

2021 NEA RA
ALCOSTA SCC Candidates for State Delegate: Large Chapters
Biographical Sketches in 2020-2021 CTA Alphabet Order

Birbeck-Herrera, Victoria Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
I look forward to the opportunity to proudly represent at this national event dedicated to public education progress. Now is time to focus on equitable recovery for all our children.

Bonaccorsi, Greg Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
As your CTA Director for District B, I would be honored to represent you and advocate for the issues that concern all CTA members at the 2021 NEA-RA. Thank you!

Brown, Keith Oakland Education Association
OEA President. Middle School Teacher. Will organize for full funding for public education and for racial and social justice. Working nationally to strengthen the movement for safety and equity in

Brown, Rodney Oakland Education Association
3-term CTA State Council Delegate | CTA Professional Rights & Responsibilities Cmte Non-Contract Rights Sub-Cmte Chair | Alameda Labor Council Delegate | Oakland Education Association Executive Board | Site Rep

Thomas, Rosenda Oakland Education Association
Elect a proactive, energetic and engaging leader that will fight for our contractual and human rights during this pandemic. Allow me to be your voice at the representative assembly.

Taiz-Rancifer, Kampala Oakland Education Association
I want to bring the importance of Community schools that embed RJ, language equity, ethnic studies and racial justice along with site based organizing to our national union as ways

Tran, Natalie Oakland Education Association
I'm a Vietnamese-American kindergarten teacher, union rep, and Cluster lead who will represent our Oakland community on the many issues we're facing. Thanks for reading, and I'd appreciate your vote!

Trepte Zartman, Jasmine Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
I am a committed educator and wish to bring more equity in education and support the development of deeply empathetic methodologies such as RSP and UDL to build success.

Issertell, Raichel Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
Hi I am Raichel Issertell. I have attend NEA-RA for the past 2 years and truly enjoy being an advocate for education for our students and colleagues.

Nefdt, Jackie Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
I want to support special educators and raise their issues so that we can have supportive working conditions that keep special educators in the classroom and in the profession.

Postell, Roshawnda Hayward Education Association
I am ready to serve. This is my fourteenth year in education. I am a passionate advocate for the voiceless.

McCauley, Jess Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
I'm excited to attend my third RA! Site Rep/Executive Board for 6 of 7 years in Fremont. Proud to represent you, have fun & work hard at the national level!

Matthews, Lenard San Ramon Valley Education Association
I am a teacher and coach of 30+ years. I am running for this position because I believe a student's parent's property taxes should determine the quality of that student's

Mason, Glynis Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
Site Rep, Equity/Human Rights Committee Member (Association), Equity Committee Member (District), Special Education Program Specialist.

Wilson, Asedo United Teachers of Richmond
As a Black Educator from the Bay Area I will continue to represent US. Racial biases affecting students and educators continue to damage our schools. Time for movements not moments.

Woolbright, Tammy Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
As treasurer of my local chapter, I was privileged to attend my first NEA/RA last summer, and look forward to learning even more there this year.

Chon, Victoria Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
I look forward to the opportunity to serve at the Representative Assembly to collaborate, represent, and fight for educators, students, union leaders, and all communities.

Calimlim, Stacie Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
I'm a committed educator who wants to ensure the best for my students and fellow educators and would like the opportunity to experience my first NEA Convention.

Finco, Laura San Ramon Valley Education Association
My passion: social justice throughout public education; ensuring all students get high quality education and all educators are afforded the freedom to achieve this. 8th grade science teacher. Native American

Fautleroy, Chantaine Hayward Education Association
As your NEA/RA Delegate I am committed to being a voice and will represent all educators, students, and parents at the Local, State, and National level. "VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE."

Kollen, Andrew Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
This would be my first time attending Representative Assembly and I look forward to working collaboratively with other passionate educators from around the country

Garcia, Chaz Oakland Education Association
A Latina educator who would like the opportunity to continue the work organizing with other leaders across the nation, building power, and addressing racial inequities and anti-Black racism that plagues

Armendariz, Ismael Oakland Education Association
I stand for investing NEA resources into local Associations and creating a member powered union. I will fight for expanding resources to our local and advocate for funding the IDEA.

Steffen, Kimberly

Hayward Education Association

As your NEA/RA delegate I'm fiercely committed to defend and fight for public education, social justice and union rights for all at the local, state and national level.

Lopez, Manny

Oakland Education Association

Nationally respected. Skilled at working the RA for students, members, and worker rights and against privatization, high-stakes testing, and the onslaught of education reform of the month initiatives.

