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2024 OEA FALL REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

<p><b>Debbie Bernauer</b> <b>Brecksville, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 37 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Vice-President, and Secretary, Negotiations Chair, UniServ Chair  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Legislative Liaison, Legislative Committee, NEOEA-R Organizing Committee  <b>OEA:</b> Legislative Committee, FCPE State Council, OEA-R Advisory Council, NEOEA/OEA Delegate - 2 years  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 2 years</p>
<p><b>Nola K. Brooks</b> <b>Xenia, OH</b> <b>WEOA District</b></p>	<p><b>ESP:</b> 22 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Vice President, Treasurer, Negotiation Team  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Credentials Committee, Collective Bargaining Committee, Organizing Strategy Committee, Treasurer  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Resolutions Committee, Planning Committee, Collective Bargaining Committee, Organizing Strategy Committee, HCR Committee, Delegate - 17 years  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 14 years</p>
<p><b>Karen Carney</b> <b>Youngstown, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 40 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Treasurer - 27 years, Negotiations Team - 4 contracts, UniServ Secretary  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Delegate - 20 years, Committee/Committee Chair, Leadership Development  <b>OEA:</b> Standing Committees Member - 10 years, Educator Standards Board - 5 years  <b>OEA-R:</b> Resolutions Standing Committee  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate</p>
<p><b>Jeff Corbin</b> <b>Pickerington, OH</b> <b>Capital District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 32 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Outstanding Service Award Recipient, Builder of the Association Award Recipient, Faculty Representative, Outstanding Faculty Representative (4 times), Bargaining Team (3 contracts), Board of Governors - 3 years, Senior Faculty Representative - 18 years, current CEA-R Vice President &amp; Life Member  <b>OEA:</b> Top 250 signature collector against SB5, RA Delegate - 30+ years, OEA Fund Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Award Winner  <b>OEA-R:</b> Life Member, Advisory Council - 9 years, Advisory Council Treasurer, Racial and Social Justice Committee, Program Services Committee, Convention and Planning Committee, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus  <b>NEA:</b> Life Member, RA Delegate - 30+ years  <b>NEA-R:</b> Life Member</p>

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<p><b>Gerry Curran</b> <b>Lewis Center, OH</b> <b>Capital District</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL ED. TEACHER:</b> 28 years on all three levels, ES, MS, HS  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Capital Vice President - 9 years, Board of Governors - 4 years, Faculty Representative - 27 years, Contract Negotiation Team - 5 contracts  <b>OEA:</b> FCPE State Council - 11 years, Legislative Committee (active) - 10 years, Legislative Committee (retired) - first year, RA Delegate - 25 years  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 9 years  <b>OTHER:</b> PAR Consulting Teacher - 6 years mentoring and evaluating teachers, walked the picket line during the 2022 strike</p>
<p><b>Damian Dagenbach</b> <b>West Chester, OH</b> <b>SWOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 33 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Executive Committee, Elections Chair, Building Representative - 32 years  <b>SWOEA:</b> Executive Committee, Zone Representative, RA Delegate, SWOEA-R Vice President, Convention Planning Co-Chair  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Convention Planning Committee, Elections Chair, RA Delegate, OEA-R Read Across America, OEA-R Action Response Team Member  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 18 years, Elections Committee - 11 years, Elections Committee Vice-Chair - 9 years</p>
<p><b>Marti Franks</b> <b>Reminderville, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 44 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Past President, Vice President, Negotiations Team, UniServ Chair - 10 years, Member Twinsburg EA Retired  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Public Relations Delegate, Organizing Committee, Labor Liaison - 4 years, Delegate - 22 years  <b>OEA-R:</b> Delegate - 13 years  <b>NEA-R:</b> Delegate, Legislative Committee  <b>OTHER:</b> Delegate to Tri-County AFLCIO, Current Member of LWV-Ohio, Board of Education Partners, Active in Vouchers Hurt Ohio</p>

