




SCTA Elections

Candidates for each position are listed by CTA Alphabet.
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SCTA Officers and Board of Directors

	<p>Nikki Milevsky – President</p> <p>With your solidarity and dedication, we've accomplished historic improvements to our working conditions and our students' learning conditions. In addition to an average 24% across-the-board salary increase and protecting fully employer-paid benefits, we also accomplished additional supports for our students including elementary and secondary class size reduction, Reading Intervention Teachers at each elementary school, and more support staff. Additionally, we've elected a strong, teacher-friendly, student-focused school board and we are just starting to negotiate a new contract to expand these improvements. Please vote for David Fisher for 1st VP and myself for President, so that we can continue the momentum.</p>
	<p>Nichole DeVore – 1st Vice-President</p> <p>This is my 26th year as an SCUSD Elementary classroom teacher. My union focused work goes back +20 years. I always keep members' needs and interests at the forefront as I do union work. I am happy to lead, and equally excited to be a team member, and DO whatever is needed.</p> <p>As Union leaders our purpose is to improve members' well being, secure safe working conditions, and advocate for best wages/ benefits. (21) Please allow me to put my extensive knowledge and experiences to work for SCTA.</p> <p>SCTA experience- site Rep, Elementary Director, Bargaining Team... CTA experience- State Council</p>
	<p>David Fisher – 1st Vice-President</p> <p>Together, we've worked to win historic achievements over the last several years. These improvements include: implementing a restructured salary schedule and raising average salaries by 23.7%; a successful 8 day strike that among other things protected fully employer paid health benefits; eliminated unnecessary testing; exposed the truth about the District's budget; navigated a global pandemic, reduced class size and added staff including 83 reading intervention specialists. We've also elected all seven educator-friendly school board members. Considering the many challenges that lie ahead, I would love to continue this important work as your SCTA 1st Vice President with President Nikki Milevsky.</p>



Vanessa Cudabac - 2nd Vice-President

I am a passionate, hardworking Latina educator that is fiercely committed to supporting our staff and making positive changes in SCUSD. Under my leadership as the SCTA Campaign Coordinator, I managed two successful cycles of school board election field campaigns which resulted in our current board which is 100% SCTA endorsed. CTA recognized my organizational skills with the Member in Politics award in 2022. I believe that my depth of understanding of the political and electoral process best qualifies me to support SCTA in the political chair duties required by this position. Please vote Vanessa for second VP!



Ian Moore – Secretary

I have a combined 19 years experience in the classroom, with currently 16 years as a teacher and 3 years as ESP prior. I've been a part of the Equity team, appointed to Community Schools Advisory Committee, and helped with the new board members campaign by door knocking. When I can, I try to volunteer, attend conferences to expand my learning, so I can help with being a part of this great union. If you make me your secretary, I'll use my skills as a teacher and the abilities I have available to me to do the job well.



Barret Drawdy - Treasurer

This is my 21st year of teaching math in this district and I have served as a site rep and a member of the bargaining team for about 8 years. I have also served as a local delegate to NEA RA for the last two years. During bargaining for the 2017 contract I created the infographics used in our campaign to get an updated salary schedule and helped evaluate the financial impacts of our proposals. I look forward to the opportunity to serve my fellow union members as treasurer. Thank you for your vote.



Shana Just - High School Director

This is my 34th year teaching high school science in Sac City. I have had the pleasure of serving first Hiram Johnson and later Luther Burbank as a site rep for 25+ years. I have been a member of the SCTA Bargaining team and have represented SCTA on numerous committees over the years and I am currently a SCTA appointee to the district Community Schools Advisory Committee. It would be an honor and a privilege to continue to serve as your High School Director.



