

MSCA Endorses Candace Shivers for NEA Board of Directors

Dear MSCA Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to announce to you that the delegates to the 2017 MSCA Delegate Assembly voted to endorse Candace Shivers, a colleague from the Massachusetts community colleges, for a seat on the NEA Board of Directors.

Candace has been a longstanding supporter of higher education within MTA, including the nine Massachusetts state universities; worked tirelessly for part-time faculty and professional staff rights and benefits and will continue to be a strong voice for us within NEA.

Please vote CANDACE SHIVERS for NEA Board of Directors.

The election is being conducted online beginning May 31, 2017. Ballots must be cast by June 30, 2017. You will receive an email (if MTA has your email address) and a paper notice of the election. If you do not receive either by June 5, 2017 you can contact MTA Governance at: 617-878-8305.

CJ O'Donnell
MSCA President

NEA Director Candidate



Candace Shivers Massachusetts Community College Council

My name is Candace Shivers, and I am asking for your vote for NEA Director. For the last decade, I have been active at both the state and local levels. I am a full-time faculty member at Mount Wachusett Community College and have seen firsthand how a quality education is key to higher education success.

Our interests are not at all different, even if we go about getting results differently. It all goes back to wanting what is best for our students and great working conditions. Those things are important to ALL our members – pre K-12 educators, ESPs, higher education, and our retirees.

There are issues in education that I hold deeply personal, like making higher education affordable and accessible to all students, but I know that it is important to make sure I have conversations with the people I would represent as an NEA Director. My personal interest will never supersede those of the membership at-large that I represent. I pledge to the members of the MTA that I will listen and be solution-driven to continue to move public education forward. Vote Candace Shivers for NEA Director.