

CARROLL COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



THE ADVOCATE

ELECTION EDITION MARCH 2018

Vice President



Kelley McDonough
Mt. Airy Middle

I believe in our collective power. We can strengthen education in Carroll County by raising our voices in unison as one loud, powerful voice. Public education and politics are clearly connected, and every election matters. We saw that in 2014, and we will again in November. It is critical that we elect education friendly Board members and Commissioners, so that when we go back to the table this fall, we can maximize our salaries, better our working conditions, and strengthen our contractual protections. As your V.P., member of Government Relations, and the Core Bargaining Team, I will work tirelessly towards that end. While we made some important gains in our last contract, we need to do more!

When ordinary educators decide what they have isn't good enough, they can come together, and make amazing things happen. With vision, passion, drive, and commitment those educators can link arms and demand more. They can organize, push-back, mobilize, march, register, and vote. With that in mind, I humbly ask for your vote for Vice President. I would be honored to represent your interests, to advocate on your behalf, and to continue to stand with you, and to lead you in asking for more.

Secretary

Together, We Can Do It!
Vote for Heather Goodhart!



Heather Goodhart
East Middle

Thank you for allowing me to represent you at local, state, and national levels. With your vote, I can continue feeding my passion to represent you and CCEA.

Locally, my goal is to promote more community relationships with events such as Read Across America. As a member of CCEA's PR Committee, I know that parents truly do appreciate and respect us. Let us encourage those feelings of gratitude to continue with even more activities.

Educators' morale continues to drop. Lagging pay, mandated testing, school closings, redistricting, and classroom isolation make it difficult to remain a positive educator. Together, let us build a stronger cooperative spirit by creating low-stress activities such as make-n-take resource nights, similar to the MSEA IPD events.

At the state level, I will continue to encourage MSEA to bring their successful PD to us, share our local concerns, and listen for other counties' actions and positive outcomes.

Attending National events allows me to return to Carroll County with more valuable ideas and strategies that will help make us stronger.

We have made an amazing amount of positive growth over the last few years. Your vote will allow me to continue helping CCEA become stronger.

Executive Board

Josh Davidson
East Middle

Heather Goodhart
East Middle

While current political anti-public education officials desire to utilize taxes for private/charter school vouchers and destroy public education, I am honored to advocate for our local concerns at state and national levels as we continue to make education better and CCEA stronger. Let my experiences, leadership, and commitment give us another voice at all levels. NEA: Delegate, Women's Leadership Training, Mid-Atlantic College & Career Ready Working Group
MSEA: Delegate, co-chair Membership Organizing, participant IPD & Summer Leadership
CCEA: Executive Board; Curriculum Council; RAA; Lobby Nights, Legislative Breakfasts, BOE meetings; Membership, Negotiations, District Assessment, GRC, PD, & IPD Committees

Celeste Jordan
Winters Mill

Celeste Jordan, running for CCEA Executive Board, MSEA representative, and NEA representative. My personal goal is to be a career teacher, retiring from the classroom. I am an active member of CCEA and my goal is to improve teacher pay, teacher workload, and teacher morale. As PR committee chair, I strive to demonstrate that CCEA members are valuable members of the Carroll Community. We need to be a presence in the community and not just at budget times. By attending MSEA/CCEA events, I have learned to be an activist and hope to continue for CCEA. I would appreciate your vote.

Brandon Knight
North Carroll Middle

Kelley McDonough
Mt Airy Middle

CCEA MEMBER since 1997
MSEA MEMBER since 1997
NEA Member for 23 YEARS
ASSOCIATION POSITIONS HELD
CCEA: Vice President, RA (Building Representative); Exec Board, Negotiations Team, Government Relations Committee, Grievance Committee Chair, Budget Committee, Campaign 2014 Team, Blending Committee
MSEA: Delegate to the MSEA Representative Assembly, Building Strong Locals Workgroup
NEA: Delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly

MSEA Convention Delegate

Larry Alvarez, Brittany Black, Emily Cramer, Annie Cumberland, Josh Davidson, Nick Earp, Gary Foote, Ashley Fritch, Jason Fritch, Heather Goodhart, Kathryn Henn, Demetria Hensley, Bob Herbstsromer, Celeste Jordan, Brandon Knight, Teresa McCulloh, Rachel McCusker
Kelley McDonough, Ted Payne, Cynthia Perouty
Robin Szymanski, Ida Warner

NEA Convention Delegate

Josh Davidson, Heather Goodhart, Kathryn Henn, Demetria Hensley, Celeste Jordan, Brandon Knight, Robin Szymanski