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Tracey D. Johnson, President

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Congratulations To The CEA Spring Election Winners

We congratulate CEA President Tracey D. Johnson on her reelection. Johnson received 81.6 percent of the vote (1,935). Dewey Chaffin received 18.4 percent (436). Johnson taught for 15 years at Fair ES and Linmoor, Johnson Park and Yorktown MSs. She began her involvement with CEA in 1998 as a PAR Consulting Teacher. She has served on the CEA Board of Governors as a Middle School Governor-at-Large, the Negotiations Team Chairperson and Core team Member and has represented CEA at the OEA and NEA Representative Assemblies. Johnson has also received CEA's Distinguished Service Award.



Tracey D. Johnson
CEA President



Phil Hayes
CEA Vice President

CEA Vice President Phil Hayes was re-elected without opposition. Hayes has served as Vice President since June of 2012. He served on the CEA Board of Governors and currently serves as the President for Teachers for Better Schools, the political arm of the Association. Hayes is a current Core Team Member of the CEA Negotiations Team.

Other winners include: Angel Dyer, elected without opposition, to serve the unexpired term as Governor of District 1; Carla Davis, Tai Hayden and CJ Jamison were all re-elected without opposition as Governors of Districts 2, 7 and 8 respectively. Traci Arway was elected without opposition to Governor of District 9. In the race for High School Governor-at-Large, Megan Hinz (West HS) won, receiving 69.5 percent of the vote (1,233). Alan Schmiedebusch (South HS) received 30.5 percent of the vote (542).

The results for the election of the delegates to this year's NEA Representative Assembly in Washington, D.C., listed in the order of the most votes received, are as follows:

NEA RA-Local delegates: Greg Mild (1,965), Ezetta Murray (1,018), Teri Mullins (668), Traci Arway (562), Dwayne Zimmerman (493), Megan Hinz (466), Robin M. Jeffries (436), Dale Rucker (406), Dewey Chaffin (386), Chaka Diop (376), Gerry Curran (373), Jada Jackson (321) and Alan Schmiedebusch (293).

NEA RA-State Delegates: Lisa R. Johnson (388), Courtney Coman (355), Claudia Eschelbach (342) and Cassandra D. Daniels (323).

NEA RA Local Delegate Alternates: Cassandra D. Daniels (288), Megan Flowers (280), Lisa R. Johnson (257), Claudia Eschelbach (252), Courtney Coman (217), Tracie L. Helmbrecht (208), Reneé Burke (189), Marty Flood, Jr. (185), Jenny Plemel (182), Keith Emrick (181), D. Keith

Adams (168), Taraja Shephard Allen (167), Doreen J. Miller (165), Angy Zalenski (165), Karla Corbett (141), Zachary Patterson (138), Sarah Priebe (128), Gary Metzzenbacher (124), Jeramie Carter (118), Toni Davis (118), Elizabeth Stanley (118), Amy Glowark Mondillo (117), Kona Kirkbride (108), Amy Kingsbury (105), Marisa A. Keith (102), Jacquelyn D. Golden (J.D.) (101), Joseph E. Decker (86), Susanna Raftery (85), Jason O'Koon (82), Ardelia L. Young (82), Matthew M. Yuhasz (78), Kay Cornell (75), Holli M. Anderson (69), Laura Wintle (66), Lindsay Santen (64) and Matthew Mundew (42).

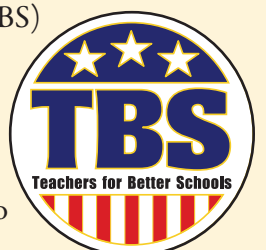
NEA State At-Large Delegate Alternates: Tracie L. Helmbrecht (315), Keith Emrick (295), D. Keith Adams (263), Jenny Plemel (232), Holli Anderson (214), Clarence W. Daniels, Jr. (211), Elizabeth Stanley (185) and Ardelia L. Young (97).

