

PALM BEACH COUNTY

**CTA**

CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
THE VOICE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS



**Spring 2020**

## **Election Information**

Voting will commence by mail-in, paper ballot following delivery by USPS on February 10, 2020. Ballots contain self-addressed, stamped envelopes and must be received by mail by Thursday, March 5, 2020.

True Ballot Inc, has been hired as the independent third-party election provider. You are responsible for casting and mailing in your ballot prior to the official end date to be officially tallied.

Ballots will be opened and tallied by True Ballot Inc on March 6, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. This process is open to all CTA members.

There will be an elections committee meeting on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 5:00 PM when election results will be received and announced. Any member may attend. The election results will be certified by the CTA Board of Directors on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. Upon certification, the results will be immediately publicized via all CTA communications.

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**Positions on the ballot for your consideration are:**

**President**

**Vice President**

**NEA State Delegates/Successors**

**NEA Local Delegates/Successors**

**AFT Delegates/Successors**

**AFL-CIO Delegates/Successors**

## PRESIDENT

1. **Justin Katz**

2. **Frances Kennedy** – *William T Dwyer High School*

I Have been a Social Studies teacher in Palm Beach County For Thirty-five Years. For the last seventeen years, I have had the privilege of developing the curriculum for Holocaust Studies for Palm Beach County School District. In my many years in the classroom I have seen many changes in education. Teachers know what is needed to fix today's Issues. Fix the crisis of education in the United States, start with Palm Beach County!

## VICE PRESIDENT

1. **Gordan Longhofer** – *Pahokee Middle/High School*

Gordan Longhofer here, and I want to serve as your CTA Vice President as I continue to advocate on issues that matter to you. Since 2013, I have been on your Negotiations Team. During that time, I have been your money man resulting in teacher salary increases of 19%. I have also been Lead Representative for 9 years, Board member and Joint Evaluation Negotiations Committee for 4 years, and Parliamentarian for 2 years. VOTE LONGHOFER!

2. **Donald R Persson** – *Palm Beach Central High School*

A long time CTA member who is always present and willing to help all teachers. I am the Government Relations Chairman and speak and lobby in Tallahassee, as well as at school board meetings, on issues concerning education. I have a good relationship with school board members. I am intellectually honest and not afraid to tackle tough issues. I will always serve the union. This makes me a perfect candidate for vice president of CTA.

3. **Kevin Anthony Williams** – *Christa McAuliffe MS*

Kevin Anthony Williams, Current CTA Board and FEA Governance Board Member. Former-New Teacher and Membership Chair. Former member on the Negotiation Team. Being a Husband, Father and Business Owner has driven me to become a dedicated and transparent leader. I serve to protect the rights of all Educators, from year ONE to year 30. Thanks again for your years of support and service.

## TREASURER (WON UNOPPOSED)

1. **Brad Sokol** – *Pahokee Middle High School*

Science Teacher, union member, Building Representative for seven years. I have led financial teams working cross-functionally to identify, structure, and negotiate strategic complex partnerships in many areas including packaging of loans, bonds and leases, asset acquisitions, performing cash flow reconciliation analysis, projections and forecasting, assessment and evaluation of services including regulatory impact, accounting principles adherence and pension funding. Licenses formally held: series 7, series 66, Insurance, Long-Term care, Mortgage Lending.

## AREA DIRECTOR 5 (WON UNOPPOSED)

1. ~~Vincent V Osborne – West Riviera Elementary School~~ — ~~Submerging myself as a F.Y.R.E. member and the BOD of area 5, I aim to arouse excellence in the public education system. My passion as an educator, for my students and colleagues, derives from a system that under services its inhabitants. I am seeking a tenure that embraces change.~~
2. **Melissa Dan – Northboro Elementary School**  
As I work to improve the standard of quality education, my goal is to educate teachers in understanding their contractual rights, advocate for better work conditions to increase the teacher retention rate, and to inspire teachers to make a difference by taking an active role within the union.

## AREA DIRECTOR 6 (WON UNOPPOSED)

1. **Laura Tomasello, M.Ed. – A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**  
RE-ELECT LAURA TOMASELLO Area 6 Board of Director! Certified High School Guidance Counselor; CTA Member- 26 years; CTA Representative-17 years; EBC Representative-15 years; prior EBC Chairperson-4 years; current LOCAL FEA and prior STATE Delegate. Caring, Supportive, Hard Working BOD, Seasoned Educator. Always our BEST Interest at HEART!

## AREA DIRECTOR 8 (WON UNOPPOSED)

1. **Merri Katrina Singh – Everglades Elementary**  
Hello, I'm Merri (Trina) Singh and I am running for Area8 Director. I am an active 22 year member of CTA as ESE Committee Secretary and AFT PD Trainer. My mission is to support teachers and I feel Area Director is a good leadership role. I look forward to serving you.