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<p><b>Peg Ham</b> <b>Lorain, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 35 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Executive Committee, Membership Committee Chair, Building Representative, Professional Development Committee Secretary, Retired Nominating Committee  <b>NEOEA:</b> Delegate, Summer Leadership Committee, Minority Organizing Committee, Professional Development Committee Chair/Secretary  <b>NEOEA-R:</b> Organizing Committee, Spring Regional Conferences  <b>OEA:</b> Women’s Caucus, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Member, Convention Planning Committee, Election Committee Chair, Legislative Committee, Local Development and Training Core Function Committee, Delegate  <b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Council Secretary, Life Member, Delegate, Retired Spring Regional Conferences  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate  <b>NEA-R:</b> Life Member; Alternate Delegate, East Regional Conference, Leadership and Organizing Conferences</p>
<p><b>Hank Haynes</b> <b>Olmsted Township, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER (MH):</b> 32 years - Cuyahoga Co. Bd. DD  <b>LOCAL:</b> ACCESS President (1977-79, 1987-89), Local Executive Committee (1973-2001)  <b>NEOEA:</b> RA Delegate (1973-2005), Executive Committee (1996-2004), President (2002-03)  <b>NEOEA-R:</b> Organizing Committee (2005-2024), Newsletter Editor (2005-2023), Web Editor (2010-23)  <b>OEA:</b> OASNP (1984-2024), OASNP Business Manager (2016-23), Legislative Committee (2012-18), Executive Committee (1996-2002), Associate Services Sub (1999-2002), Retired Sys Screening Sub, Personnel Sub &amp; Audit Sub (1996-99), Service Delivery System Workgroup (2000-01)  <b>OEA-R:</b> RA Delegate (2006-24), OEA Fund State Council Rep (2012-15)  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate (2001-04)</p>
<p><b>Cheryl W. Hill</b> <b>Mineral Ridge, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 44 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Building Rep., Vice President, UniServ Rep, Negotiations Team  <b>NEOEA:</b> member during all years of teaching, RA Delegate multiple times, Mega Conference attendee multiple years  <b>OEA:</b> member during all years of teaching, RA Delegate multiple times, OAESP member  <b>OEA-R:</b> life member  <b>NEA:</b> member during all years of teaching  <b>NEA-R:</b> life member</p>

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<p><b>Yuverdia O. Irving</b> <b>Beavercreek, OH</b> <b>WEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 33 years; Substitute Teacher - 3 years <b>WEOEA-R:</b> Delegate <b>OEA:</b> Delegate <b>OEA-R:</b> Delegate <b>NEA:</b> Delegate</p>
<p><b>Mary Kennedy</b> <b>Dublin, OH</b> <b>Central OEA-NEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 32 years <b>LOCAL:</b> Building Representative, Negotiations Team, Bargaining Chair, Leadership Council Chair, Vice President - 7 years, President - 9 years <b>DISTRICT:</b> Executive Board - 10 years, Leadership Development Chair, Current Central OEA Staff <b>OEA:</b> Resolutions Committee, Legislative Commission, Constitution &amp; Bylaws Committee, Audit Committee, Delegate - 30 years, Board of Directors <b>OEA-R:</b> Delegate - 1 year <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 20 years</p>
<p><b>Bill Lavezzi</b> <b>Bedford, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 30 years <b>LOCAL:</b> Past President/Negotiator - Warrensville EA, Past President/Negotiator/Grievance Chair - Aurora EA <b>DISTRICT:</b> RA Parliamentarian - 17 years, Resolutions Committee - 16 years, President - 1995-1996, Executive Committee - 4 years, Executive Director - 16 years <b>OEA:</b> Resolutions Committee - 6 years, Executive Committee - 4 years, NEA RA Caucus Parliamentarian - 14 years, Convention Planning Committee - 3 years <b>OEA-R:</b> Delegate - 8 years <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 15 years <b>OTHER:</b> Professional Registered Parliamentarian, National Association of Parliamentarians Member, American Institute of Parliamentarians</p>
<p><b>Steven D. Mitchell</b> <b>Cleveland Heights, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>INTERVENTION SPECIALIST:</b> 35 years <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Secretary, Grievance Chair, Bargaining Team <b>NEOEA:</b> Board of Directors - 6 years, Environmental Concerns Committee, Retired Organizing Committee, RA Delegate - 25 years <b>OEA:</b> Organizing Core Function Committee, RA Delegate - 24 years, Leadership Council Chair <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 15 years, Lifetime Member</p>

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<p><b>Lori Moodie</b> <b>Miamisburg, OH</b> <b>WOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 33 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Board of Directors, Elections Chair, Secretary, Area Representative, Building Representative - 28 years, Faculty Council Chairperson, Faculty Council Secretary, Grievance Building Chairperson, Grievance Training  <b>WOEA:</b> Board of Directors, Collective Bargaining Chair, LD&amp;T Co-Chair, WOE-R Secretary - 6 years, WOE-R Delegate - 5 years  <b>OEA:</b> Collective Bargaining UniServ Chair, Women's Caucus, Organizing Strategy Committee, OEA-R RA Delegate - 5 years  <b>NEA:</b> Leadership Conference Delegate</p>
<p><b>Doris L. Moore</b> <b>Dayton, OH</b> <b>WOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL NEEDS, INTERVENTION SPECIALIST:</b> 38 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> DEA Representative, Building Representative  <b>WOEA:</b> Representative  <b>OEA:</b> Supporter of OEA Fund for Children and Public Education, Member of DLAMC, Member of Women's Caucus  <b>DELEGATE:</b> DEA/WOEA/OEA/NEA  <b>NEA:</b> Member of Peace and Justice Caucus, Member of Black Caucus  <b>WOEA-R:</b> President</p>
<p><b>Judy Novak</b> <b>Fredericktown, OH</b> <b>NCOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 36 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Board of Directors, Contract Chair, Negotiations Team, Internal Relations, Building Representative, UniServ Council Chair  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Executive Committee, District Screening Committee, Bill Shriver Award Recipient  <b>OEA:</b> Delegate - 30 years, Convention Planning Committee, Legislative Committee, Women's Caucus, Executive Committee, FCPE State Council  <b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Council, Program Planning Committee, STRS Screening Committee</p>
<p><b>Jerry Oberhaus</b> <b>Holgate, OH</b> <b>NWOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 37 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Vice President, Secretary, Negotiations Chair, Negotiations Team, UniServ Chair  <b>NWOEA:</b> President, Vice President, OEA/NEOEA Delegate - 28 years  <b>OEA:</b> Constitution and Bylaws Chair, NEA Director, Ohio NEA Caucus Steering Committee  <b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 16 years</p>

