2022 Education Minnesota Election Voters Guide for District O

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Education Minnesota is your organization. Members set policy and determine organizational goals—at the local, state and national level. That is why it is important to vote in election district-level elections.

Members will be electing election district governing board representatives and state-credentialed delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly, which will be held July 2-6, in Chicago. Election district-level elections will be conducted during a 15-day window (weekdays only) beginning Feb. 7 and ending Feb. 25. The number of delegates allowed from each election district will be posted on the ballot. In accordance with the election rules, if the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be filled, the candidate(s) shall be declared elected.

Listed in this guide are candidates running for governing board or state-credentialed delegate positions from your election district. All candidates had the opportunity to submit a 300-character statement and/or photograph. The statements of candidates who chose to submit them are listed on this page. If the candidate did not submit a statement or photograph, we have included their name and local.

If you have questions, please contact the elections committee at elections.committee@edmn.org.

Lori Best, chair
Education Minnesota Elections Committee

Education Minnesota Governing Board

Leah VanDassor (elected)
St. Paul Federation of Educators

NEA RA State-Credentialed Delegates

Peggy Cobbins (elected)
St. Paul Federation of Educators
Hi my name is Peggy Cobbins. I am employed by St.Paul Public School. I am a union member of St.Paul Federation Of Educators/ SPFE,and a member of the Union executive board. I'm also a member of education Minnesota Ethnic Minority Committee Affaires/ EMCA. I believe in change, I believe in us, together.

Kimberly Colbert (elected)
St. Paul Federation of Educators
Our collective voice as unionized educators is what will create transformative change for public schools and its students. I will help move an NEA agenda that supports social and racial justice, professional development and professional respect. I humbly ask for your vote.

Bernetta Green (elected)
St. Paul Federation of Educators

Lauren Olson (elected)
St. Paul Federation of Educators