

## CEA Spring Election Results

Your Association would like to thank every member that participated in the recent spring election by running as a candidate or taking part in the democratic process. Congratulations to all the winners. Here are the results listed in order of votes received:



### CEA President

John Coneglio 2,524  
Robin M. Jeffries 229

### CEA Vice President

Philip Hayes 2,386  
Robin M. Jeffries 356

### District 2 Governor

Carla Davis (Won by acclamation)

### District 7 Governor

Jada Jackson (Won by acclamation)

### District 8 Governor

Cindy Jamison (Won by acclamation)

### District 9 Governor

Traci Arway (Won by acclamation)

### High School Governor At-Large

Megan Hinz (Won by acclamation)

### 2022 NEA Local Delegates

(Eligible for 28 Seats; 15 by virtue; 13 Elected) July 3–6, 2022, Chicago, Illinois  
Greg Mild (2,381), Teri Mullins (1,523), Cindy Love (1,228), Traci L. Johnson (1,018), Tai Hayden (1,005), Regina R. Fuentes (671), Dale Rucker (642), Keith A. Emrick (588), Dwayne Zimmerman (583), Tracie L. Helmbrecht (574), Merele Wilder (pending) (542) Cynthia Smithers (539), Kriston Crombie Stotik (pending) (538)

### 2022 NEA Local Alternates

Robin M. Jeffries (819) (NEA At-Large pending), Chris Weyand (498) (NEA At-Large), April Walsh (440), Marty Flood, Jr. (440), Clarence W. Daniels Jr. (427), D. Keith Adams (398), Hal Howard (394), Denise K. Sizemore (364), Courtney Coman (339), Kim Allbaugh Ogilbee (295), Heather Giles (286), Jennifer Weigand (277), Jennifer Harvey (254), Kendra Ford-McGoughy (246), Ellen Giovinazzo (242), Cynthia Price (242), Sandra M. Bopp (235), Mikasa Barton (234), Kelsey Gray (216), Julie A. Meyer (209), Thomas Gibson (206), Christopher O. Kopp (175), Shannon Lisko (127), Stephanie R. Leisure (79)

### 2022 NEA State At-Large (Eligible: four seats)

Robin M. Jeffries (pending) (1,250), Marty Flood, Jr. (722), April Walsh (872), (Chris Weyand (pending) (715)

### 2022 NEA State At-Large Alternates

Keith A. Emrick (858), (NEA) Merele Wilder (796), (NEA pending) D. Keith Adams (640), Courtney Coman (597)

### 2022–2023 OEA Delegates

(Eligible for 85 seats; 15 by Virtue; 64 Declarations; still in need of seven delegates plus alternates)

D. Keith Adams, Mikasa Barton, Bethany Bell, Nicole Bell, Elizabeth M. Brown, Sandra Bopp, Keshia Calloway, Nicole Chavers, Courtney Coman, Kriston Crombie Stotik, Clarence W. Daniels Jr., Kenya Davis, Keith A. Emrick, Claudia

Eschelbach, Marty Flood, Jr., Kendra Ford-McGaughy, Regina R. Fuentes, Thomas Gibson, Heather Giles, Ellen Giovinazzo, Donte Goosby, Kelsey Gray, Ashley Green, Jill Grimm, Brian G. Hamilton, Jennifer Harvey, Tai Hayden, Tracie L. Helmbrecht, Hal Howard, Robin M. Jeffries, Traci L. Johnson, Linda L. Kennedy, Jen Kinkela, Christopher O. Kopp, Jennifer La Place, Jacqueline Levakis, Shannon Lisko, Cindy Love, Andrew Merritt, Alyssa Michell, Greg Mild, Jody Minter, Amy Mondillo, Teri Mullins, Julie A. Meyer, Kim Allbaugh Ogilbee, Georgia O'Hara, Sara Penny, Cynthia Price, Dale Rucker, J Sanchez, Cynthia Smithers, Denise Sizemore, Michael B. Smith, Izetta N. Thomas, April Walsh, Jennifer Weigand, Chris Weyand, Merele Wilder, Constance Workman, Kari Yates, Angy Zalenski, Dwayne Zimmerman, Jennifer Zutterling

Additionally, the following building/unit was not counted in the election results: Hudson Community Education Center (ballots not returned to CEA Office by 4:30 p.m.).

