

## 2026 LOCAL ELECTION CANDIDATE BIOS

Candidate Name	Positions	Bio
Lindsey McNeil	EACC Board of Director Member-at-Large	I am a Special Education Teacher at Dr. Mudd Elementary with 12 years of experience and a Master's in Leadership in Special Education. Completing my Admin Certification in Dec 2025, I aim to advocate for educators and students, ensuring they receive the support and guidance they deserve.
Shannon Walden	EACC Board of Director Member-at-Large	My position as a building rep has further embedded my desire to advocate for all.
Ja'Dell Webster	EACC Board of Director Member-at-Large	This is Ja'Dell's 3rd year teaching in CCPS & taught as a TAM student at La Plata HS. Additionally, Ja'Dell taught in Southern MD schools for several years before joining CCPS. Ja'Dell believes that education and teachers lift people up & his goal is to make sure teachers are represented.
Simone Young	EACC Board of Director Member-at-Large	With 27 years in education and decades of advocacy through EACC, MSEA and NEA, I've championed policies that strengthen our profession. As your member, I'll continue to be a voice for unity, equity, and progress—because when educators stand together, we move public education forward for everyone.
Melissa Carpenter	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I am a fifth grade teacher, currently the EACC Secretary and MSEA Leadership Development Committee Co-Chair. I have held positions as EACC Board of Director, EACC Building Rep, MSEA Early Career Educator Chair, and attend MSEA and NEA Representative Assemblies. I hope to bring my experience to this next opportunity.
Michelle Darty	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	Michelle Darty began teaching 20 years ago. Her goal is to work effectively for her colleagues to ensure their voice is heard and their issues are addressed at local and state levels. As a K-12 teacher, she has gained invaluable insight and has ideas to improve our schools for all stakeholders.
Tracy Davis	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
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Heather Hartman-Jansen	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	As a dedicated Media Specialist and proud EACC member, I am honored to seek your support in representing our collective voice at the state RA.
Alexis Howell	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
Chrissy Jara	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I'm Christine Jara, a math teacher, and Building Rep at La Plata High School. As a former EACC Treasurer and PAC Captain, I bring a fresh perspective as a career changer. I'm proud to work alongside my wife and dedicated to positively impacting our school and supporting our educational community.
LeWan Jones	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I advocate without apology and fight for educators and students at local, state, and national levels. I am an EACC board director and am appointed to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights State Advisory Committee where I stand strong for our public schools and its future.
Lisa Landrum-May	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	With over 20 years in education, I've been a proud union member in Prince Georges County, MD, NY, AZ, NC, and now Charles County. I've learned advocacy skills, including joining AZ's 2018 walkout for better pay/resources. Membership is like insurance - you don't realize the value until you need it.
Jacob Lang	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I have been teaching for a decade and am also a political organizer. My goal as delegate is to help build a fighting union. We should increase our capacity for collective action, push for the right to strike, and build solidarity by connecting our struggles to those of all workers.
Linda McLaughlin	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I would like to continue to represent the members of EACC at the MSEA convention, and to help both new and veteran delegates find their voice and engage fully in the good and much-needed work of our Association.
Lindsey McNeil	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
Kathy Reamy	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	As a dedicated School Counselor, I advocate daily for the needs and success of my students. Serving as a delegate to the MSEA Convention allows me to shift that advocacy toward supporting my fellow educators. I'm committed to making a difference—and I would be honored to earn your vote.

Zac Reynolds	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I hope to bring an arts forward perspective to representing our county at MSEA
Hugh Rist	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
Moriah Rochlinski-Evans	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	I have been an EACC building representative for 4 years at North Point High School. I am passionate about having a voice for educators when we often feel overwhelmed. I am a CCPS graduate and have been teaching here for 10 years and feel that I know our community well.
Linda Shackelford	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
Shawn Starcher	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
Peter Ullmann	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	As a twenty-six year veteran teacher, former EACC Executive Board Member, 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 our profession toward a brighter future.
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Kendrick Wells	MSEA Convention Delegate (October 2026)	
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Traci Davis	EACC Local NEA Delegate (July 2026)	I have been a building rep for the past 15 years. I have been to 7 NEA/RA's. I want to continue to work for my colleagues and voice my opinions on the education system. I love helping our members. I will continue to help build our initiatives.
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Heather Hartman-Jansen	EACC Local NEA Delegate (July 2026)	I'm Heather M. Hartman-Jansen, a passionate Media Specialist committed to equity, advocacy, and educator empowerment. I seek to represent our union at the NEA Convention to amplify your voice, champion public education, and build stronger support for all members. Together, we can shape a more just and inclusive future.
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Lisa Landrum-May	EACC Local NEA Delegate (July 2026)	For over 20 years, I've stood proudly with educators nationwide, believing deeply in the strength of our unions. I joined the 2018 Arizona walkout to demand better pay and resources for teachers and students. I'm committed to championing fairness, equity and respect - because we win together.
Veronica Golden	EACC Local NEA Delegate (July 2026)	
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