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Special Election Edition

Officer and Board Candidates

(Names Appear Throughout as Drawn for Position on Ballot)

1 Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer
(One to Be Elected)

Jan Olmstead Lefler

Association Activities: LEA – Currently: LEA Secretary/Treasurer, LEA-PAC Democrat Co-Chair, LEA/LPS Negotiations Committee, SpEd ProCom, School Board Contact Team, Legislative Contact Team, Trainer for 'I CAN DO IT', Flextime/PLC Committee, LEA Bylaw/Policy Committee; Past: At-Large LEA Board Member, Chair of LEA Bylaws/Policy Committee, Professional Enhancement Fund, LEA Personnel Committee, Staff Development Committee, Senior Building FR. NSEA – Delegate Assembly, 'I CAN DO IT' Trainer, NSEA New Leader Institute, Government Relations Committee, NSEA Cyber Lobbyist. NEA – Representative Assembly, Special Education Caucus, Western Regional Conference.

Position Statement: “It has been rewarding to serve as Secretary/Treasurer this past year. The LEA Board strives to ensure the rights of members across our district. I believe that collectively we must exercise our voice and being elected to this position will enable me to represent your voice”.

Linda Freye Maxey

Association Activities: LEA – LEA Board Member (7 years), Co-chair LEA/LPS Joint Teacher Appraisal Committee, Negotiations Team Member, served on the following committees: LEAF Fundraiser, Scholarship, Member Benefits, New Teacher Luncheon, Retirement Dinner, School Board Contact Team, Harvest of Books and LEA PAC Interview Team, I Can Do It Trainer, Building FR. NSEA – Newly appointed member of NSEA Board of Directors, Capitol District Vice President, New Leader Institute Participant and Presenter, Delegate Assembly. NEA – Representative Assembly Delegate, attended two Western Regional Conferences, past attendee Women and Minorities Conference.

Position Statement: “I have been honored to represent LEA members. I am completing my 7th year on the LEA Board and am the Co-chair of the LEA/LPS Joint Teacher Appraisal Committee. I will bring a strong work ethic, a commitment to members, and organizational and communication skills to this office”.

2 Senior High Board Seats

(Two to Be Elected)

Mandy Peterson (3-year term)..... Lincoln High School

Association Activities: LEA – Bylaws Committee, previous board member, several school board contact teams, legislative contact team, Appraisal Committee, Interest Based bargaining training, Faculty Representative, AFCON. NSEA – NSEA Delegate Assembly. NEA – NEA Representative Assembly.

Position Statement: “I have served at the elementary and secondary levels as a teacher and a counselor. I have represented LEA in a number of capacities including LEA Board, Representative Assembly, Delegate Assembly, Appraisal Committee, building FR and numerous other committees and activities. I look forward to continuing to serve LEA members”.

Michael Geist (2-year term)..... Southwest High School

Association Activities: LEA – Negotiations Team, Faculty Representative, PROCOM member. NSEA – Participation at NEA Leadership Conference (Mesa, AZ), Delegate at the NSEA delegate assembly (2 years). NEA – Participation at NEA Leadership Conference (Mesa, AZ).

Position Statement: “For 10 years, I have been a strong advocate for teachers at all levels. My goal is to serve all in a capacity that would help educational professionals, share resources, and provide a voice that would benefit all students and teachers”.

John Heinemen (2-year term)..... Lincoln High School

Association Activities: LEA – “It has been my honor and pleasure to serve LEA in many capacities. I would like to continue as an LEA board member to carry on the important work our union does in the areas of member rights, negotiations, and staff development. Thanks for your support.”

Position Statement:

**2 Elementary Board Seats
(Two to Be Elected)**

Tammy Schafer (3-year term)..... Holmes

Association Activities: LEA – LEA Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, School Board Contact Team, Elections Committee, Faculty Representative, LEA-PAC Board. NSEA – New Leader Institute, Capitol District Executive Committee, Western Regional Leadership Conference, Delegate Assembly. NEA –Representative Assembly - 4 years.

Position Statement: “I’ve been an LEA member since 1983. After my 1st Representative Assembly I decided to become more active at the local level. My priority is to listen to teachers' concerns and suggestions on how to make our association better. Please vote for me to continue to represent YOU”!

Liz Wysong Hoffart (2-year term)..... Kahoa

Association Activities: LEA – I have been a Faculty Representative for the past 7 years for my elementary school. I have been a school-board contact team member for three years. NEA – I attended my first National Education Association Delegate Assembly last year, and was an active participant in the policy making process.

Position Statement: “During my career I have seen some policy changes that have benefited and challenged students and their academic success. I would like to be a part of the LEA board so I can be a voice for these students and to help people remember that students are more than a”.

*Position Statements received in excess of 50 words
were ended at the 50th word to conform to the LEA Policy.*