

THE VOICE

FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS

This edition of The Voice has all the information on the NSPMOEA candidates that are running for the February elections.

President Candidate

Rory Sanders



Hi my name is Rory Sanders and I teach Physical Education at North High School. I spent my first 22 years at Weaver Elementary as a Physical Education Specialist. I have been teaching in #622 for 25 years. I been married for 22 years to my lovely wife Delene Sanders who also teaches in our District at Skyview Middle School. I have spent a lot of time in union leadership roles, such as:

- 3 term President of NSPMOEA (09-11,11-13,13-15)
- 1st Term Education Minnesota Governing Board At-Large (14-16)
- 1 term Vice President of NSPMOEA (07-09)
- Member of Executive Board since (2001-Present)
- Member Rights Trained (1999)
- 8 time Delegate to the Education Minnesota Representative Convention (08-15)
- 7 time Delegate to NEA (09-15)
- Member of Education Minnesota Constitution and Bylaws Committee (14-Present)
- Member of Education Minnesota Council of Local Presidents (11-Present)

We are at a crucial time in #622 and with the development of the Quality Steering Committee starting this year we can make a big difference in the future of #622 and I would love to LEAD THAT CHARGE.

I humbly ask for your vote to be re-elected as President of NSPMOEA and to attend the NEA and AFT Convention as a Delegate of NSPMOEA. Thank you in advance for your support, Rory Sanders.

Secretary Candidate

Mary Glagavs



My name is Mary Glagavs. I am running for NSPMOEA Secretary. I have served as the secretary for the past 5 years. As secretary for NSPMOEA I make sure that minutes are taken at the monthly meetings and then distributed to teachers, when members ask questions I try to answer them and if I do not know the answer I try to find someone who does, and I forward communications to members as needed. I am currently a first grade teacher at Cowern Elementary. I have been teaching in District 622 for 18 years (Beaver Lake 5 years, Cowern 13 years). I also taught in Dallas, Texas for 7 years. I have been involved with NSPMOEA in several different capacities:

- Building Representative – 4 years
- NSPMOEA Secretary – 5 years
- Negotiations-8 years
- ED MN Rep Assembly-7 years
- Editor of The Voice – 2 years
- Calendar Committee – 7 years
- Elementary Staffing Representative – 7 years

Relicensure Committee Candidates

Linda Guidera



I'm writing this paragraph because I teach in a very small school, so most of you have no idea who I am. I've been able to serve on the Relicensure Committee for many terms; once when there were two openings and only two candidates (thank goodness), and the other years I've been honored to have been asked to fill in (completing the terms of others who have left the district or retired). Because of that, I've been able to consistently work on the committee most of the past six years. I enjoy working on the committee because I like helping others out and I like working with a group of people who go the extra mile to ensure things are done well and in a timely manner. It's a good group of dedicated people. In the past, I've met with teachers individually at their school, and, in one situation, helped out during the summer. I've contributed, with other committee members, in streamlining the process, in making the One and Done more user-friendly, and completing the job efficiently. I take the job seriously and would like to continue serving you.

Barb Ives



Hi! I taught at Castle for a gazillion years and am currently teaching at Maplewood Middle. Why do I want to be on the relicensure committee? Because if I have to go to work, so do you! I will make sure your license is always current...because it takes a village... so no excuses about an expired license. I have been on the committee for a year, so I actually know what I'm doing now--minimizing your opportunity to have a legal loophole to find other employment. We need you!

Thanks!!
Barb Ives

Paul Vogel

AFT Convention Delegate

Tim Kappes



Hello Colleagues! My name is Tim Kappes. I have taught in this school district for Ten years. I am currently a Physical Education Specialist at Eagle Point Elementary. I would love to have the opportunity to be your voice and represent the North St. Paul – Maplewood – Oakdale Education Association this year at the National Education Association Convention and the American Federation of Teachers Convention. I have represented our local and our state at the previous five NEA conventions. I am excited and look forward to representing you again this year.

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- Treasurer for NSPMOEA (2 Years)
- Current Vice President of NSPMOEA (5 years)
- Minnesota Representative Convention Delegate (5 years)
- NEA Delegate (5 years)
- Summer Seminar Participant (7 years)
- Current Special Education Member Rights for NSPMOEA (1 year)
- Current Education Minnesota ESI Financial Services Inc. Member (7 years)
- Current Education Minnesota Representative Convention Rules Committee (2 Years)

I thank you in advance for your vote and for allowing me to be your voice. Thank You!

NEA Delegate Representative

Del Sanders



I have served as the Membership Chair for our local NSPMOEA the past 5 years. I have represented our state and local as a NEA Delegate for the past 3 years. I have served as an Education Minnesota Representative Convention Delegate the past 5 years. I have served on the Ethnic Minority Committee for the past 3 years for Education Minnesota. This year I am serving as the Chair for the Ethnic Minority Committee. I have been trained as an Ethnic Minority leader by Education Minnesota.

I humbly ask for your vote as a NSPMOEA Delegate to the NEA Convention.



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Jennifer Lundgren

I have spent 15 years in special education; 10 of them in the autism program at Skyview Middle School. As a member of the executive committee for 6 years, I served as a building rep, secretary, and treasurer. During this time I attended 2 NEA RLC conferences, 4 NEA RA conventions, and numerous EdMN conventions. Last year I attended the NEA RA as a state-credentialed candidate and was elected to the NEA Resolutions Committee, which requires I go to DC this year for the NEA RA, and NEA will pay my travel expenses. Therefore, a vote for me would save our local union money! Strong passion for union work

means I am dedicated to our local, our state, and improved educational opportunities for all!