The following members have also been declared delegates to the 2016-2017 OEA Representative Assembly by acclamation: D. Keith Adams, Holli Anderson, Chris Barr, Bethany Bell, Teresa Bombrys, Jennifer Bradley, Reneé Burke, Lori Cannon, Jeramie Carter, Dewey Chaffin, Courtney Coman, Karla Corbett, Kay Cornell, Gerry Curran, Cassandra D. Daniels, Clarence W. Daniels, Jr., Toni Davis, Joseph E. Decker, Chaka Diop, Keith Emrick, Claudia Eschelbach, María-Francesca Fleming, Marty Flood, Jr., Megan Flowers, Amy Glowark-Mondillo, Jacquelyn D. Golden (J.D.), Jill Grimm, Tracie L. Helmbrecht, Megan Hinz, Jada Jackson, Robin M. Jeffries, Lisa R. Johnson, Marisa A. Keith, Linda Lee Kennedy, Amie Kingsbury, Kona Kirkbride, Lindsey Mathews, Karmen McCaslin, Andrew G. Merritt, Gary Metzzenbacher, Julie A. Meyer, Greg Mild, Teri Mullins, Michael Mundew, Ezetta Murray, Jason O'Koon, Zachary Patterson, Jenny Plemel, April L. Posey, Sarah Priebe, Susanna Raftery, J. Kristen Reed, Dale Rucker, Lindsay Santen, Alan Schmiedebusch, Taraja Shephard Allen, Denise Sizemore, Deliana E. Soto, Karen Spiller, Elizabeth Stanley, Izetta N. Thomas, Carl J. Volpe, Laura Wintle, Ardelia L. Young, Matthew M. Yuhasz, Angy Zalenski and Dwayne Zimmerman.

Additionally, the following schools/units were not counted in the election results due to their ballots not being turned in with the CEA Certification Form: Cranbrook ES, Champion MS, Mifflin HS and Mifflin MS.

TBS Board Elections

The Teachers for Better Schools (TBS) Board of Trustees functions as the political nerve center for members of the Columbus Education Association. Elected in the spring of even-numbered years, trustees serve a term of two years. The TBS Board ensures that the



voices of CEA members are heard by elected officials through our endorsement process and our advocacy for education. On Thursday, May 19, following the CEA Legislative Assembly at Columbus Downtown HS, the TBS Board of Trustees will hold their election for the 2016–2018 term. All interested members of TBS are invited to attend. You must be a member of TBS to participate. If you have questions, contact CEA Vice President Phil Hayes at (614) 253-4731.

Thanks For Attending

We thank all the Faculty Representatives who attended the CEA FR Workshop Apr. 7. The work you do is vital. You are the core of our organization, bringing the concerns of the membership to our Association leaders and sharing Association news with our members. The following buildings/units were in attendance:

Art, Avalon ES, Avondale ES, Beechcroft HS, Berwick PreK–8, Cassady ES, CEA, Centennial HS, Clinton ES, Colerain ES, Columbus City Prep. School for Girls, Columbus Downtown HS, Columbus Gifted Academy, Columbus Global Acad. 6–12 @ Brookhaven, Columbus Scioto 6–12, Dominion MS, East HS, East Linden ES, Eastmoor Acad. HS, École Kenwood K–6 @ Northgate, Forest Park ES, Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic HS, Gables ES, Guidance Counselors, Hamilton STEM Acad. K–6, Highland ES, Hilltonia MS, Hubbard Mastery School PreK–6, Hudson St. Warehouse, Independence HS, Indianola Informal K–8, Innis ES, Johnson Park MS, Lincoln Park K–6, Linden STEM Acad. PreK–6, Linmoor Ed. Ctr., Marion-Franklin HS, Medina MS, Mifflin HS, Moler K–6, Music, Northland HS, Northtowne ES, NPSS Tutors, Oakmont ES, Ohio Avenue ES, Parsons K–6, Salem ES, Special Ed. Transition Coordinators, St. Vincent, Starling K–8, Valley Forge ES, Wedgewood MS, West HS, West Mound ES, Westmoor MS, Woodward Park MS and Yorktown MS.

