

This publication is provided to assist members in preparation for the TEA Board election, which will be concluded on **February 16, 2011**. Candidates were asked to provide a 50-word campaign statement, along with information about their background and their leadership activities in TEA, AEA and NEA.

Marivel Roybal, President-Elect and Dan Ireland, Secretary/Treasurer-Elect

*Congratulations to **Marivel Roybal, President-Elect and Dan Ireland, Secretary/Treasurer-Elect!** Since Marivel and Dan were the only official candidates for their respective offices, they were declared elected by acclamation, per the TEA Constitution and Bylaws, at the January 19th Association Representative meeting. Therefore, we are including the following special statements from Marivel and Dan.*



President-Elect Marivel Roybal

We are dedicated to helping every member find a voice in the Association. We need to collaborate to ensure that public education is treated as a profession. Innovation will only help TEA progress and prevail in the future. I look forward to working with all TEA members.



Secretary/ Treasurer-Elect Dan Ireland

I've been a teacher of exceptional education students at Palo Verde for six years and a TEA member for five. I'm PV's Main AR and serve on the AEA and TEA Boards. I've been on the AEA Resolutions Committee plus the TEA bargaining team, public policy, and budget committees.

Online Voting Instructions*

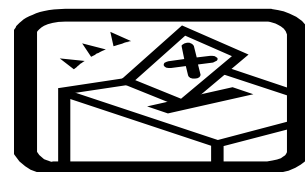
TEA Elections will be conducted online as was the case with our ratification election. The window for online voting will begin on **Wednesday, February 9 at 5:00 AM and will close Wednesday, February 16 at 6:00 PM.**

Please follow these simple instructions to vote for TEA officers and other Board members.

- Step 1 – Go to or click on the following link: <https://vod.votenet.com/tucsonea>.
- Step 2 – Follow the prompt and continue until voting is completed.
- Step 3 – That's it! It is that simple.

***Special note to request a written ballot:** If you would prefer, please e-mail liz.navarro@arizonaaea.org or call (520) 795-8870 to receive a paper ballot.

All balloting for TEA Board positions – electronic and paper – must be completed by **Wednesday, February 16, 2011**. Paper ballots must be submitted either at the AR meeting by 5:45 PM or at the TEA office by 6:00 PM. (ARs may collect paper ballots to submit them at the meeting.)



Vice President



Frances Banales

I've held many leadership positions within TEA, but more importantly, I've been an active member at the site, local, and state level. I have always been an advocate and voice for educators. With my experience, I can help lead our organization to a stronger and better future.

Site/Position: Lineweaver, 3rd grade teacher, 5 yrs.

Other Site/Position: Elementary teacher, 11 yrs.

Memberships: TEA 10 yrs.

Education/Training: UA graduate

TEA Activities: Board of Directors, 2 yrs., PR/ Communications Committee Co-Chair, 2 yrs.; Association Representative, 7 yrs.; Membership Committee Co-Chair, 2 yrs.

AEA Activities: Board of Directors, 2 yrs.; Minority Committee, 2 yrs.

NEA Activities: Western Regional Leadership Conference, 2009-10 & 2010-11



Cathy Paredes

I have encouraged members to lobby for public education; to participate in AEA and NEA Assemblies; to become aware of educational agendas; and to attend Association leadership training/ conventions. I bring a wide view of the public school employee. I bring to our association integrity, honesty, tenacity, diligence and passion.

Site/Position: Doolen Middle School, 6th grade science, 5 yrs.

Other Site/Position: Naylor Middle School/6th & 7th math, science, reading, social studies, PE, & sign language, 8 yrs.

Memberships: TEA, 13 yrs.; AEA/NEA, 14 yrs.; Globe Teachers Association, 1 yr.

Education/Training: UA, BA in Elem. Ed.; Pima CC, Assoc. Sci (Elem. Ed. & General Studies)

TEA Activities: Secretary/Treasurer, 2 yrs., Budget/ Audit Committee (4 yrs., Chair 2 yrs.), Doolen Main AR, 4 yrs; Sabino Area Director, 2 yrs; Membership Committee, 6 yrs; TEA Elections Committee, 4 yrs (Chair 2 yrs.); Naylor Main AR, 5 yrs; Palo Verde Area & Ethnic Minority At-Large Director, 4 yrs; TEA/TUSD Joint Ex. Ed. Task Force, 2 yrs; Bargaining Support Committee, 5 yrs, HOPE, 3 yrs.

