

WATCH YOUR
MAIL FOR
YOUR
BALLOT FOR
THE NJEA
ELECTIONS



LOOK FOR
UPCOMING
CONFERENCES:
Higher Ed - April 10
T.E.A.C.H. - April 17

APRIL NEWSLETTER



What's Happening in Monmouth County?

April 1 - 15

NJEA Ballot Window

We do have some races going on in Monmouth county. Below you will find the flyers from those running.

Please take some time to read them thoroughly to make an educated decision. The candidates for the positions are listed in alphabetical order.



Like Denise King for NJEA on Facebook.

The MCEA has endorsed Denise for this position.

FOR MCEA 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Heidi Brache - MCEA Second Vice President

- New Jersey Education Association Positions:
- 200K Conversation Participant
 - REAL Movement Participant
 - NJEA Budget Committee
 - NJEA Pandemic Relief Committee
 - NJEA Membership Committee
 - NJEA Affiliations Committee
 - Educator's Voice Academy Participant
 - Bolivar Graham Apprentice Program
 - Summer Fellow
 - Jim George Collective Bargaining Nominee
 - Delegate Assembly Member
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- Monmouth county Education Association:
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 - NEA RA PAC Captain
 - Monmouth County Scholarship Comm. Member
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 - Monmouth County Education Association Executive Committee Member
 - Monmouth County Pride Committee Member
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- Freehold Borough Education Association:
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 - Vice President
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Erin Wheeler

MCEA Second VP candidate

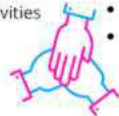


GOAL

- To collaboratively work with MCEA leadership & members to
- Improve member engagement
 - Help strengthen local Associations
 - Provide a robust program of activities

SKILLS

- Empowers members
- Hardworking leader
- Effective communicator
- Knowledgeable advocate



EXPERIENCE

- President** Monmouth County Vocational Education Association
- NJEA UniServ Consultant** - Monmouth County
- MCEA Government Relations Co-Chair**
- Chair** of NJEA Vocational, Career & Technical Education Committee
- Former NJEA **Apprentice**

 High School Chemistry Teacher
17 years

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Brick Twp. Utilities** Commissioner
- **Girl Scout** leader
- **Democratic Women of Ocean County** Presider



FOR NJEA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Heidi Brache - NJEA Executive Committee Rep. Monmouth County

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VOTE FOR:
Jo-Anne Montanti

For NJEA Monmouth County Executive Committee



Goal: To continue Representing Monmouth County as the NJEA Monmouth County Executive Committee and to be a Strong Voice for Monmouth County and Local Leaders.

SKILLS

- WORK HARD FOR MCEA MEMBERS
- WORK HARD FOR LBSEA MEMBERS
- Negotiated Contracts for LBSEA
- Freezing Chapter 78 dollar value contributions for 8 years and obtaining raises higher than county average, without giving up any current Language or adding more time to staff day
- Created Community Relationship with our Bilingual/ESL student through F.A.S.T.



ADVOCACY TRAINING (HIGHLIGHTS A FEW):

- PERC LAW
- Region 9 Local Leadership Summit
- Getting the most from ESSA from Your Members
- NJPS Labor-Management Collaboration Conference
- Bargaining Around Professional Issues
- BARGAINING HEALTH BENEFITS - Affordable Care Act (ACA) informational or Strategic
- Minority Leadership 6 Recruitment Conference
- Effective Political Advocacy Through Your Legislative Action Team
- Advance Grievance Processing
- Legal Issues Affecting School Employees
- PRIDE/F.A.S.T.

EXPERIENCE:

- NJEA Executive Committee for Monmouth County
- President of Long Branch School Employees Association (LBSEA)
- Former Vice President of Long Branch School Employees Association
- Grievance Chair of Long Branch School Employees Association
- Representative to Superintendent for PRBR for LBSEA
- MCEA Scholarship Chair
- LBSEA Legislative Action Representative
- NJEA Delegate Assembly for Monmouth County
- National Education Association Representative Delegate
- MCEA Budget Committee
- MCEA Representative
- DEAC for LBSEA
- LBSEA Association Representative
- School Restart Committee
- Worked with NJEA, MCEA and Superintendent to have many CAPS waived
- Worked with NJEA, MCEA to build better relationships with principals, supervisors, and central office personnel, creating a better working environments
- Recommend for and attended " Legacy of a Leader
- Middle School Science Teacher 25 years, Special Education Middle and High Teacher for six years, Student Facilitator six years
- Liaison to OSHA for the DOC

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