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<p><b>Ed Sims</b>  <b>Akron, OH</b>  <b>ECOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> Cleveland City Schools - 5 years; Cuyahoga Falls City School - 3 years; Rittman Exempted Village Schools - 37 years; University of Akron - 18 years (15 simultaneous to Rittman) - total <b>48 years</b>  <b>LOCAL:</b> President Elect - 1 year; President - 33 years; Negotiations Chair - 10 contracts over 31 years, UniServ Chair - 12 years  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Executive Committee - 31 years; Finance Committee - 31 years; Elections Committee - 31 years; Chair of Election Committee - 23 years; RA Delegate - 32 years; Recipient of "Leader of Distinction" Award  <b>OEA:</b> Elections Committee - 1 year; RA Delegate - 35 years  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate - 1 year</p>
<p><b>Chuck Steinbower</b>  <b>Columbus, OH</b>  <b>Central OEA-NEA District</b></p>	<p><b>LIBRARIAN:</b> 32 years; Ohio Dept. of Youth Services, Scioto Juvenile Correctional Facility - 29 years; Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Corrections (Correction Reception Center) - 3 years  <b>TEACHER:</b> Special Education Teacher Aide - 3 years, Substitute - 3 years; Currently Substitute/Interim Teacher  <b>LOCAL:</b> Planning Committee  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Central Diversity Committee, Central Community Outreach  <b>OEA:</b> Human and Civil Rights Committee, Organizing Committee, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus, Holloway's Human and Civil Rights Award Winner, RA Delegate  <b>OTHER:</b> Franklin County Democratic Party Central and Executive Committees, Ohio Educational Library Media Association Intellectual Freedom Award</p>

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<p><b>Willie A. Terrell, Jr.</b> <b>Dayton, OH</b> <b>WOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 38 ½ years  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Executive Board, Negotiations Team Spokesperson, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus President/Vice President, DEA/DLAMC Life Member, Area Representative, Sick Leave Bank Chairman, Grievance Chairman, Building Representative  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Credentials Chairman, Election Chairman, Legislative Committee, WOEA-R Mailing Chairman and Life Member  <b>OEA:</b> Minority Affairs President/Vice President, Minority Trainer, Fund for Children and Public Education Executive Club, President's Club, Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Awards, Women's Caucus, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Vice President, Credentials Chair, Elections Chair  <b>NEA:</b> Minority Trainer, State Contact, Delegate to Education International  <b>NEA-R:</b> Human Relations Committee, Social Justice Committee  <b>LIFE MEMBER:</b> Dayton EA-Retired, WOEA-Retired, OEA-Retired; NEA-Retired.  <b>DELEGATE:</b> WOEA - 34 years, OEA - 32 years, OEA-Retired - 9 years, NEA - 30 years, NEA-R/Alternate, WOEA-R  <b>OTHER:</b> Co-Founder of OHIO 8, Prince Hall Voter Awareness Committee, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Awareness Committee, Ohio Unity Coalition</p>
<p><b>Clarice Thomas</b> <b>Xenia, OH</b> <b>WOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>BUS AIDE</b> - 25 years  Local Vice President - 4 years, Grade School Volunteer Tutor, Volunteer Library Aide, Volunteer Clinic Aide, Alternate Resolution Committee, WOEA-R Voter Activation Network, DLAMC Representative, Member Right &amp; Protection Committee, OEA ESP Screener for NEA of the Year, Screen Legislator, OEA RA Delegate, NEA RA Delegate, served on WOEA Board of Directors, OEA SERS Board Screener, XESP Chairperson for Fundraiser, ESP Conference Delegate, Summer Leadership Conference Delegate, Delegate for Mid-Atlantic, taught songs on the bus, taught alphabet sign language to autistic children on the bus, taught poems on the bus, provided TV, radio and games, purchased radios and some games, served on the Negotiations Team, Bargaining Committee, Building Rep, assisted with OEA elections</p>
<p><b>John A. Ververka</b> <b>Bay Village, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 30 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> President, UniServ Committee, Negotiations Team  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Credentials Committee, RA Delegate  <b>OEA:</b> Credentials Committee, RA Delegate  <b>NEA:</b> RA Delegate</p>