Krissie Goetz - Middle School Director

I have taught for 21 years (16 of which in SCUSD). I have been at Rosa Parks for 12 years where I have gotten more involved in our union and my school. I have been a participant on our school site council and a site rep for several years. With the union, I have gotten more involved with our bargaining team and have been on a few committees, interview committee for School Board Area 5 Trustee and SCTA awards committee to name a few. I have been the current Middle School Director for 4 years and look forward to more



Angelia Brye Jones - Elementary Director

My name is Angelia Brye Jones. I am a 4th grade teacher at Parkway Elementary in South Sacramento. I am currently serving as one of your Elementary Directors. I would like to continue in this role. As your Elementary Director I have been able to advocate for you in various spaces whether it be at State Council, annual NEA RA meetings, Services Center meetings, Rep meetings, or just in the local supermarket. If elected I will continue this advocacy as well as represent you as I serve on various SCTA committees. I ask for your vote as your SCTA Elementary

Ingrid Hutchins - Elementary Director

Hello, my name is Ingrid Hutchins, and I'm running for reelection as one of SCTA's Elementary Directors. I have had the privilege of teaching every elementary grade, but my current position is in TK. My experience with different grade levels has opened my eyes to the unique challenges in teaching each grade. I am currently serving my first term as an Elementary Director, and I'd be honored to be elected to continue representing the needs and concerns of SCTA's elementary teachers.



Jason Burke - Special Education Director

I am currently a Behavior Intervention Specialist and have also held classroom positions such as being a Special Day Class for students with Emotional Disabilities. I am the current SCTA Special Education Director and have been part of the previous bargaining team which helped get IA's for RSP and SDC teacher, as well as increasing our wages and keeping our health benefits. It is my goal to continue to be a voice for our special educators, because our working conditions are the students' learning conditions.



Nafeesah Young - Pupil Services Director

My name is Nafeesah Young and I have been a SCUSD School Psychologist for 11 years. I am the current Pupil Services Director and I co-chair the SCTA scholarship committee. I am also an active member of the bargaining team which gives me the opportunity to advocate for members with a PPS credential. Bargaining will start soon and I look forward to representing members with a PPS credential once again. Please vote Nafeesah Young as Pupil Services Director.

State Council Delegates and Alternates



Vanessa Cudabac - State Council Delegate

Union organizing is a central part of who I am. I first got involved with CTA when I helped unionize charter schools as a new teacher. I know the importance of fighting for public education and I would be honored to represent SCTA at State Council. My extensive experience in local politics as the SCTA Campaign Coordinator has prepared me to be an effective advocate state wide. In addition, my dedication to immigrant rights issues would be an asset and I would be committed to becoming a voice on the CTA Latino Caucus. Please vote for Vanessa!



Ian Moore - State Council Delegate

I'm an educational specialist teaching for 16 years. I've been a part of SCTA for the past three years. I went on strike with the union after only 2 months of being employed, been a member of our Equity team, been involved with community schools and appointed to the district advisory committee for it. I've been increasing my involvement with CTA and taking on this role is the next step for me, where I get to be another voice in the room where it happens and represent our members as a state delegate.



Melanie Bean - State Council Delegate

I have been in education for 27 years; taught grades 7-12 in ELA, ELD, and history; and currently am a Secondary ELA training specialist. I've had the pleasure and privilege of being a local and state rep for CTA, serving on the Language Acquisition Committee, and I would be honored to continue representing you and amplifying equity in education.



Angelia Brye Jones - State Council Delegate

My name is Angelia Brye Jones. I am a 4th grade teacher at Parkway Elementary in South Sacramento. I am currently serving as one of your State Council Representatives. I would like to continue in this role. As your State Council Representative I have been able to advocate for you at State Council meetings. During State Council committee meetings I share the celebrations as well as continued struggles we face in Sac City. I have learned so much and would like to continue this learning and sharing my learning with you all. If elected I will continue this my advocacy



Stacey Willett - State Council Delegate

It has been an honor to serve as your rep at CTA State Council. With your vote, I will be honored to continue in this position. Along with serving on State Council, I have served as site rep, NEA delegate, Special Ed Director, variety of CTA/NEA caucuses, and member of both bargaining and equity team. With your vote, I will continue to serve, advocating for all students and educators. Vote for Stacey Willett, high school special education teacher and advocate for equity and justice in education.