## Textbook Selection Committee Members

The following CEA members have been selected to participate in the textbook selection process for World Languages and the Immersion Schools. They are:

### World Languages: French/Spanish

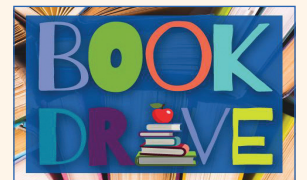
Julie Appel, Spanish, Ft. Hayes HS; Kristen Skiles, French, Ft. Hayes HS; Katherine Kimmach, Spanish, Columbus North Int'l HS; Kelly Weinfurtner, French, Columbus North Int'l HS; Bronda Jackson, Spanish, East HS; and Elizabeth Blosser, Spanish, Marion-Franklin HS

**École Kenwood:** Aida Ndouta, Joseph McFadden, Emma Butler, Aimee Sukapdjo, Isabelle Cadenel, and Aliou Sall

**Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy:** Judy McCombs, Rocio Garcia, Joann Oyola, and Sabena Arrington

## CEA Book Drive a Huge Success!

CEA members generously donated more than 930 new books for this year's CEA Book Drive. The books collected will go directly into the hands of our Pre-K-K students. Your generosity helps us support the district's literary initiatives. We also were able to collect more than 600 new and used books, appropriate for older readers, that will be distributed in the fall to our new teachers to help build their classroom libraries. Thank you to all who supported this year's campaign.



We were able to bring back our Read Across America Celebration, as a culminating event for our book drive. This year's event has held at **Linden Park ECEC**. Thank you to the staff and students for your gracious welcome. Thank you to Dr. Talisa Dixon (Superintendent), Dr. Terra Baker (ECE Director),



Jennifer Adair (BOE President), Ramona Reyes (BOE Vice President), Christina Vera (CCS BOE), Michael Cole (CCS BOE), and Carol Beckerle (CCS BOE). A special thank you to our guest readers: John Coneglio (CEA President), Phil Hayes (CEA Vice-President), Scott DiMauro (OEA President), Jeff Wensing (OEA Vice President), Dr. Cynthia Tyson, Ryan Perryman, Jennifer Adair, Ramona Reyes and Dr. Talisa Dixon.

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Finally, thank you to the CEA Book Drive Committee: CJ Jamison (Leawood ES) Raylene Polchow (Linden Park ECEC), Teresa Rollins (Cedarwood ES), Izetta Thomas (ECE @ Central Enrollment), Sharon Unrau (AIMS), Dorothy Wilson (CEA) and Teri Mullins (CEA) for organizing the book drive and assisting with the Read Across America Event.

### Book Drive Prize Winners:

**\$100 VISA Gift Card:** Markia Miller (CSIA), Kimberly Reeser (West Broad ES) and Jennifer Zutterling (Centennial HS)

**\$50 VISA Gift Card:** Dawn Hasselbach (Office of Teaching and Learning), Erin Peebles (Huy ES), Casey Warner (Psych Services-Hudson) and Kathy Waugh (Johnson Park MS)

If you still have books in your building drop them off at the CEA office or contact Teri Mullins at (614) 253-4731 to arrange a pickup.

## Grievance Update

Your Association works hard to protect your rights and maintain the integrity of the negotiated contract. While we advise bargaining unit members to work out problems at the building level first, we know this isn't always possible. We regularly inform you of the grievances on which CEA is working. To review the text of each grievance, go to <https://bit.ly/3wlcTf3>.

## Article 211 Calendar

March		
Monday	21	<b>Round 2 Interviews OPEN Schools and Departments</b> [All known openings] Interview Times are as follows: <b>Elementary &amp; K-8 after 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>Middle &amp; High Schools after 2:30 p.m.</b>
Thursday (Corrected)	24	<b>Round 2 Interviews CLOSE: Schools and Departments</b> Selection Agreement Forms and Rosters sent by HR to Principals <i>(electronically)</i> by 5 p.m.
April		
Friday	1	<b>Virtual Job Fair, 4:30 p.m.</b> (In person: 3700 South High Street)

## Spring 2022 CEA Foundation Mini Grant

The Spring 2022 CEA Foundation Mini Grant window open now. Mini Grants serve “to empower CEA members, in good standing, to design and implement innovative opportunities that will ultimately lead to higher achievement for all students.” Mini Grants are separate from the district grants such as Teacher Dream Grant and ESSER Macro Grants.

All eligible CEA members are encouraged to apply to one of the following Mini Grants:

<b>General Grant</b>	Up to <b>\$320</b> per grant
<b>New Educator Grant</b> (Educators in years 1-5 of their career)	Up to <b>\$350</b> per grant
<b>SEL Grant</b>	Up to <b>\$400</b> per grant
<b>STEM/STEAM Grant</b>	Up to <b>\$600</b> per grant

To apply, go to <https://bit.ly/325J7ho>. Completed applications are due **Mar. 23, by 5 p.m.** Contact Tracie Helmbrecht at (614) 398-1201 with any questions.