## AREA DIRECTOR 9 (WON UNOPPOSED)

1. **Barbara Bridgett – Liberty Park Elementary**  
Seeking your support for Board of Directors. I will work hard to make changes and represent each and every teacher. Teachers need more of a voice and I want to be your voice. A voice of change, A voice of truth. A voice to advocate for us all.

## **FEA DIRECTOR (2 Positions Available – WON UNOPPOSED)**

1. **Michael Woods** – *Santaluces High School*

RE-ELECT A PROVEN LEADER! For three years, I have represented you on the local, state, and national levels. As a director and an elected/appointed member of the Goals and Budget, Resolutions (NEA), and Minority Affairs Committees, I work tirelessly on your behalf. I DO MORE. SAY LESS!

2. **Kristyn Costello** – *John I Leonard High School*

As an active CTA member, I have served as both your FEA and NEA local delegate, as well as your elected Secretary. I have authored new business items with local, state, and national support that have impacted state legislature. I look forward to furthering my involvement with the FEA.

## FEA DELEGATES/SUCCESSORS (39 Positions Available – WON UNOPPOSED)

1. **Laura Tomasello, M.Ed.** – *AW Dreyfoos School Of the Arts*  
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3. **Dr. Wilehelmenia Jacobs** - *Lake Short Middle School*  
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4. **Valerie Morland** – *Royal Palm Beach Elementary School*
5. **Donna Murphy** – *Royal Palm Beach Elementary School*  
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As a lead representative, my goal is to empower and organize teachers to create positive changes to increase the quality of the public education system.
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I will like to attend the FEA delegate assembly so that I can bring back valuable information to share and discuss with other CTA members.
8. **Hazel McFarlane** – *Boynton Beach High School*  
Please vote for Hazel McFarlane as I continue to Make A difference for all Educators. Thank You! Hazel
9. ~~**Julie E Owen** – *AW Dreyfoos School Of the Arts*  
Thank you for your confidence, as I have served you for the past 11 years with diligence, fidelity, and integrity. Poised to serve you again!~~
10. **Christine Montgomery** – *Seminole Trails Elementary School*
11. **Brenda Chavez** – *Pioneer Park Elementary School*  
I am a Kindergarten teacher at Pioneer Park Elementary School. I am an active member of CTA. I would like to represent the FEA Assembly.

12. **Cleola Michelle Pringle** – *Pioneer Park Elementary School*  
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13. **Tabatha T. Wilkerson** – *Pioneer Park Elementary School*  
As a lead Rep at my school I feel that my participation in this assembly, would continue to enhance my knowledge to support our teachers.
14. **Sara Cuaresma** – *Forest Hill High School*  
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15. **Sandra Richards-Hunwick** – *Forest Hill High School*  
Thirty years teaching experience Four years C.T.A. representative and scholarship committee member. An advocate for teachers and students' rights.
16. **Karen Longhofer** – *Timber Trace Elementary School*  
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18. **Felisa Miles** – *Forest Hill High School*  
Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as a BOD Area7 member and FEA/NEA Delegate. Please continue your support by voting for Felisa Miles.
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I wish to serve you again as an FEA Delegate. I am an FEA Governance Board Member/Director and will advocate for you.
21. **Dr. D. Denise Smith** – *Lake Worth High School*  
Thank you for allowing me to serve as your FEA delegate! I appreciate your continued support by electing me as your 2020 FEA delegate.
22. **Apryl Showers-Granison** – *Indian Pines Elementary School*  
I'm Apryl Showers Granison running for FEA Delegate. I have been an active member of CTA for over 15 years. Please vote for me.

23. **Carol Bryant** – *Wellington Elementary School*

24. **Cheryl Leighton** – *Diamond View Elementary School*

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My name is Perra Unger. As a teacher leader for five decades, I again rise to serve teachers, as a delegate to the FEA Assembly

26. **Cartier Scott** – *Suncoast High School*

As the Chairman of the Membership/New Teacher Committee I understand the importance of servicing all educators. Let's win together! Elect me for FEA Delegate!

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After being a CTA member for more than twenty years, it has grown my desire to organize and support for changes with public education.

29. **Barbara Bridgett** – *Liberty Park Elementary School*

I have represented you for many years at FEA. Please vote for me so I can continue to advocate for you and public education.

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As I have been doing for the past 22 years, I will continue to work hard for the teachers of Palm Beach County.

31. **Paul Hamilton** – *South Grade Elementary School*

I have represented you at FEA for a number of years. Please give me the honor of representing you and fighting for public education.

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I would love to represent you as a delegate.

33. **Ellen Baker** – *William T Dwyer High School*

Past CTA VP. 8+ year Lead Rep. Committee member. Tallahassee lobbyist. School Board speaker. Community activist. Re-elect a strong advocate to FEA-DA. I care. Thanks.

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Kevin Anthony Williams, 10 years active member. Current FEA Governance and CTA Board Member. Former Membership Chair and New Teacher Chair. Thanks for your vote!