Loebl, Stuart

Hayward Education Association

Proud science teacher and equity advocate. During distance learning I spearheaded a district wide Science Kit program to provide STEAM materials to thousands of Hayward Elementary students and their teachers.

Lafferty, Jennifer

Fremont Unified District Teachers Association

Serious elementary teacher with a silly last name has the skill and the will to represent you with integrity again; hardworking member of FUDTA executive board and CTA State Council

Ryan, Lauren

United Teachers of Richmond

I'm a 13-yr veteran Education Specialist, African-American decent. I served as Human Rights Chair for my previous District the last 3 years. I would be honored to serve in this role.

Rice-Hall, Laura

Oakland Education Association

I've been to other conventions and I want to make a difference for Oakland and California teachers. I welcome this opportunity to make a difference for my fellow teachers.

Robinson, Deidre

Oakland Education Association

Elementary Teacher 16 yrs. 11+ years site/alternate rep. Alcosta SCC Minority @ Large(Alt.), EMEID participant (2019); Participated in (3) NEA-RA delegate conventions. I am still inspired, committed, and motivated to

Ropp, Lydia

Oakland Education Association

16-year veteran, dedicated to redesigning schools to reflect current Educational Neuroscience and Behavioral research building in systemic constructivist structures and supportive advisory to teach students' and staff self-efficacy while using

Roudabush, Eric

Hayward Education Association

I would love to represent California members at the NEA-RA. For over seven years I have proudly advocated for member's positions at State Council and will represent you at NEA.

Ellis, Robert

United Teachers of Richmond

More than ever we must work together. I promise that I will work with other educators across the state and nation to guarantee quality education for all students.

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Nodal, Alberto San Lorenzo Education Association
As a bilingual Kindergarten teacher, SLEA Vice President, Alcosta Vice Chair, CTA Hispanic Caucus Chair and NEA Hispanic Caucus Treasurer, I would be honored to continue to represent you.

Normand, Angela Brentwood Teachers Association
I currently serve as CTA Director for District C. I have had the pleasure of representing CTA at the NEA-RA for the past six years and I look forward to

Maran, Jessica Pittsburg Education Association
I am a South Asian Teacher. My experiences include site rep, organizing chair, current PEA Vice President and equity team member. I am dedicated to serve and advocate for all members. I

Cole, Nasa Livermore Education Association
Special Educator. Human Rights Chair (LEA). African American. Advocate for providing the best educational opportunities and compensations/benefits for students and teachers respectively.

Crawford, Cindy San Lorenzo Education Association
Requesting your vote for election to this year's NEA/RA. As an 11 year participant, I want to continue promoting actions to support students, teachers, and public education. Thank you!

Foster, Rachel Pittsburg Education Association
Proud 21-year African American educator, dedicated to advocating and empowering students/teachers through a respectful lens of diversity, social justice, and inclusion. Local Equity Chair, State Council Rep & Innaugural NEA LOCPD Participant.

Kreitz, Roberta Dublin Teachers Association CTA/NEA
I am a politically active advocate for my ALL educators. As your NEA Director, Service Center Chair and SPED teacher, I would be honored to represent ALL ALCOSTA as a

Gardner, Michael New Haven Teachers Association
Four times I have proudly represented you in guarding and growing education, speaking our for our most needy students and advocating for all of us. Vote for Gardner again!

Lord-Eyewe, Karen Association of Pleasanton Teachers
I am a Pleasanton teacher with 35 years experience, APT Member for 24 years, and State Council Representative. Vote for me, to represent you at the NEA/RA.

Lackey, Sue Brentwood Teachers Association
I have been teaching for 31 years and have been to 4 NEA-RAs. I would be honored to represent CTA at the 2021 RA. Thank you for your consideration.

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Nunes, Magret

John Swett Education Association

Experienced union leader committed to representing educators and providing a voice for small chapters. Let's work together in our mission to ensure equitable public education for all.

Kaur, Amarjit

Martinez Education Association

Representation Matters.

Asian Indian/Punjabi, School Based-Mental Health Counselor, with 15+ years in TK-12 schools. Local Vice President, Bargaining Co-Chair, Equity Advocate, Instructional Leadership Corps Member & State Council Representative.

Alexander, Gianna

Liberty Education Association

I am a proud African-American teacher serving as a School Site Rep, State Council Rep and Delegate for the past 3 yrs. My efforts would center on leadership, attracting members and

Shannon, Charles

Orinda Education Association

As a Teacher, LGBTQ+ Advocacy Coordinator, Association President, and experienced NEA-RA State Delegate, I will continue to stand up for Equity and Social Justice issues at the 2021 Virtual NEA-RA