

# Who's Who on the Region 39 Ballot

(in ballot order)

to be conducted 3/06/07

## **Region Chair**

**David Griffith** - NUEA

I believe that it is critical at this particular time that all of the locals of Region 39 join together to focus on the common threats and issues facing us in Naperville District 203. The four locals, NESPA, NTA, NUEA and NUMA have many of the same interests such as insurance, a need for a positive school board, and internal organizational needs such as elections. We need to realign ourselves so we all can be prepared to meet these challenges and interests together.

We also must recognize that each local of Region 39 is unique and has special needs and issues. It is the role of Region 39 to honor those differences and support each local as they struggle to meet their challenges successfully.

In order to move our common agendas, we need to meet together, plan together and act together. We need to speak with a single voice both in Naperville and in Springfield.

It is for these reasons that I ask for your support as Chair of Region 39.

## **Region Vice-Chair**

**Joyce Bailey** - NUEA - Elmwood

My name is Joyce Bailey and I am running for the office of Region 39 Vice Chair. I have been an active member of the NUEA for seven years, first as an AR representing Elmwood School and currently as the Elementary Executive Representative of the NUEA Executive Board. I would like to extend my service to all members of Region 39 by becoming the Vice Chair of our Region Council. I look forward to your support on the March 6th election.

**Jeri Stodola** - IEA - PSAC - Network Engineer

I first became involved in IEA 15 years ago in my first year as a teacher assistant. I attended the meetings that organized the teacher assistants into NESPA, and served on the bargaining team that negotiated the first NESPA contract to include teacher assistants. I have also served as past NESPA President, Grievance chair, and on many bargaining teams. I recently completed six years on the IEA Board of Directors, currently serve on the NEA Resolutions Committee and the IEA ESP Council, and would like to represent the interests of all District 203 IEA members at the Region and state level.

## **Ethnic Minority Representative At-Large**

**LaShone Joshua** - NTA - Transportation

I'm a second generation NTA member in my second year as a school bus operator for District 203. I'm also president of the consulting firm L & L Resources, Inc., and spent 7 years as an Account Specialist with the investment house William Blair & Company, Chicago. As a resident of 204 I coordinated their Market Day operation for two years, but now live in Oswego where my three children attend District 308. I'm a full time student at Benedictine University and would be delighted to represent 203's minority interests on the Council of Region 39.

**Joe Johnson** - NESPA - Central

I've joined District 203 as Campus Supervisor at Naperville Central High School this year. I appreciate your vote of support by electing me your At-Large Ethnic Minority Delegate to the upcoming IEA/RA in March and want to continue representing you as Ethnic Minority Rep for Region 39. My qualifications include past experience in that capacity at both Neuqua and Waubonsie High Schools. Thank you again for your support.