CEA Leadership Academy Postponed

The CEA and Capital District Leadership Academy scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 30, has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later time. With Columbus City Schools National Children's Day Festival scheduled on the same day, many of our members have already committed to serving the students and community on that day. We will let you as soon as we have selected another date for the academy or another professional learning activity.

CEA Awards and Retirement Banquet, May 21

Join us at one of our most popular events: The annual CEA Awards and Retirement Banquet. This year's dinner will be Saturday, May 21, in the ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 N. High Street. Tickets are free to retirees and to Senior FRs, and are \$35 for guests. Each year at this moving and much-loved event, CEA honors those who have dedicated their lives to this noble profession, presenting several awards and honoring students who have received scholarships. CEA will honor the Innovator in Education, Outstanding Faculty Representatives, Outstanding Member and Friend of Education. In addition, we will award scholarships to children of members including the CEA General Scholarship, John E. Grossman Memorial Scholarship (for a South HS graduating senior) and the Rhonda Johnson Scholarship.

To make reservations, return the reservation card and the information sheet you receive via U.S. Mail to CEA. Call CEA at (614) 253-4731 for more information.

Fee Waivers

The Autumn 2016 Fee Waivers will be in all buildings on Monday, Apr. 25, 2016. The completed fee waiver is due back to the Sixth Street Annex Friday, May 6, by 5 p.m. If you are a Priority I or a Priority II status, be sure to include the proper documentation with your completed fee waiver. Documentation is required with each fee waiver process. Your Priority status will change without the proper documentation. Call Norma Oldham, Sixth Street Annex, (614) 365-5039, if you have any questions.

Science Resources

Do you need resources for science? How about five free graduate credits? The 2016–2017 session of OP2: Operation Physics still has seats available. This course helps teachers in grades 4–9 develop their understanding of physical science and provide concrete ideas that can be taken back to the classroom. Participants receive free tuition and five semester hours of graduate credit through Otterbein University, as well as materials that allow for immediate classroom implementation of the hands-on activities used in the course. Email Dr. Wendy Sherman Heckler at wshermanheckler@otterbein.edu to request more information or an application.

Mentor A Student Teacher

Are you interested in mentoring a university student next school year (student teacher, FEEP student, field placements, etc.)? Would you like to earn CEUs for doing so? Have you been employed as a CCS teacher for at least three school years? All CCS teachers who would like to mentor a university student during the 2016–17 school year must complete the online application at <http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/studentrequest>. Questions? Contact Karmen McCaslin at kmc-casli@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Google 101

Professional Learning and Licensure is offering a second Google 101 Mini-Course this summer.

The course will be given July 19, 20 and 21 from 9 a.m.–12

p.m. each morning in the Hudson Professional Library at the Hudson Distribution Center. Join us for this mini-course to get you started on Google Classroom, Google Docs and Google Apps. You must register on CiMS and be able to attend all three mornings. Space is limited. CEUs will be awarded.



Special Notes

- ❑ The CEA Social and Economic Justice Committee (SEJC) meeting is **Tuesday, Apr. 26, 4:30 p.m.** at OEA Headquarters. The SEJC is concentrating on finding ways to reduce neighborhood violence.
- ❑ **Article 211: Interviews for Round 2** are from **Monday, Apr. 25, through Thursday, Apr. 28.** The **Job Fair** will take place on **Wednesday, May 11,** at the Hudson Distribution Center.
- ❑ **Catastrophic Leave Donation Request: Anita Allen, Jill Harrington, Leroy Koepfinger and Jaime Martin** are in need of donated days. 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.**” Be sure that you and your principal or supervisor sign the form. **Indicate on the form the individual you would like your donation directed toward.** Send your completed form to **270 East State Street, Attention: Shervina Burrows, Leave Department.**