LEA 2022 NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Vice President:

Thomas Bogle JayNean Cornelius

Nominations for Director-At-Large

Latisha Gordon (Yerke) Sharron Martin

Nominations for Treasurer:

Carolyn Foster

INDIVIDUAL BIOS TO FOLLOW

Thomas Bogle

Nominated for: Vice President

Fellow LEA Members,

I am running for the position of LEA Vice-President because I am committed to the Lansing Educational Assistants Union and believe through unity, we can be a strong union and a better advocate for our members. I have been an active LEA Member for the last 16 years. I am currently the LEA-MEA/NEA Alternate Delegate, Governance Chair, member of the Grievance Committee and Contract Negotiating Team. With this experience and other union involvement I believe I am the best candidate for the LEA Vice-President position.

I am humbly asking for your vote to be the next LEA Vice-President, Tom



JayNean Cornelius

Nominated for: Vice President

My name is JayNean Cornelius and I am hoping to have your support this spring as a candidate for Vice-President of Lansing Educational Assistants (LEA). I was elected to the chair of Vice President last July and while I am grateful for that experience, I do not believe seven months is nearly a sufficient amount of time to implement a new way of thinking or doing things. Together, we can continue this process of starting something new!

During the course of the last seven months, I have had great conversations with our members, established new relationships and set a tone for transparency at all times. I have done my best to advocate for members and offer my full support while seeing a bigger picture, instead of just the picture that was laid before me. I cannot say "For the good of the union" without including each and every person that is an LEA employee.

Thank you,

JayNean Cornelius LEA Vice-President

LEA/MEA Ambassador



Sharon Martin

Nominated for: Director-At-Large

My name is Sharon Martin and I have been employed by the Lansing School District for seven years and have served as your LEA Union Ambassador and Director at Large for the past year. I am currently a Special Education Paraprofessional at Attwood. I work in the ASD Resource Room and assist a wide range of students that have cognitive, emotional, physical, and neuro disabilities. As I serve our Union, I have established one-on-one relationships with both members and non-members alike. I have had the privilege of listening to all voices to serve our best interests and look forward to continuing that work. Again, I seek and look forward to the support of my peers and thank you in advance for your vote. I am running to continue the work that we have only just begun. Together let us reach higher standards and bring new assistance to our local union.

