

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM OF LEADERS

Your Association operates as a representative democracy

Your NSEA Board of Directors is a diverse group of educators who represent communities and school districts of all sizes. They are classroom teachers, coaches, higher education faculty, education support personnel and more. Their deep understanding of the needs and challenges in Nebraska’s public education system makes them exceptionally qualified to represent and serve NSEA members.

The NSEA operates as a representative democracy. Every member has an equal voice, and every member has equal representation within the Association. Every Nebraska school building has an Association/faculty representative. They work with members in their building and connect to the elected officers of the district-wide local Association. Each local Association is found in one of six NSEA governance districts (see map, page 7). Each governance district has a board of directors, and each district is represented on the NSEA Board of Directors, with each board member representing a roughly equal number of members. NSEA board members are chosen in online elections in late winter each year. Any Association member in good standing is encouraged to seek election to their NSEA district board or the statewide board of directors.

NSEA also elects one Nebraska representative to serve

a three-year term on the National Education Association Board of Directors. In April 2024, delegates voted to revise NSEA Bylaws to add the new officer position of Secretary/Treasurer. The Board of Directors appointed Renae Noble to fill the position of Secretary/Treasurer until Aug. 31, 2025. The Delegate Assembly will elect a member to serve the first full term of the new office next spring. Noble, along with NSEA President Tim Royers, Vice President Paul Schulte, and Nebraska NEA Director Edward Ventura comprise the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

In addition, members from every local association are eligible to seek election to serve as a representative to the NSEA Delegate Assembly. At that annual April business meeting, more than 200 delegates from across the state elect officers, set the Association’s agenda for the coming year, craft the Association’s foundational Resolutions, and review and update the Bylaws, which guide Association operations.

In every effort, members lead and pave the way forward—all on behalf of the children who attend our schools—in support of quality public education. For more details, email Royers at tim.royers@nsea.org.



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DISTRICT OFFICERS

These members have been elected to lead NSEA at the District level:

■ Metro District

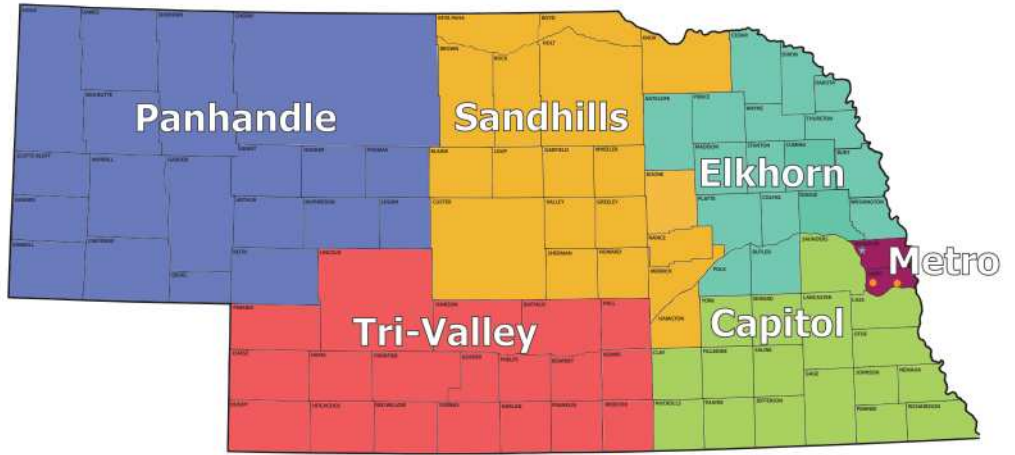
President Marsha Edquist, Millard
 Vice Pres..... Stacie Stevens, Omaha
 Treasurer..... Carrie Pratt, Omaha
 Secretary Julie Adams, Bellevue
 Exec Comm..... Terri Childers, Omaha
 Audra Gibbons, Omaha
 Amy Smith, Omaha
 Grant Christiansen, Millard
 Stacy Johnson, Millard
 Gail Sherrell, Papillion La Vista
 Carla Bobier, Bellevue
 Judith Stucky, Westside
 Two vacancies

■ Elkhorn District

President Lisa Hanson, Neligh-Oakdale
 Vice Pres..... Kristi Rastede, Northeast CC
 Sec./Treas..... Pamela Anderson, Hartington
 Exec Comm...Carrie Sheppard, Battle Creek
 Amanda Dennis, Arlington
 Michele Brand, South Sioux City
 Mackenzie Waltke, Norfolk
 Sophie Hermelbracht, East Butler
 One vacancy

■ Sandhills District

President Mary Gregoski, Palmer
 Vice Pres..... Whitney Hake, Palmer
 Treasurer Sarah Hill, St. Paul
 Secretary Becky Meyer, Palmer



In order to comply with NEA guidelines, the * Gretna Education Association and * Springfield/Platteview Education Association will be included in Capitol District, and * Metro Community College Education Association is included in Elkhorn District.

Exec Comm..... Lynette Svenson, Callaway
 Mandy Evans, Ainsworth
 Katrina Hall, Broken Bow
 Stephanie Holdsworth, St. Paul

■ Capitol District

President Julie Colby, Lincoln
 Vice Pres..... Jordan Martin, Wilber-Clatonia
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 Secretary Shari Anderson, Lincoln
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 Kate Regler, Lincoln
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 Devin Garcia, Diller-Odell

■ Tri-Valley District

President Ben Welsch, Hastings
 Vice Pres..... Jade Bartunek, Hastings

Treasurer..... Angie Dickey, Trenton
 Secretary Holly Ortega, Grand Island
 Exec Comm..... Becky Mousel, Minden
 Lori Pflaster, Lexington
 Judy Henning, UNK
 Janet Sheaffer, Chase County
 Robin Henrichs, McCook
 Abby Brehm, Hastings

■ Panhandle District

President Dash Rohan, Sioux County
 Vice Pres..... Vacant
 Treasurer Matt Chrisman, Mitchell
 Secretary Shannon Kinsella, Alliance
 Exec Comm..... Renee Miller, Scottsbluff
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 Four vacancies



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