39. **Gilda Morgan-Williams** – *Central Region ESE*

Re-elect a member teacher who has been you voice at the FEA-DA for 31 years! As a FEA Governance Board member, I am your voice!



## NEA STATE DELEGATES/SUCCESSORS (3 Positions Available)

- 1. Merri Katrina Singh – Everglades Elementary School**  
Hello, I'm Trina Singh and I want to represent our union at the NEA-RA in Atlanta. I believe I can help us make a difference.
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- 5. Dr. Cathy Pressey – LC Swain Middle School**  
Vote for the voice of experience. Pressey For NEA delegate!
- 6. Donna Murphy – Royal Palm Beach Elementary School**  
Lead Rep, Former CTA Board Member Governance Board Member. Looking forward to serving our members.
- 7. Melissa Dan – Northboro Elementary School**  
How can I protect teachers while building a quality public education? By educating, empowering, and organizing teachers to advocate for positive changes in education.
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I will like to attend the NEA state conference so that I can bring back valuable information to share and discuss with other delegate members.
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Please vote for Hazel McFarlane as I continue to make a difference for all Educators. Thank You! Hazel
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Submerging myself as a FYRE member and the BOD of area 5, I aim to arouse excellence in the public education system.

20. **Kevin Anthony Williams** – *Christa McAuliffe Middle School*

Kevin Anthony Williams, 10 years active member. Current FEA Governance and CTA Board Member. Former Membership Chair and New Teacher Chair. Thanks for your vote!

21. **Gilda Morgan-Williams** – *Central Region ESE*

Re-elect Gilda Morgan-Williams for AFT Delegate. Since merger I have been your voice at the AFT! Please re-elect a loyal, dedicated and experienced delegate. Thank-you!

## **AFL-CIO DELEGATES/SUCCESSORS (3 Positions Available)**

1. **Dr. Cathy Pressey** – *LC Swain Middle School*  
Vote Dr Cathy Pressey the voice of progress!
2. **Melissa Dan** – *Northboro Elementary School*  
As a lead representative, my goal is to empower and protect teachers' contractual rights. Vote for Melissa Dan, a determined and committed advocate for teachers.
3. **Hazel McFarlane** – *Boynton Beach High School*  
Please vote for Hazel McFarlane as I continue to make a difference for all Educators.  
Thank You! Hazel
4. **Marty Ginsberg** – *Wellington High School*  
I'VE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN AFL-CIO MEETINGS, FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS WITH CTA. BECOMING A COPE DELEGATE WILL EXPAND THIS EXPERIENCE.
5. **Cleola Michelle Pringle** – *Pioneer Park Elementary School*
6. **Tabatha T. Wilkerson** – *Pioneer Park Elementary School*  
As a lead Rep at my school I feel the the assembly, would allow me the opportunity to gain additional knowledge to support our teachers.
7. **Gordan Longhofer** – *Pahokee Middle/Senior High School*  
Negotiations team for 8 years, Lead Representative for 9 years, Board Member and JENC for 4 years, Parliamentarian for 2 years. VOTE LONGHOFER!
8. **Felisa Miles** – *Forest Hill High School*
9. **Michael Woods** – *Santaluces High School*  
I seek RE-ELECTION as an AFL-CIO Delegate. I am an FEA Governance and CTA Board Member and will advocate for you. #IAMAFL-CIO
10. **Dr. D. Denise Smith** – *Lake Worth High School*  
Thank you for allowing me to serve as your FEA delegate! I appreciate your continued support by electing me as your 2020 AFL-CIO Cope delegate!
11. **Ellen Baker** – *William T Dwyer High School*  
AFL-CIO Farm Team Union candidate. Tallahassee lobbyist. Community activist. Past CTA VP 8+ years Lead Rep. Send strong public education advocate to AFL-CIO COPE Convention.
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Re-elect me to serve as your voice for endorsing educational friendly political candidates. Vote for an experienced and trained state and national teacher lobbyist. Thank-you!

15. **Cartier Scott** – *Suncoast High School*

As the chairman of the Membership/New Teacher committee I understand the importance of servicing all educators. Let's win together! Elect me for AFL-CIO COPE Delegate!

16. **Donald R Persson** – *Palm Beach Central High School*

As a long time CTA member and Government Relations Chairman who has served as a delegate, I would be honored to continue to serve CTA.

17. **Barbara Bridgett** – *Liberty Park Elementary School*

It would be an honor to represent you and be your voice. I work hard advocating for public education and each and every teacher.

18. **Jeff Levinson** – *John I Leonard High School*

I am the current chair of the CTA PAC Committee and member of GR. I will use this experience to help the teachers of PBC.

19. **Paul Hamilton** – *South Grade Elementary School*

I would be honored to represent you. I am a tireless advocate for teachers and strong public education.

20. **Glenda Williams** – *Barton Elementary School*

I would like to represent you as a delegate.