## Apply for a CEA Scholarship

Do you have a child graduating high school? Would you like financial assistance with their college education? Apply for a CEA and CEA-R Scholarship. These competitive scholarships are a wonderful opportunity for our members' children to earn scholarship dollars toward college. **Applications are due by Friday, Mar. 25, 4 p.m.** Find the application at <https://bit.ly/3GxSdBO>. The document contains instructions to successfully complete the application.

## How to Request Remote Work

Go to <https://bit.ly/39aHbnS> if you are subject to quarantine or required to self isolate and wish to apply for remote work. Use the form to communicate your request. It is important

that you **enter your absence as sick leave**. Any sick days used during this time will be refunded back to the date of the district's receipt of your application. Requests for remote work cannot be approved for bargaining unit members who must remain at home to take care of family members who are subject to an isolation or quarantine order.

## PAR/CEU Class

The Peer Assistance and Review office is offering professional growth opportunities for teachers of all skill and grade levels. Participants will receive CEUs. Course materials will be provided. All classes are conducted 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Mar. 22 **Creating a Culturally Relevant School Environment** (via Zoom)

Mar. 29 **How to Save a Life** (via Zoom)

Apr. 5 **Getting ALL students excited about Reading and Writing** (via Zoom)

Apr. 12 **Progress Monitoring Tools and Tips** (via Zoom)

Apr. 26 **Community Resources Fair: Do You Know What's Available?** (via Zoom)

May 10 **End the Year on a "High" Note** (via Zoom)

Register on PD Planner for the sessions listed above. Call the PAR Office at (614) 365-5110 for more information.

## NEAMB Presentation for March

NEA Member Benefits continues to offer ZOOM sessions on a range of topics designed to help make members lives better. The same Zoom link will work for any and all of these sessions. The session begins at 4 p.m.

Mar. 22 **Making the MOST of your NEA Membership: An Overview of Your Benefits as a Kahoot Game!**

To fully participate in the Kahoot game, have a second phone or other smart device to use as your response device. To join, go to <https://bit.ly/3shMSeb>. If prompted, the meeting ID is 836 4821 0108 and the passcode is 022543.

## Special Notes

- Make a Donation to the Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank:** The following members have been approved for Catastrophic Leave and are in need of donated days: **Amy Brown**, Oakland Park ES; and **Teresa Provens**, Eastmoor Acad. HS. To donate, enter your name at the top of the *CCS Report of Employee Absence* form. In the *Comments* section, write the words, **Catastrophic Sick Leave Donation**. Sign the form and indicate to whom you are making the donation. Your administrators signature is not required on the donation form. Additionally, an individual has been approved for catastrophic leave who does not wish to have their name published in the Voice. If you would like to donate to this individual, please contact Tai Hayden at the CEA office at (614) 253-4731.
- If your **license from ODE is expiring June 30, 2022**, and you have a **limited employment contract**, you must complete the required coursework or CEUs necessary for renewal and apply **before Mar. 15** to be licensed by ODE for the 2022-2023 school year. **If you have a continuing contract**, you have until June 30 to complete your coursework and submit your application. Failure to renew your license may result in suspension of pay and initiation of termination/non-renewal proceedings. Contact **Greg Mild** at [gmild@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:gmild@columbus.k12.oh.us) with questions about CEUs or the license renewal process.
- PBIS Friday Live! Every Friday, from 8-8:15 a.m.**, the District PBIS Coordinators present **SEL Connections and PBIS Quick Tips**. Connect with other staff, practice self-care, and start your day in a positive, calm way. Contact **Jacquie Pencek**, District PBIS Coordinator, at [jpencek9864@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:jpencek9864@columbus.k12.oh.us) with questions. Go to <https://bit.ly/3DhMhMt> to participate. **All staff are welcome.**
- Capital District Elections for President and Vice President** will be conducted at the **Capital District Representative Assembly on Wednesday, Apr. 13, 2022.**
- Professional Leave:** There is **\$200,000 available to bargaining unit members each year** to pursue professional development opportunities outside the school district **and there are funds still available**. These include taking a course or attending a conference or workshop. The **application forms are available** in the **"Forms/Resources"** section of the **CEA website** or the **CCS Intranet**, along with the full leave guidelines and the deadline schedule for applications based on the activity date.