

# ESSEX COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## ELECTION EDITION

April, 2011

Balloting - April 20 through May 5

NJEA Delegate Assembly—2 Year Term  
Two (2) positions serving a two-year term expiring in 2013

Annette Alston, Newark

Anthony Rosamelia, Livingston

T. Charles Taylor, South Orange-Maplewood

Melissa Wolin, Livingston

### Submitted Biographies

#### **Charles T Taylor for NJEA Delegate Assembly**

Hello, I T Charles Taylor, a candidate for the NJEA and NEA/RA State Delegates. I have been the Delegate Assembly for the past two years, I intend to run again this coming election year. Over the past 10 or more years I have had the pleasure of working on the Work Site Health Committee for NJEA. Also, for the past several years I have been working with the South Orange, Maplewood School District as the Chairperson for the Health and Safety Committee, I have had the opportunity to work with the Essex County Human Relation Committee. Previously I had the opportunity to go to Washington DC and participate in the IAQ and TFS Pre-Symposium training. I have attended the NEA convention for many years. Currently I have been selected to be involved in the Leadership Committee for NJEA.

#### **Jennifer Bailey for NJEA Delegate Assembly -Alternate**

I have been active in union activities for many years prior to working in the Montclair Public Schools district. For five years I have been a representative for Montclair on the county level (ECEA). I am teacher at Renaissance Middle, one of two building representatives, LAT person, and I am a member of the Exceptional Children Committee (NJEA). I went to my first NEA/RA in 2006, and have been in attendance ever since. Last year, I assumed the role of state contact to the great state of Idaho. I am asking you for your vote because I respect the deliberative process which is the cornerstone of the delegate assembly, and I look forward to serving you all as a Delegate Assembly member.

## NJEA Delegate Assembly *Alternate*

Three (3) serving a two (2) year term expiring in 2013

Two (2) serving a one (1) year term expiring in 2012

Jennifer Bailey, Montclair

Paula Bethea, South Orange-Maplewood

Vernal Cox, Irvington

Jacqueline Hinkson, Newark

Barbara Jennings, Irvington

Linda Kelly-Gamble, Montclair

Yanique Leveque, Newark

Gloria Stewart, Orange

**Vote for a total of FIVE (5)**

### Submitted Biographies

#### ***Linda Kelly-Gamble for NJEA Delegate Assembly—Alternate***

Linda Kelly-Gamble is currently the Newark Teachers' Association Vice President. In addition, I currently serve on the following committees: Fast Coordinator, Pride Chair Newark and NTA Executive Board. Also, I attended the NEA/RA as a first time delegate for my local and attended several Summer Leaderships.

I have taught in the Newark Public Schools for seventeen years. I truly believe it takes a village to raise a child. Therefore, I'm seeking a position as NJEA Delegate Assembly Alternate to continue that journey in putting children first.

#### ***Jacqueline Hinkson for***

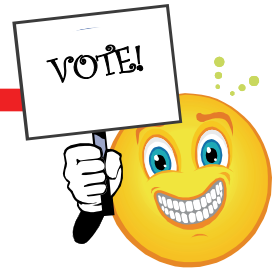
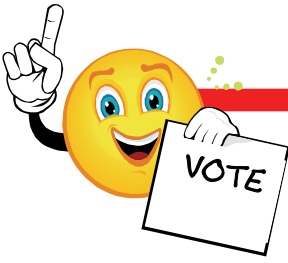
#### ***NJEA Delegate Assembly—Alternate***

As a Delegate I will continue to advocate:

- \* For our public schools to take the lead in the nation in educational performance and quality
- \* To create a safe and healthy learning environment
- \* To foster better professional development to help educators become more effective researchers and developers of innovative directions for global education.
- \* To keep our public schools as the major learning institutions for our youth

Credentials:

- \* Graduate of Montclair State University B.S.
- \* Graduate of Jersey City State M. S.
- \* Educator for Newark Public Schools
- \* Former NEA/RA Delegate
- \* Former Commissioner for Newark Teacher's Association (NTA/NJEA)
- \* Alternate NJEA Delegate Assembly



**Yanique Leveque for  
NJEA Delegate Assembly Alternate**

Yanique Leveque is a teacher in the Newark Public Schools District. At the local level, Yanique served as Commissioner, Secretary, Pride Chair, and President of the Newark Teachers' Association. Yanique is also a past graduate of the NJEA Apprentice Program and Fast coordinator for Families and Schools Working Together Work for Children (FAST).

**Gloria Stewart for  
NJEA Delegate Assembly Alternate**

Who I am:

- Building Representative at Heywood Avenue School
- Orange Education Association Corresponding Secretary
- Chair of OEA Pride Committee, member of ECEA Pride Committee and Local Coordinator of Art Expo and Pride Essay Contest
- Current NJEA Delegate Assembly Alternate
- Public School and Community Advocate for 35 years.

My commitment has not waived and is evident in my advocacy for children and the Public Schools where they learn. I am seeking and requesting your continued support.

Your vote for **Gloria Stewart** as NJEA Delegate Assembly Alternate is a vote for **Stability, Tenacity, Efficacy, Work, Action, Representation, Time.**



**Note:**

**NJEA Elections Department ruled that the candidate cannot decide the term limits on the ballot. The top vote getters will receive the two-year terms with the lower vote-getters receiving the one-year terms.**

**Only one candidate may win from a district.**

**Where there is more than one candidate per district, the top vote-getter will prevail.**

## 2011 N. E. A. DELEGATES SELECT NINE (9) FOR ONE YEAR TERM

Bettye J. Hooks - East Orange  
T. Charles Taylor - SOMEA  
Yanique Leveque— Newark  
Judith A. Buzzelli— East Orange  
Jacqueline Hinkson - Newark  
Jennifer E. Bailey—Montclair  
Susan Collins - East Orange  
Linda D. Kelly-Gamble - Newark  
Carla B. Hinds - East Orange

Annette G. Scott-Naylor—East Orange  
Amanda M. Adams—East Orange  
Anthony M. Rosamilia - Livingston  
Phyllis Abdul-Raheem - East Orange  
Virginia Weaver - Montclair  
Kimberly L. Scott— East Orange  
Clarence Osborne - East Orange  
Jacqueline Collier-Thomas - Montclair

*Names are listed as they will appear on ballot.*



## MINORITY CONCERNS DELEGATES SELECT TWO (2) FOR ONE YEAR TERM

T. Charles Taylor - SOMEA  
Kimberly L. Scott— East Orange  
Yanique Leveque— Newark  
Phyllis Abdul-Raheem - East Orange  
Annette G. Scott-Naylor—East Orange  
Jacqueline Collier-Thomas - Montclair  
Amanda M. Adams—East Orange

Susan Collins - East Orange  
Clarence Osborne - East Orange  
Jennifer E. Bailey—Montclair  
Linda D. Kelly-Gamble - Newark  
Carla B. Hinds - East Orange  
Jacqueline Hinkson - Newark  
Bette J. Hooks - East Orange

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