



# MEA UPDATE

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## ELECTION EDITION

This is a special edition of the MEA update for elections to the MEA Board of Directors. We have one seat open for at-large director. Elections will come to you via email from Survey Monkey the week of March 29<sup>th</sup>. Voting will close on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please read the following candidate information of the people running and vote!

### AT-LARGE DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

#### Sherry Havranek

As a teacher I feel it is vital to be active in our profession and be role models for others, specifically for our students. Standing up and having a voice is something that we are privileged to be able to do, and should utilize to improve ourselves. I previously held an elementary board member position for several years and have a strong background in understanding our association at the local, state and national levels. I have a passion for our career and professionalism. I have taught in Millard for 10 years and understand the needs of teachers. Through my educational experiences I have been very involved at the building and district level and feel I have gained experiences that can strengthen our association and guide it towards the future. I believe teachers are the districts strongest assets and feel we should utilize everyone to build the strongest association possible! Thank you.

#### Paul Markley

My name is Paul Markley and I am running for the At-Large Director for the MEA Board. Currently, I am a teacher and building rep at Reagan Elementary. I'm looking for more of a leadership role in MEA. After going to Western Regional I have more of a drive to be part of an Association that helps ALL Millard Employees. Being a coach in the high school I get to see and hear from all levels some problems/ issues they are having and some of the amazing things that are going on with this district. For the MEA, I serve as a representative on the communication, budget and extra-duty committees. I want to be on the board so that I can have a say in what's best for all Millard Employees at all levels.

#### Kim Secora

I am running for the position of At-Large Director. I am a school psychologist and a member of the MEA. This is my 15<sup>th</sup> year working for MPS, and have always appreciated the high caliber of staff that I have had the pleasure of working with across the district. I am currently assigned to Black Elk Elementary and Holling Heights Elementary. As part of my assignment, I specialize in working with students with behavior disorders. I also serve as the department head for school psychology. I decided to run for a leadership position as a means to become more involved in MEA. I recognize that I have a lot yet to learn about the organization but I am a hard worker and I welcome this new challenge. I appreciate your consideration and if elected, will work hard to represent you to the best of my ability.