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Candidates for MSEA Delegates

- Cameron Ashbaugh Davis MS Over the last 3 years, it's been a privilege to serve as a liaison for EACC. I have been active as a Building Representative, ECE Team Member, MSEA Delegate, and a member of the MSEA President's Council. I would be honored to continue to be a voice for our teachers.
- Kelly Carlson—Wade ES—I am a Kindergarten Teacher at Wade Elementary and love early childhood education! I
 am interested in advocating for myself, students and colleagues.
- Melissa Carpenter Wade ES— As an active member at both the state and local level, I would like to continue to
 make Charles County's voice heard. EACC-Early Career Educator Team, MSEA-Early Career Educator Task Force
 Chair.
- Traci Davis —Diggs ES—I have been a Rep for EACC for the past 10 years. I am in my 1st term as Member-at-Large on the EACC Executive Board. I want to fight for Education issues. I want to be your voice and help members understand that our voice matters.



- Joeseph Evans— Mattawoman MS—I have 9 years of experience in CCPS. I graduated from Grand Canyon University with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.Ed in School Administration. I am the EACC Building Rep, served twice as a delegate to MSEA Convention, PBIS Coordinator, Team Leader and Science Department Chair at Mattawoman.
- Amanda Finch—Wade ES—I have been a Kindergarten teacher for 5 years and have an early childhood background/ passion. I am interested in learning more to be a better teacher and teammate.
- Mary Finneran —Malcolm ES—I want to be a change agent. I would like to continue to see the support our EACC gives to all Educators continue to grow. I want to also help build relationships between administrators and teachers. Together we will build the future.
- Brooke Hall—North Point HS— I have attended the MSEA Convention 4 years in a row and have served as a school union representative for the last 2 years. It has been such an amazing experience being an active part of our local and state union thus far and I hope to expand that participation!
- Cindy Hangarter JC Parks ES—There are so many things changing about the ways in which we teach. I want to stay informed and up-to-date and be a voice for my fellow educators.
- **Heather Hartman Jansen Somers MS** Serving as an MSEA Conference delegate enables me to participate in the work of the Association at a state level and support our local members. Attending the state conference is a chance to interact with other delegates, understand our state goals, and participate in decision making on behalf of members.
- Christine Jara—La Plata HS—I am currently starting my 5th year at La Plata high school as a math teacher. I feel that I bring a unique voice to Ocean City as teaching is my second career. I also participate in the LGBTQ+ caucus.



- Kendra Jones Brown ES—*Goals: EACC President, MSEA President *Background: Educator (7 years), Building Representative (six years), Faculty Advisory Representative Lead (6 years), MSEA Delegate (1 year) *Intentions: As I run for NEA and MSEA Delegate, my intentions are: to promote transparency, accountability, and educator supports among EACC, state, and national educator chapters.
- Will Lewis—St Charles HS—
- Linda McLaughlin —EACC—I have been a MSEA Delegate before becoming President as well as during my tenure as President. I would like to continue representing Charles County as a delegate at the state convention.
- Denise Pratt— Brown ES— I began teaching elementary General Music in Charles County Public Schools in 2005. I currently serve on the EACC Executive Board and am chairperson of the PR/GO Team Committee. I am also a member of the EACC Government Relations Committee. I believe the arts are essential for every student's education!
- William (Bill) Reamy —McDonough HS— I wish to continue to represent Charles County teachers at the MSEA Convention.
- Kathy Reamy —La Plata HS—

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- Leslie Schroeck —La Plata HS—I have been an active member of EACC for 30 years and have attended the MSEA Convention and Representative Assembly several times. If re-elected as a delegate to the MSEA Convention and Representative Assembly for 2021, I will represent the needs and goals of EACC.
- Chelsey Short —Wade ES-I am a 4th year teacher and an education advocate in Charles County. It would be an honor to represent early career educators and EACC members at the MSEA Convention. I will ensure our issues are heard and we will work towards bringing home solutions to those issues.
- Shawn Starcher —La Plata HS—
- Ronda Thompson— JC Parks ES—Teaching has been my career for 13 years and I served in the ecumenical, independent, and now public sectors of Education. I am committed to teachers, assistants, administrators, and support staff. As a delegate I will be positioned to work to empower individuals, strengthen and design systems and policy.
- Nicholas Ullmann— McDonough HS—I'm an early career educator who's been involved with the association since I first started teaching in Charles County. I've attended multiple MSEA and NEA Conventions, so I have experience with the processes through which they operate. I'm dedicated to improving the lives of my fellow educators and students...

Candidates for NEA Delegates



- Cameron Ashbaugh —Davis MS—Over the last 3 years, it's been my privilege to serve as a liaison for EACC. I have been active as a Building Representative, ECE Team Member, MSEA Delegate, and a member of the MSEA President's Council. I would be honored to continue to be a voice for our teachers.
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- **Joseph Evans—Mattawoman MS**—I have 9 years of experience in CCPS. I graduated from Grand Canyon University with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.Ed in School Administration. I am the EACC Building Rep, served twice as a delegate to MSEA Convention, PBIS Coordinator, Team Leader and Science Department Chair at Mattawoman.
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- Sean Heyl- McDonough HS—I have been both a MSEA and an NEA delegate. I love representing Charles County educators and our issues on the state and national level. I believe in being active in the national educational conversation and bringing Charles County's perspective to that conversation.
- Veronica Golden —Gale-Bailey ES—I would be honored to be elected to represent EACC and MSEA at the 2021
 National Education Association Convention. I feel it is extremely important to make sure smaller counties have a voice
 at the largest gathering of the largest union.



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- Linda McLaughlin—EACC—Our EACC voice needs to continue being heard at the national level. I have been a hardworking NEA delegate for years, a founding member of the NEA Restorative Justice Caucus, and I wish to continue to do so in 2021.
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- Bill Reamy McDonough HS I wish to continue to represent Charles County teachers as I have previously at NEA.
- Kathy Reamy —La Plata HS—
- Linda Shackelford—Stone HS—I am seeking to represent EACC at the NEA Convention. As an Educator for 20+ years, my focus has always been to growing our union. I am committed to the principles/values of EACC/NEA. My mission is to advocate for educational professionals and fulfill the promise of public education.
- Chelsey Short—Wade ES—I am a 4th year teacher and an education advocate in Charles County. It would be an honor to represent early career educators, Maryland, and Southern Maryland educators at the NEA Representative Assembly. I will ensure our voices are heard by working with the other elected delegates!
- Ronda Thompson—JC Parks—Teaching has been my career for 13 years and I served in the ecumenical, independent, and now public sectors of Education. I am committed to teachers, assistants, administrators, and support staff. As a delegate, I will be positioned to work to empower individuals, strengthen and design systems and policy.
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- Peter Ullmann—Hanson MS—As a twenty-year veteran teacher and former delegate to the NEA Convention, it is my goal to continue to represent our members and advocate for their expressed interests. My strong voice will speak toward your interests and move the NEA toward a better future for education. Thank you.

<u>Candidate for MSEA PAC Representative - Vacant</u>