

# BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

## CANDIDATES FOR OEA-RETIRED ADVISORY COUNCIL AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE

Term: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2020

<p>Becky Mayer Ashland, Ohio</p>	<p><b>TEACHER – 24 years/Multi-Handicap Para Pro-4 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Vice President, Grievance Chair, Fund for Children and Public Education Chair, Bargaining Team, Teacher Evaluation Committee, Regional Coordinating Council, President’s Advisory Council;  <b>NCOEA:</b> President, Vice-President, Executive Committee, Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee, District Screening Chair, UniServ Chair;  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Informational Systems Core Function Committee Chair, President’s Cabinet, OEA/PSU Bargaining Support Team, Delegate – 21 years.</p>
<p>Kathleen Purdy Alliance, Ohio</p>	<p><b>TEACHER – 33 years</b>  <b>ECOEA:</b> President (2000-2007), Vice-President (1999-2000, 2007-2010), Political Activist of the Year, Outstanding Minority Educator of the Year;  <b>ECOEA-Retired:</b> Retired Representative (2011-2017), Newsletter Co-Editor, Program Committee, Executive Committee, Host at “Not Back to School Luncheon”, NEOEA-R – Megaconference/Spring Conferences Guest, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Representative,  <b>OEA-Retired:</b> Advisory Council (2011-2017), Legislative Committee (2011-2016), Fund for Children and Public Education (2011-2016), Communications Committee (2017), Public Relations Committee (2017), Grant Membership Committee (2016-2017), New Educator Campaign Training at Summer Leadership Academy (2016), Spring Conferences in Mason;  <b>NEA-Retired:</b> Conferences in Pittsburg, Las Vegas, Houston, Orlando, Annual Business Meeting (2016), Delegate (2016).</p>
<p>Jane A. Rahn Dayton, Ohio</p>	<p><b>TEACHER – 34 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, UniServ Council Representative, Fund for Children and Public Education Chair;  <b>WOEA:</b> Area 3 Representative, Member Rights and Protection Core Function Committee Chair, District 3 Fund for Children and Public Education Committee Member, Delegate;  <b>WOEA-Retired:</b> Life Member, Chairperson (2010-2016), Vice-Chairperson (2008-2010), Delegate;  <b>OEA:</b> Delegate;  <b>OEA-Retired:</b> Life Member, Advisory Council (2010-2016), Membership Recruitment Grant Project Vice-Chairperson, Delegate;  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate;  <b>NEA-Retired:</b> Life Member, Organizing Conference (2012-2016), Attendee and Alternate to Annual Meetings – 5 years.</p>
<p>R. Joyce Skocic Mt. Vernon, Ohio</p>	<p><b>TEACHER – 39 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Secretary, Building Representative, Negotiation Team;  <b>NCOEA:</b> Delegate;  <b>OEA:</b> Delegate;  <b>OEA-Retired:</b> Advisory Council;  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate – 15 years.</p>

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<p>Donna Smoot Walters Copley, Ohio</p>	<p><b>TEACHER – 35 ½ years</b> <b>LOCAL:</b> Lead Representative, Crisis Committee, Constitution &amp; Bylaws Committee; <b>NEOEA:</b> Credentials Committee, Membership Committee, Organizing Committee, Delegate – 8 years, Board of Directors, Program Committee, Credentials Committee, NEOEA Day, Security &amp; Retirement Committees, <b>NEOEA-RETIRED:</b> Organizing Committee Secretary, Credentials Committee, Delegate; <b>OEA:</b> Life Member, Intergenerational Mentor-Kent State, Fund for Children and Public Education Screening Committee/Executive Club Award, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Member, Women’s Caucus Member, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Caucus Member, Delegate – 8 years; Congressional Contact Team Chair; <b>OEA-Retired:</b> Delegate; <b>NEA:</b> Attended Spring Annual Conference – San Diego, Orlando, Houston, Atlanta, Minority and Women Caucus, Delegate – 8 years, Mid-Atlantic Conference Official Team Member; <b>NEA-Retired:</b> Life Member, Conference in Denver and Orlando.</p>
<p>Christina Wall Swank Millersburg, Ohio</p>	<p><b>TEACHER – 30 years</b> <b>LOCAL:</b> UniServ Council Chair (1992-1996), President, Negotiations – 12 years; <b>NCOEA:</b> Executive Secretary/Treasurer – 5 years, Newsletter Editor -10 years, Delegate – 25 years, President/Vice-President, Executive Committee (1986-2004); <b>OEA:</b> Legislative Commission (2007-2013), Board of Directors (1998-2014); <b>OEA-Retired:</b> Advisory Council At-Large Representative (2013-2017), Advisory Council (1997-2004, 2007-2017), Co-Chair (2007-2013), Legislative Committee, Fund for Children and Public Education Committee, Screening Committee Chair (2007-2008), Delegate – 19 years, Life Member; <b>NEA:</b> Delegate – 22 years; <b>NEA-Retired:</b> Delegate – 15 years, Life Member.</p>