

**2021 NEA RA**  
**ORANGE SCC Candidates for State Delegate**  
**Biographical Sketches in 2020-2021 CTA Alphabet Order**

**Birtwell, Dani** Capistrano Unified Education Association  
I am a CTA Council Member and am also on the CUEA executive board. I would like to represent the middle school perspectives and ideals on a grander scale.

**Burghard, Wilhelmina** Garden Grove Education Association  
Three Time State Delegate, Former Local Board Member, Communications Chairperson and Elections Chairperson, By-Laws Committee Member and State Preschool Teacher Site Rep as well as many other duties over my

**Bartell, Joe** Brea-Olinda Teachers Association  
As your CTA Board Member, I am honored to seek your reelection to represent you at the National level. I will continue being a voice for all educators and students.

**Bradford, Denise** Saddleback Valley Educators Association  
CTA Board Director, elementary school teacher, former local president, CalSTRS board member, and 3-time NEA RA delegate. I will be a strong advocate and representative for you!

**Belcher, Lauren** Irvine Teachers Association  
I have taught in IUSD for 6 years and have attended the last 4 RAs. I would love to continue to represent Irvine and California nationally.

**Villalba, Magdalena** Fullerton Secondary Teachers Organization  
I have served as a rep, LCAP committee chair, and bargaining team member for my chapter. Additionally, I'm one of the original members of our ethnic minority/social justice committee. (Latina)

**Tschida, Paul** Tustin Educators Association  
5th year science educator who loves being involved both at school and beyond, serving as a representative to bring the voice of members to a national platform.

**Nixon, Robyn** Capistrano Unified Education Association  
Active member of CUEA/CTA/NEA. State Council Member, CRE Subcommittee, Local Treasurer, HR/LGBTQ Contact, CTA OSCC member, and Past NEA Rep. Teach at Continuation HS/Math, Strong advocate for Teachers and Students

**Nguyen, Thanh** Garden Grove Education Association  
High school Math teacher. Local association officer. I have had the honor to represent you in the past. I am happy to serve as your delegate again this NEA-RA. Thank

**Miller, C Scott** Santa Ana Educators Association  
All educators need to be heard and listened to for safe reopening. We need to be listened to first, not last! I will speak UP and OUT on our issues!

**Hickman, Lisa** Tustin Educators Association  
I would love the opportunity to represent you, and our county at the 2021 NEA-RA. Currently Tustin Educators Association President and State Council Rep. Thank you!

**Holdermann, Bridget** Garden Grove Education Association  
I'm currently the Resolutions Committee member for District 9. I'm also the bargaining chair for my local and a site representative. I believe that ALL students deserve an excellent education.

**Ciccarelli, Nicole** Garden Grove Education Association  
I have been an educator for over 25 years. I am the 2nd Vice President in my local association and have been on CA State Council for 2 years.

**Conklin, Veronica** Garden Grove Education Association  
I am a Hispanic first generation 7th grade Life Science teacher in Garden Grove. I have taught physical education, math, ELD, AVID, and Science. I have been an active Union Organizing

**Chiong, Debbie** Ocean View Teachers Association  
Asian American PreK special educator hoping to attend my 4th RA. Your voice matters and I look forward to representing you!

**Cencak, Angela** Fullerton Secondary Teachers Organization  
President of the Fullerton Secondary Teachers Association. My goal to bring the voice of the members of all of Orange County to the NEA/RA. Please vote

**Deister, Myra** Fullerton Secondary Teachers Organization  
If elected I will be your voice and advocate for public education, social justice, and union rights. Previously I served as building rep, bargaining team member, and currently local vp.

**Fish, Manisha** Capistrano Unified Education Association  
I would love to represent YOU at the NEA/RA. I am currently the At Large for Orange Service Center and a member of State Council. I am also the secretary

**Fowler, Tera** Centralia Education Association  
As president of  
My local , I will be proud to represent you.  
I will vote responsibly to represent students and staff members

**Freeman, Camille** Garden Grove Education Association  
Passionate about giving hope to all children and inspiring them to be the best version of themselves. Taught abroad in 2005 (South Korea). Garden Grove Unified primary teacher since 2006.

**Kavigan, Roger** Tustin Educators Association  
NEA-RA Representative since 2003 and have been actively involved with representing ALL of Orange County every time. Please vote for me and I will continue to work hard for you!

**Garcia, Nora** Santa Ana Educators Association  
Education Doctorate, 35 years in grades Pre-K to adult education, Ethnic Minority Director At-Large, California Teacher Association alternate, SAEA Representative, Political Action Committee volunteer, previous National Education Association-Regional Assembly representative.

**Grover, Laura** Fullerton Elementary Teachers Association  
I am an Elementary Educator in a Title 1 school. The RA is important work where our voices come together and guide our profession. I appreciate your vote.

**Stowers, Juli**

Saddleback Valley Educators Association

Mom and teacher of 25 years, working to create safer, more equitable schools. Currently CTA/ABC Committee Member, PAC Chair, Rep, and LGBTQ+ Contact. NEA RA attendee 2019 and 2020.

**Schnapper, Joy**

Capistrano Unified Education Association

Dear Fellow Educators, I would truly be honored to represent our collective voice at the national level. As CUEA's President, I believe it is in our best interest. Thank you

**Eaton, Carrie**

Irvine Teachers Association

I have been teaching in IUSD for twenty-seven years. I am also a former Irvine student and parent. Last year I attended the first virtual NEA RA.

**Ezaki, Junka**

Tustin Educators Association

I would appreciate your support to be able to represent you again at the NEA RA. Thank you.