

PSEA–Retired state election 2024

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

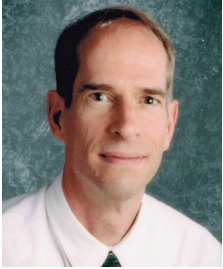
PRESIDENT

Patsy Tallarico, Westmoreland County PSEA-Retired

No statement submitted.

VICE PRESIDENT

Carl A. Rieffanaugh, Montgomery County PSEA-Retired



What a privilege and honor it has been to serve as your 1st Vice President! I have enjoyed crossing the state meeting fellow retirees in person as well as sitting in front of my laptop meeting you virtually. As your 1st Vice President, I have proudly represented you at the state and national levels by attending board meetings, houses of delegates, representative assemblies, and conferences. I would like to continue.

Please re-elect Carl Rieffanaugh as your 1st Vice President at the April PSEA-Retired House of Delegates.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

John Odell, Chester County PSEA-Retired



I wish the honor of continuing to serve you as your Second Vice President. My previous service in support of public education includes Vice President Phoenixville Area Education Association 2005-2020, Advocate for Children and Education (ACE) Program from 2005 – present, multiple NEA RA's, State and Regional HOD's, multiple Leadership Conferences including NEA and Gettysburg, Advocate Leader in Education Funding Works & Educators For Wolf summer programs and Political Institutes.

LEGISLATIVE

Steve Harmanos, Luzerne County PSEA-Retired

No statement submitted.

LEGISLATIVE – Alternate

Pamela Zaremba, Luzerne County PSEA-Retired

No statement submitted

RESOLUTIONS

Philip Russo, Luzerne County PSEA-Retired



As your present elected representative on the PSEA Resolutions Committee, I thank you for your trust and past support. I am committed to serving the members of PSEA-Retired and would be honored to be allowed to continue those efforts. I will continue to articulate retiree concerns to fellow members and state leaders and add my energy to the effort to protect our hard won rights and benefits while working to assist in developing strategies to abate anti-retiree and anti-education initiatives. Experience includes elected positions on the state, regional, county, and local levels. A life member of PSEA and NEA-Retired.

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RESOLUTIONS – Alternate

Marchelle Agostinelli, Beaver County PSEA-Retired

I have been actively involved in the Resolutions process since 1996. As an active member I had the privilege to serve on and/or chair the Midwestern Region (MWR) Resolutions Committee, the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) Resolutions Committee, the National Education Association Resolutions Committee (NEA) and as the PSEA Board of Directors Liaison to the PSEA Resolutions Committee. I currently represent retired members on the MWR Resolutions Committee and as the elected alternate to the PSEA Resolutions Committee. Thank you for your consideration and support.

INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (IPD)

Terri Majors, Lawrence County PSEA-Retired

As your elected PSEA-Retired Representative to the Instruction and Professional Development (IPD) Council, I convey a unique and historical perspective on issues involving Curriculum, Certification, Artificial Intelligence (AI), School Safety, Testing, and Professional Development for all Active and Retired members. I share information about PSEA-Retired issues, such as substituting, our pensions and retirement. I currently serve as the Lawrence County PSEA-Retired President, a PSEA-Retired Executive Board member, and as the Midwestern Region Past President. Thank you for being involved and engaged in PSEA-Retired. You make us strong! I respectfully ask for your vote for PSEA-Retired IPD Committee Representative.

Laurie E. Tylutki, Pocono PSEA-Retired

Throughout my 35 years as a high school English teacher, I led the Western Wayne EA (NE region) as president (18 years), vice president (8 years), and negotiator. I chaired the district's Continuing Professional Education committee for many years, served as NE region co-chair on the state IPD Council for the last 6 years of my career, and planned regional continuing professional education activities. I currently chair the PSEA-r Northeastern Region Scholarship Committee which helps support a deserving junior education major. I would be honored to represent retired members on the IPD Council. Thank you for your support.

PACE

Anne Loeffler, York/Adams PSEA-Retired



I believe that the role of the PSEA-Retired PACE Director requires both listening and speaking. Over the years, many PSEA members have reached out to me. I carried their concerns to the PACE staff and the PACE Board. I am also an advocate. I speak for the retired members. My role is to bring different opinions to those actively fighting the fight and currently working in the schools. Although retirees are ready and willing to stand for our public-school children and staff, we also have needs. My voice is your voice. I ask for your vote to continue the work.

Keith Ford, Mountain Ridge PSEA-Retired

No statement submitted.