

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
May 13-14, 2022
Philadelphia and Virtual

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 1 -- Passed

ENDORSE JASON M. DAVIS

PSEA endorse Jason M. Davis as a PSEA Active Certified Member nominee for the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System Board to fill a three-year term covering January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 2 -- Passed

ENDORSE SUSAN C. LEMMO

PSEA endorse Susan C. Lemmo as a PSEA Annuitant Group nominee for the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System Board to fill a three-year term covering January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 3 – Passed as amended

CREATE PROGRAMS FOR HIGH-NEED CERTIFICATION AREAS

PSEA advocate for, and work with institutions of higher education to create, part-time online programs in high-need educational specialist certification areas, including but not limited to speech language pathologists, school psychologists, and behavioral specialists.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 4 – Passed as amended

PROVIDE VIRTUAL NBI OFFICE

PSEA allow delegates to submit New Business Items through a virtual New Business Office that is open at least once, for at least two hours, no less than 72 hours prior to the House of Delegates, as well as providing opportunities for delegates attending the House of Delegates in person to submit New Business Items at a physical New Business Item Office for at least two hours on the day immediately prior to the business session where New Business Items will be debated.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 5 -- Failed

ADVOCATE FOR INTERNET SAFETY EDUCATION

PSEA advocate that internet safety and using the internet safely will be taught in all schools.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 6 -- Passed

ENCOURAGE STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION

PSEA encourage schools to provide opportunities for eligible students to register to vote.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 7 – Passed as amended

RENEW NEW MEMBER TASK FORCE

PSEA renew the New Member Task Force established by action of the May 2017 House of Delegates. The Task Force shall regularly report to the president and Board of Directors. The Task Force will sunset three years from the date this motion is passed, unless extended by the PSEA Board of Directors; provided however, the Task Force will not exceed five years of existence unless renewed by the PSEA House of Delegates.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 8 -- Passed

HONOR RETIRING PSEA STAFF

PSEA recognize and honor the PSEA staff persons who have provided notice of retirement to PSEA by May 1, 2022.

Robert E. Crook	Health & Welfare Marketing Coordinator, Health & Welfare Fund, HQ	5 years of service
Eric G. Elliott	Director of Research for School Funding & Finance, Research, HQ	26 years of service
Douglas E. Goff, Jr.	Production Aide, Printing & Distribution, Headquarters	24 years of service
Paul E. Gottlieb	UniServ Representative, Mideastern Region, Montgomeryville	25 years of service
Joseph H. Howlett	Asst Executive Director for Administrative Services, Admin Svcs., HQ	14 ¾ years of service
Wendy D. Lipinski	Administrative Assistant, Northwestern Region, Edinboro	29 years of service
Joanne M. Maurer	Staff Associate, Eastern Region, Allentown	13 years of service
Valerie L. Shuman	UniServ Representative, Southwestern Region, Hunker	25 years of service
Deborah Vetro	Staff Associate, Southeastern Region, West Chester	14 years of service

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 9 – Passed as amended

BUILD DATABASE AND TRAINING ON ANTI-PUBLIC ED ORGANIZATIONS

Utilizing databases from NEA and pro-public-education organizations as appropriate, such as PA Spotlight, PSEA will publicize anti-public education organizations and networks and create training modules to assist locals and members in countering anti-public education initiatives.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 10 – Referred to Legislative Committee

ADVOCATE FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY

PSEA oppose any initiative that would undermine the integrity of elections or give one person or entity the right to overturn certified election results and support any and all initiatives expanding and maintaining valid, legal, and secure methods of voting.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 11 -- Passed

EXPLORE SOLUTIONS TO ESP SUBSTITUTE SHORTAGE

PSEA, using existing resources, explore possible solutions to the ESP substitute shortage and publicize the need for substitutes for all ESP classifications, including but not limited to paraprofessionals, transportation services, secretarial and clerical, health services, information technology, food services, maintenance, and custodial services.