

**2010 NEA RA Delegate Candidates
Region 6**

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Linda Brungardt, Junction City EA

"For the past three years, I have had the privilege of representing Kansas on the NEA Resolutions Committee. To continue, I must be a delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly. Having taught in various sizes of schools in various parts of the state I can represent Kansas effectively and passionately."

Melissa Button, NEA-Seaman

"I am the membership services chairperson for the SEA in Topeka, and have been for the past four years. In 2009, I represented SEA at the NEA RA in San Diego. I am running as a statewide delegate because I feel I will represent our local and state members well."

Julie Doyen, Riley County EA

"As an active KNEA member for over 21 years, I appreciate the benefits and democratic process of our professional organization. It would be my honor to represent the members as a RA Delegate. I will work diligently to be an advocate for the betterment of our organization and the teaching profession."

Deborah Farr, McPherson EA

"As an active member for many years I am familiar with issues that impact Kansas NEA members. Representing Kansas NEA as a delegate to the NEA RA is a privilege and responsibility I take very seriously. I look forward to this opportunity and ask for your vote."

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Deborah Holloway, Tonganoxie EA

"Serving on the Pony Express UniServ Board and being active with my local for many years has had an important impact on my professional career. As a KNEA member, I make a difference in my life as well as those of my students through being a voice for public education."

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Cassandra Jackson, NEA-KCK

"As NEA RA 2010 approaches I am hoping that you will elect me to represent you. I have been a member more than 20 years, and I'm active as an executive board member in NEA-KCK. The convention information will be used to improve membership and retention."

Shawn Kovacik, Blue Valley NEA

"Attending the NEA Representative Assembly is a privilege, and I would very much appreciate the honor of representing you there. I am a dedicated, active KNEA member, and I will represent Kansas teachers proudly at the convention, extra meetings and activities."

Judy Loganbill, UTW

"I have been a member of KNEA since 1987. I have served my local as vice president, Executive Committee member, PAC member and building representative. I understand the needs of rural and inner-city schools having taught in both settings. I am a strong voice for Kansas NEA members."

Peggy McGlynn, Garden City EA

"I have gone to several RAs over the years and have represented Kansas well. I have gained invaluable knowledge of NEA, the democratic process and our beliefs over the years. I want to continue to represent the members of Kansas and our profession."

Sherri Schwanz, Lansing EA

"I seek your vote to the NEA RA. I will represent all KNEA members with an informed voice. I serve currently on the KNEA Board of Directors and am the past-president of a UniServ. I am a fifth generation Kansan wanting to serve Kansas teachers. Thank you for your support."

Tiffany Shogren, Gardner-Edgerton NEA

"In 2009, I was honored to attend the world's largest democratic representative assembly as a guest, but was humbled to be among the minority of young educators in attendance. I would like to serve not only as a representative of Kansas educators, but also for those just entering the profession."

Dean Stramel, NEA Manhattan-Ogden

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