AEA Activities: Leadership Academy Training, Del. Assembly, Resolutions Committee, 2 yrs.; Benefits Committee, 3 yrs.; Minority Leadership Training Cadre, 4 yrs; Instructional & Professional Development Committee, 3 yrs; Ethnic Minority Committee, 1 yr; Ethnic Minority Caucus Vice Chair, 2 yrs.

NEA Activities: NEA Rep. Assembly, 2001-2005 & 2008, Western Regional Minority Leaders (as AEA Leader) 2004-05; Western Regional Leadership Conference, 2004-05 & 2009-10



Area Directors

Cholla



Marcella Kitt

I welcome the opportunity/responsibility to represent your interest/ concerns. I support a strong and consolidated front for our members. I am qualified to represent both classified and certified members. As a TEA member for 35+ years, I have taken an active role at the local, state and national levels.

Site/Position: Classroom Teacher, 35 yrs.

Other Site/Position: Cholla Girls Track & Field Coach, 20+ yrs.

Memberships: TEA, 35 yrs.; NEA Life Time Member; Arizona Driver Education Association, 30 yrs.

Education/Training: Tennessee State University, Bachelor's Degree; attended Pepperdine University; attended UA

TEA Activities: Board of Directors, 2001-present; Chairperson Bargaining Support Committee 2000-2001; Membership and Employee Rights Committee, 2001-2002; Cholla Association Representative; Cholla Area Director, 2002-present; Membership Task Force, 2003-present

AEA Activities: Board of Directors, 2001; AEA Ethnic Minority Leadership Cadre, 1999-present; Task Force for Quality Teaching and Learning, 1999-present; Human and Civil Rights Committee, 2008-present

NEA Activities: Women's Leadership Conference, 2001; Ethnic Minority Training Conference, 2001; National Council of Urban Education Associations (NCUEA) Conference, 2002; NEA Representative Assembly, 2001-2004; Western Regional Leadership Conference, 2002, 2004

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Christy Sainz

No campaign information submitted.

Pueblo

Steven Jackson

In the past three years as AR, I have learned a great deal about our association, TUSD, and our state government. I look forward to increasing my involvement in our association, thus helping and learning from many more people. Thank you for your support.

Site/Position: Pueblo High School, Exceptional Education Teacher, 7 yrs.

Other Site/Position: NA

Memberships: TEA, 4 yrs.

Education/Training: UA, MEd in Teaching and Teacher Education; UA BS in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Pima Community College, AS in Nursing, RN

TEA Activities: Pueblo Main AR, 3 yrs.

AEA Activities: Elections Committee member, 2 yrs.

NEA Activities: NA

Santa Rita

No candidates were nominated for this Area Director

**ESP and
Ethnic
Minority
Director
At-Large**



No nominations were submitted or made at the AR meeting for ESP or Ethnic Minority Director At Large. Any candidates who run for this position will do so as write-ins.

Area Directors

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Heather Mayo

I've enjoyed being Utterback AR. I'm ready to challenge myself and my level of activism. I was inspired by the people and efforts witnessed at the NEA Western Regional Leadership Conference and want to turn this enthusiasm into ACTION by being an ACTIVE Area Director to better serve our members.

Site/Position: Utterback, Art teacher, 3 yrs.

Other Site/Position: OMA, 2 yrs.

Memberships: TEA, 3 yrs.; National Art Education Association, 7 yrs.

Education/Training: BFA Art Education, Medici Scholar

TEA Activities: AR, 2 yrs.

AEA Activities: NA

NEA Activities: Western Regional Leadership Conference

Jerecia Patterson

I have enjoyed representing you on the board of directors. We have worked hard to elect supporters of education and increase our membership. We have accomplished both. I would like to continue to be part of TEA's future and the opportunity to continue to serve you. **Please vote for Jerecia!**

Site/Position: Visual Art Teacher

Memberships: TEA, 20 yrs.; National Art Education Association, 18 yrs.

Education/Training: UA, BA & MA,

TEA Activities: Board of Director (presently); Association Representative, 15+ yrs.

AEA Activities: Del. Assembly; Human and Civil Rights Task force (presently)

NEA Activities: 2009 Western Regional Leadership Conference