

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

Butts, Camille Association of Colton Educators
10th-year teacher and newly elected CTA African American Caucus Vice-Chair looking to return to the RA for the 4th time.

Bailey, Carole Desert Sands Teachers Association
One of your current CTA State Council Representatives. Former NEA Director, CTA/ABC Representative who wants to continue to serve you at the national level for the NEA/RA. Thank you!

Brewster, Sharon Redlands Education Support Professional Association
I believe my union experience and three years as an RA delegate makes me a great candidate for NEA/RA delegate. I am asking for your support and vote for NEA/RA

Yamarone, Melina Fontana Teachers Association
Positive change and open communication are what I've always advocated for. Serving as Site Rep and FTA SPED Chairperson, I strongly believe in listening to the voices of all members.

Yahya, Hassan Fontana Teachers Association
Proud outspoken union member, I respect diversity and work hard to promote fairness, justice, respect, equality, and improving the quality of education.

Building representative, San-Gregorio Delegate, State and Local NEA-RA

Taylor, Patty Blume San Bernardino Teachers Association
Former NEA Director, local president and CTA state council. Long time school counselor and passionate advocate for critical student support services. Experienced, dedicated voice for Inland Empire educators.

Nirschl, Rosemary Moreno Valley Educators Association
I am a Special Educator/CTA member of 17 years. I currently serve as the 2nd Vice President for Moreno Valley Educators Association. I am on the Bargaining team and have

Poole, Kathryn (Kathy) San Bernardino Teachers Association
Eighteen years in the classroom, another eighteen years as a middle school Teacher-Librarian. I will bring a unique and invaluable perspective to the NEA/RA.

Powell, Reginald Desert Sands Teachers Association
Member of CTA/NEA Resolution Committee. NEA RA delegate 15 Years/ Teacher Pay/Bargaining Sub Committee

Pruett, Connie Moreno Valley Educators Association
Experienced educator, leader, State Council Member, RA Delegate. I'll attend all California Caucuses and business meetings as I take my job seriously. Please vote to send me as your voice!

Mitchell, Gabriela Desert Sands Teachers Association
I'm passionate about rallying educators and our communities for the well-being of our students. I will network and advocate for inclusive schools for students from marginalized communities.

Molles, Yvonne San Bernardino County Teachers Association
I'm a strong leader dedicated to representing all members of CTA at the National Level. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to represent members, thank you for the support.

Matlock, Christine Yucaipa-Calimesa Educators
I have been the secretary of my union for six years. During that time I have also served on negotiations and I am the membership engagement chair. This will be

Marquez, Christina M San Bernardino Teachers Association
I am your voice on issues concerning health, our profession, and our needs as educators. I serve on Rep Council, and support policies & elected officials who support us!

Wilson I, Floydell Desert Sands Teachers Association
African American
... Continuing to be an active member in DSTA, San Gorgonio SCC; CTA.
Thank you for your VOTE!
Love

Williams, Benjamin Corona Norco Teachers Association
I am a physics teacher, currently representing CNTA at State Council. I promise to represent the viewpoints of educators faithfully. I am fair and responsive to members.

Hilario, Michelle Palm Springs Teachers Association
An Asian American teacher, union rep, LGBTQ+ & BLM advocate, fiercely committed to defending our rights and protecting our students. I humbly ask to be re-elected to represent California!

Harper, Rebecca San Bernardino Teachers Association
I've been a long time advocate for educators and will continue to do so. I have also advocated for equality for people of color professionally and in our community.

Hardesty, Craig Perris Elementary Teachers Association
Craig Hardesty is an African-American educator who has served public schools for the last 23 years. He has served on several CTA and community committees.

Harsch, Ryan San Bernardino Teachers Association
Veteran special education teacher dedicated to educational opportunities, civic engagement, and workforce development for all students. I support ethnic studies in schools and proper training for all teachers.

Chevlin, Kimberly Binning Murrieta Educators Association
As President of the Murrieta Educators Association, I am actively involved in Association activities at the state (CTA) and local level. I am a passionate advocate for quality public education.

Campos, Steve Temecula Valley Educators Association
I WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE TO REPRESENT YOU AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. I WILL ADVOCATE FOR YOUR VOICE AND STUDENTS VOICES. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT BY EARNING YOUR VOTE.

Dominguez, Jodi

Fontana Teachers Association

I have spent 25 years in Education; always active in my association - currently Fontana Middle School Director. Eager to help make decisions on a National Level!

Dziubanek, Lydia

Beaumont Teachers Association

I am from Beaumont California. I grew up here from high school here and I've been teaching here since 2011. Before that I taught in San Jacinto in San Bernardino.

Flores, Sonia M.

Perris Elementary Teachers Association

I would be honored to represent you at this years NEA Representative Assembly. I am a Kindergarten teacher with 30 years of classroom experience. Thank You!

Kershall, Gladys

Redlands Education Support Professional Association

My desire is to continue increasing my strengths and remain advocating for my local chapter as the current president who has supported all members with the unforeseen pandemic.

Underwood, Alan

Temecula Valley Educators Association

As a prior delegate and a Service Center Steering committee member, I would like to represent CTA at this year's virtual RA. This year is important as we reevaluate our

Gonzales-Alesi, Trina

Desert Sands Teachers Association

I am the current president of our local chapter in my second term. I enjoy serving the membership in every capacity. Leadership takes strength and commitment. I have both.

Gonzalez, Socorro

Perris Elementary Teachers Association

I currently serve as Secretary for our local association, PETA, and would love to continue to serve at the national level. Thank you for allowing me to do so.

