETIRED



MAUREEN BILLINGSLEY



DONALD ELLISON



PAULETTE PARKER



LEROY WILLIAMS



HAZEL COLEMAN



JIMMY L. JEFFRES



LINDA PONDEXTER-CHESTERFIELD



BARBARA DAVIDSON



SID JOHNSON



FRANK L. SHAW

NEA RA – RETIRED 3 DELEGATES



LINDA PONDEXTER-CHESTERFIELD

I humbly ask for your support and your vote to represent you at the NEA Retired Conference and Representative Assembly. I will support and advocate for issues that reflect Arkansas values. Again, I ask for your vote.



PAULETTE PARKER

I am running as an AEA-Retired delegate to the NEA/RA. I feel that retired members can have a role in NEA activities and the first step is to serve as an NEA/RA delegate. This will give me the opportunity to vote on rules and gain needed information to involve more retirees on national issues. Your vote will be appreciated.



DONALD ELLISON



SID JOHNSON



MARY MAY



LEROY WILLIAMS

It has been my pleasure to represent educators at the local, state, and national levels as an active and retired educator. I want to continue to advocate for all educators; especially retired members at the NEA RA. I humbly ask for your vote of confidence to continue to be your voice to advocate for children and public education.

STUDENT-AEA PRESIDENT/ AEA BOARD MEMBER/NEA DELEGATE **NO OPPOSITION**



KELLY GIVENS

I am Kelly Givens, currently the Student-AEA President. I would like to continue serving and supporting the Arkansas Education Association in efforts to help recruit, prepare and engage future educators. Through my experiences that this organization has provided me, I am fully dedicated to its purposes and goals by sharing these experiences, engaging other Aspiring Educators, and to call to action those that need their voice heard. I am dedicated to learning how to take a stand against the atrocities that affects the public schools, so that when we, the Aspiring Educators, take our place in the classrooms, those atrocities that plague our schools, our communities, and our students, are met with a force of action by an AEA Educator.



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