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<p><b>Wil Vickery</b> <b>Columbus, OH</b> <b>Central OEA-NEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 33 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> New London E.A.: President, Vice President, FCPE Chair, Negotiations Team, Grievance Committee; Chillicothe E.A.: President, Vice President, FCPE Chair, Building Rep. Negotiations Team, Insurance Rep., Evaluation Committee Rep.  <b>DISTRICT:</b> NCOEA: Executive Committee, Delegate - 10 years; Central OEA-NEA: Area 4 Rep, IPD Committee, Constitution and By-laws Committee, Finance Committee, Recording Secretary, Delegate - 9 years  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Professional Efficacy Committee, Legislative Committee, UniServ Chair, DLAMC, LGBTQ+ Caucus, Women's Caucus, Delegate - 19 years, OEA Fund Lifetime Achievement Recognition  <b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Council, Legislative Chair, Life Member, Delegate - 5 years  <b>NEA:</b> Democratic Caucus, LGBTQ+ Caucus, Women's Caucus, Delegate - 16 years  <b>NEA-R:</b> National Conference Attendee, Life Member</p>
<p><b>Valenta G. Ward-Gravelly</b> <b>Beechwood, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>Speech Language Pathologist/Audiologist:</b> 27 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Scholarship Committee Chair, Building Representative, Negotiations Committee, Social Involvement Committee Chair  <b>DISTRICT:</b> Human and Civil Rights Committee  <b>OEA:</b> Membership Action Committee  <b>OEA-R:</b> Racial and Social Justice Committee, Human and Civil Rights Committee</p>
<p><b>Gretchen Y. Washington</b> <b>Cincinnati, OH</b> <b>SWOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 30 years  <b>LOCAL:</b> Treasurer, Executive Committee, UniServ Council/Cincy 10 Representative  <b>DISTRICT:</b> SWOEA-R Vice President, HCR Committee, Convention Planning Committee, Executive Committee, Peace and International Relations Committee, Screening Committee, RA Delegate, SWOEA-R Member, SWOEA-R RA Delegate  <b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors, Screening Committee, Legislative Commission, Steering Committee, President's Cabinet, MLTP Trainer, OEA/SWOEA Intergenerational Mentor, RA Delegate, OEA-R Member  <b>NEA:</b> MLTP Cadre, RA Delegate, Board of Directors, Steering Committee, NEA-R Member  <b>OTHER:</b> Mid-Atlantic Leadership Conference/Summit Participant</p>

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<p><b>Jené Wilson</b> <b>Highland Heights, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>CURRENTLY:</b> NEOEA Public Relations Committee Chairperson, Member of NEOEA-R Organizing, Summer Leadership, Resolutions, Publications, and Communications Committees, Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals (OANSP) Past President, Student Teacher Supervisor at Cleveland State University, NEA RA Retired Delegate, NEOEA-R/OEA-R RA Delegate, OEA Local Development and Training</p> <p><b>PREVIOUSLY:</b> Local President - 10 years, Contract and Grievance Chairperson - 11 years, Chairperson, OASNP - 5 years, OASNP Vice-Chair - 24 years, NEOEA/OEA RA Delegate - 34 years, NEA RA delegate - 22 years, NEOEA Unit 10 Board of Director Representative - 3 years, UniServ Secretary, Local Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, NEOEA and OEA Legislative and Resolutions Committees - 6 years each, OEA Local Development and Training - 6 years, NEOEA Elections Committee - 3 years, Teacher/Behavioral Specialist at Cuyahoga County Board of DD - 36 years, Adjunct at Notre Dame College - 10 years</p>
<p><b>Nancy Wonson</b> <b>North Olmsted, OH</b> <b>NEOEA District</b></p>	<p><b>TEACHER:</b> 30 years</p> <p><b>LOCAL:</b> Lakewood School Middle School Council Chair - 8 years</p> <p><b>NEOEA:</b> Past President, Apportionment Committee, Summer Leadership Committee, Professional Development Committee, Screening Council, RA Delegate - 32 years</p> <p><b>NEOEA-R:</b> Organizing Committee 2010-present</p> <p><b>OEA:</b> Board of Directors 1995-2001, Professional Efficacy Committee 2007-2014</p> <p><b>OEA-R:</b> Advisory Committee 2003-2010</p> <p><b>NEA:</b> Delegate - 14 years</p>