Vanessa Cudabac - State Council Alternate

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Ian Moore - State Council Alternate

This will be my 16th year teaching, and my 3rd year with SCTA. As I increase my involvement with CTA, there's so much I want don't know, and more I want to learn. I want to continue to do the work. I would like to be in the room where it happens and be a voice that represents our members.



Nikki Milevsky - State Council Alternate

I would be honored to continue to represent you as an Alternate to State Council Representative. Please vote for, Nikki Milevsky for Alternate. Thank you.



Stacey Willett - State Council Alternate

It has been an honor to serve as your rep at CTA State Council. With your vote, I will be honored to continue in this position. Along with serving on State Council, I have served as site rep, NEA delegate, Special Ed Director, variety of CTA/NEA caucuses, and member of both bargaining and equity team. With your vote, I will continue to serve, advocating for all students and educators. Vote for Stacey Willett, high school special education teacher and advocate for equity and justice in education.

Local NEA RA Delegates



Vanessa Cudabac

I know the importance of fighting for public education and am excited by the possibility of getting more involved at the national level. My extensive experience in local politics as the SCTA Campaign Coordinator has prepared me to be an effective advocate for education. Please vote for Vanessa for NEA-RA!



Krissie Goetz

I'm a leader within my local as well as my service center. I am also on our local union bargaining team. '24 RA was my first one and it was cancelled so I wasn't able to experience it. Please allow me to represent you at '25 NEA RA!



Ian Moore

I'm a BIOOC educator with 16 years of teaching experience. I recently was elected as a Representative for District 12 on the NEA Resolutions committee. I'm here to do the work and be among other members helping CTA reach its racial and justice goal.



Nikki Milevsky

The NRA RA is an inspiring gathering of thousands of educators from all over the United States who meet to democratically set the policy of our National Education Association. I would be honored to represent you at this assembly. Please elect me as one of your representatives.



Nafeesah Young

My name is Nafeesah Young and I've been a SCUSD School Psychologist for 11 years. I am currently serving my 5th term as Pupil Services Director and I would be a honored to represent you once again on the national level. Please vote Nafeesah Young for your NEA-RA Local Delegate.



Shana Just

It would be my pleasure to represent you at NEA-RA.

Owen Jackman

My name is Owen Jackman I am currently your ABC District E director I am Special education teacher at Will C Wood I have 25 years of experience. I have actively worked on EVERY school board race since 2004 and have worked hard to elect public education candidates.



Nichole DeVore

Please elect me. I will dutifully serve the long hours meeting, debating, and crafting NEA's purpose for the next year and future years. The RA also provides me with opportunities to work on many issues affecting our members, students, and families.



Barrett Drawdy

This is my 21st year as a teacher in this district. I have served as a local delegate to the NEA RA for the last two years. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve and build upon our work from the last two years. Thank you for



Angelia Brye Jones

Hello, my name is Angelia Brye Jones and I serve as a 4th grade teacher in the Sacramento City TA . I have been able to serve and represent our local at various RA's. I am asking for your vote once again. It is my goal to represent our State



Jason Burke

I would like to represent SCTA at the NEA-RA to help give a voice to our wonderful special educators.



David Fisher

In addition to serving as an executive office for SCTA. I've had the great honor to represent the dedicated educators many times on the national level at the NEA RA. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue representing all of you at this year's NEA RA.



Stacey Willett

It has been an honor to serve throughout the years (local, state ,national) as site rep,State Council delegate, NEA delegate, Sped Director, variety of CTA/NEA caucuses, and member of bargaining and equity teams. With your vote, I will can further fight for equity and justice in education.