Godinez, Josh

Corona Norco Teachers Association

Advocacy is part of my DNA. Twenty years spent both as a proud HS teacher & now honored to be a school counselor. Latino, first-generation college student, & CTA proud.

Glenn, Nancy

San Bernardino Teachers Association

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." --Malcom Forbes

Abt, Gregory

Beaumont Teachers Association

I would like to thank my colleagues for supporting me in the past, as your RA delegate. I hope you will support me again so I can continue to work

Abt, Susan

Redlands Teachers Association

I am new to my involvement in CTA, but I have been advocating for members in my local for the past years. Thank you for your support for the NEA

Aguirre, Karla

Moreno Valley Educators Association

I respectfully request your vote! I have served on Rep Council and the Bargaining team. I would be honored to serve at the State level for all educators.

Al Ghizawi, Rebecca

Murrieta Educators Association

My greatest concern is the safety of our students and staff. I have been a Special Educator for nineteen years, eleven have been with MVUSD.

Arenas, Loretta

Corona Norco Teachers Association

It has been an honor to advocate on your behalf at the past 11 RA conventions. I look forward to representing ALL members once again. Thanks for your vote!

Stefan, Bonnie

Desert Sands Teachers Association

Classroom teacher and union member 40 years.
Elected to local union service and State Council for more than 30 years of service
Elected Community College Trustee 21 years
NEA-RA rep

Snow, Carolyn

NEA-Jurupa

I would really appreciate your vote. I am a staunch advocate for public education and I would really appreciate the opportunity to attend the upcoming Rep Assembly.

Thank You,
Carolyn

Scott, Vanessa

Hemet Teachers Association

Public education needs strong advocates. I will fight for educational, racial, and social justice for our students and communities. I am committed to achieving these goals alongside my fellow educators.

Schoenfeld, Patricia

Desert Sands Teachers Association

Educator 23 years, NEARA 4 yrs, CTA State Council member 5 years, local Eboard member 5+ years.
Committed, responsible, dedicated to working for ALL members. TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Schumaker, Heidi

Murrieta Educators Association

As an Employee of the MVUSD for almost 20 years and 10 plus years as a Site Representative and Bargaining Team member, I hope to further my experience in NEA/CTA

Sattari, Brittany

Murrieta Educators Association

My name is Brittany Sattari from Southern CA. I am eager to continue my union leadership at the local, state and national level.

Sanchez, Jess

Moreno Valley Educators Association

I have been active with CTA and NEA since I was a student. I advocate actively at the local level to support teachers and students. I would love your vote

Salas, Joseph

San Bernardino Teachers Association

I am a special education teacher in the heart of San Bernardino at SBHS. Representing you all in the San Gorgonio Service Area is an honor. Vote for Joe Salas!

Liggins, Troy

Fontana Teachers Association

I'm active in Fontana Teachers Association as Treasurer, San G. Service Center Vice Chair, At-Large State Council Rep. It would be a honor to represent you as a NEA/RA delegate.

LeRoy, Christina San Bernardino Teachers Association
I've been a proud CTA/NEA member and strong advocate for special needs students for 36 years, a Site Representative for Speech Language Pathologists for 15 years and an NEA/RA Delegate

Rice, Monica Beaumont Teachers Association
I'm eager to listen to the issues and to fully participate in our union as we continue to build quality public education for all. Vote for Monica Guevara Rice.

Reedy, Keith Palm Springs Teachers Association
Experienced teacher and combat veteran. I will work tirelessly to represent the voice of all teachers. We need to stand strong and stand united.

Vega, Gil Fontana Teachers Association
With 25 years as an active and experienced Fontana Teachers Association member, I would be honored to represent your issues and concerns regarding our state and national public education initiatives.

Vega, Gabriel Fontana Teachers Association
I am proud to have represented California in the Atlanta Georgia Convention in 2014. It would be a great pleasure to represent the state again at the 2021 NEA Convention.

Eccles, Wendy NEA-Jurupa
Currently serving as San G SCC Chair, CTA/ABC Committee Member, NEA-Jurupa President, and am a 10 time delegate. I would be honored to be elected as a delegate. Thank you.

Easton, Denise Fontana Teachers Association
High school Sped teacher 20 years, High School Rep 5 years, Negotiation team member 3 years. First year NEA REP, I would like to continue to work for our educators.

Ervin, Josie Fontana Teachers Association
Experienced, trustworthy dependable FTA/CTA/NEA member . I will be honored to represent you !
Thank you for your vote !

Jones, Tommi Palm Springs Teachers Association
I would be delighted and honored to represent PSUSD as a delegate both locally and at the state level.
As an African American educator, I believe I will bring diversity

Johnson, Kirsten Corona Norco Teachers Association
I would like the opportunity to attend the NEA/RA in order to represent California. I would vote for California issues and concerns. Thank you

Johnson, Karen Palm Springs Teachers Association
I have served as a local President for two years and would like the opportunity to also serve CTA and NEA as a voice for my local.

Jara, Betsy Corona Norco Teachers Association
Having spent several years as Site Rep, State Council Delegate, RA Delegate, and local advocate, I would like another opportunity to be your voice and vote's choice, SLP interested in

Jean, Shirley

San Bernardino Teachers Association

I am currently serving as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist and teach students possessing a variety of disabilities. It is my goal to bring more awareness to students with disabilities

Ziani, Courtney

Perris Secondary Educators

I'm a high school world language teacher, experienced CTA leader, and local activist. Please vote Courtney Ziani to represent our local needs.