

PSEA-RETIRED STATE ELECTION 2018

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Delegates elected at your fall events to the PSEA-Retired House of Delegates will meet April 30-May 1 in State College to hear updates on current issues, discuss new business items and, most importantly, elect officers and state committee chairs.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICERS

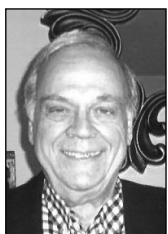
PRESIDENT



Mary Moran, Pocono PSEA-Retired

We PSEA-Retired have made several important advances during the last eight years. However, I am seeking the chance to continue our progress. My vision includes: Continuing to increase retired membership; strengthening our relationship within the PSEA family; demonstrating how vital retirees are to the Association. I believe that I am the right person to further the interests of all PSEA-Retired. Therefore, I ask for your continued support in my bid for re-election as President of PSEA-Retired. As always, your vote for MARY MORAN is a vote for progress.

VICE PRESIDENT

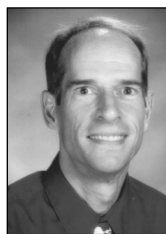


Patsy Tallarico, Westmoreland County PSEA-Retired

It has been an honor and a privilege serving as your

PSEA-Retired Vice President. There has been much accomplished, but there is much more we must do. I am proud to have been a part of this and would like to continue making a difference. I am a candidate for re-election for PSEA-Retired Vice President. I have the leadership, experience, and energy to fulfill the requirements of the office. I ask for your support and your vote in this election for PSEA-Retired Vice President. Thank you.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



Carl A. Rieffanaugh, Montgomery County PSEA-Retired

It has been an honor, and a privilege, to serve as your 2nd Vice President these past two years. I have enjoyed meeting my fellow retirees as I attended your local and region retired breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and workshops. As your 2nd Vice President, I have proudly represented you at the state and national levels; attending houses of delegates, representative assemblies, and conferences. I would like to continue. Please re-elect Carl Rieffanaugh as your 2nd Vice President when you vote at the PSEA-Retired House of Delegates on May 1.

Carole Ellerkamp, Montgomery County PSEA-Retired

No statement submitted.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

RESOLUTIONS



Philip Russo, Luzerne County PSEA-Retired

As your present elected representative on the Resolutions Committee, I thank you for your trust and past support. I am committed to serve 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.

LEGISLATIVE



Steve Harmanos

Several years ago, when I first announced my candidacy for the Legislative Committee Chairperson position, I made three promises to PSEA-Retired. First, I would report all actions of the Committee in a timely fashion to the members. Second, I would be a respected voice on the committee fighting for our needs. Third, I would become a respected and trusted voice to the active mem-

bers so they would know what we did for them in the past. I believe I accomplished those goals. If you want to continue this successful representation, then I humbly ask for your consideration and vote.

***Carol Black, Central West
PSEA-Retired***

I have worked for the Tussey Mountain school district for 30 years as a paraprofessional and have held many offices in that time. On the local level I served as building representative and on the legislative committee. On the region level I served as the treasurer for 6 years. Since I retired 2 years ago I have served as the C-W Retired secretary. I am looking forward to serving as your retired legislative committee chairperson.

INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (IPD)

No candidates.

PACE DIRECTOR

Anne Loeffler, York/Adams PSEA-Retired



The PSEA-Retired PACE Director is called to advocate for both public education and senior issues. Since elected as the PSEA-Retired PACE Director, I have advocated for you regarding pension, Social Security, Medicare, and public education. I have traveled across the state speaking with members, and have written numerous reports to keep our members informed. Retired members have generously increased their PACE donations demonstrating their belief in the importance of PACE. Thank you. Currently, I am working to develop PACE Guidelines to empower PACE leaders at the region

and local levels. Please reelect me to continue this important work for you.

CANDIDATES FOR ALTERNATES TO STATE COMMITTEES

For the first time, after appropriate constitutional changes, PSEA-Retired will also elect alternates to the state committees. Previously alternates were appointed.

LEGISLATIVE – Alternate



***Jules Mermelstein,
Montgomery County
PSEA-Retired***

I am a licensed Pennsylvania lawyer and taught

Government and US History at the high school level, State and Local Government at the college level, and Criminal Law and Constitutional Law at the law school level. I am the co-chair of the Montco-Retired Legislative Committee and the Regional ACE Coordinator, Mideast Region. I am on the Government Relations Committee of the Montgomery Bar Association and attended Gettysburg in the Government Relations track. I served 19 years as an elected Township Commissioner, responsible for creating and enforcing township laws. Please choose Jules Mermelstein for Alternate Legislative Committee at the HOD.

INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (IPD) – Alternate

Kenneth Myers, York/Adams PSEA-Retired

Please vote for Kenneth Myers to represent retired professionals on the PSEA-Retired Instructional and Professional Development Committee

(alternate on PSEA IPD Council). I would be very honored and humbled to represent the PSEA Retired Members. I promise to fulfill this leadership position to the best of my ability. Please vote Kenneth Myers York & Adams, PSEA, NEA Retired Unified Member.

RESOLUTIONS –Alternate

***Marchelle Agostinelli, Beaver Co
PSEA-Retired***

I have been actively involved in Resolutions since 1996 when “asked” to represent Butler County on the Midwestern Region (MW) Resolutions Committee. As an active member, I had the privilege to serve and/or chair MW Region Resolutions, the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) Resolutions, the National Education Association Resolutions Committee for six years and three years as the PSEA Board of Directors Liaison to the PSEA Resolutions Committee. I continue to represent retired members on the MW Region Resolutions Committee and as the appointed PSEA-Retired Alternate to PSEA. I will be your voice!



***Charles W. Fry,
Bucks Co. PSEA-Retired***

Experience includes: NEA Resolutions; 25+

years Retirement and Welfare committee; Region Credentials committee and Local Treasurer and Board of Directors.