

Run-Off Election slated for 2 NEA Director seats

A run-off election is required between Gary Brennan, Frederick County, Mavis Ellis, Montgomery, and Tim Mennuti, Anne Arundel, who received the highest number of votes in the 2010 MSEA Election to fill two NEA/MSEA Board of Director seats. No candidate received a majority of the votes, which is required under NEA and MSEA policies, making a run-off election necessary.

NEA Director Election Results

Gary Brennan, <i>Frederick</i>	5295
Mavis Ellis, <i>Montgomery</i>	4562
Tim Mennuti, <i>Anne Arundel</i>	4147
Yvonne Baicich, <i>Prince George's</i>	4124
Erskine Moss, <i>Calvert</i>	1889
Write-in	124

Gary Brennan

Position: Teacher/Local Association President

Local: FCTA

Member: MSEA 23 years/NEA 23 years

Association Position: *Local:* President, Negotiations (chair), building representative. *MSEA:* Task Force on Political Guidelines (chair), Legislative Committee, Budget Committee. *NEA:* Board of Directors, RA delegate.



Effective public schools are essential to the strength of our nation and our communities. The united voice of educators through our local associations, MSEA and NEA, is essential to the effectiveness of public schools. Whether fighting to keep retiree health insurance benefits in my local contract, advocating for a fair public education labor board in Maryland or working to overhaul NCLB at the federal level, I am committed to

advocating for our schools, our students and public education employees. As a local, MSEA and NEA leader I have worked with teachers, ESPs, administrators and community members to support schools and defend against attacks by those who wish to undermine public education. We must continue to fight for what is best for our students and our members. I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve on the NEA Board and I ask for your support so I can continue this important work!

Mavis Ellis

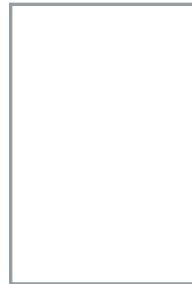
School: Student Services, Montgomery County

Position: Pupil Personnel Worker

Local: MCEA

Member: MSEA 18+ years/NEA 18+ years

Association Position: *Local:* Board of Directors, Human & Civil Rights Committee (chair). *MSEA:* RA delegate, Human & Civil Rights Committee (chair), Dropout Prevention Panel (chair) at 2008 RA, MSDE Dropout Prevention Summit 2009. *NEA:* RA delegate, Resolutions Committee.



I, Mavis Ellis, believe that School Connectedness = Dropout Prevention—It's Everyone's Responsibility. I am a passionate advocate for addressing the student dropout rate and have been fortunate enough to advocate for Maryland's students on this issue on a local, state, and national level. I am extremely supportive of our members and what they face on a day-to-day basis as they continue to provide

quality education for our children. I am committed to doing what I can to make sure the main issues confronting all of us in the public education arena be brought to light and dealt with accordingly. Finally, I am inclusive in my approach to dealing with public education and educator issues because I truly believe it does take a village to raise a child and the members of the village must have their say. • We are MSEA!!! Vote Mavis Ellis—a true "Education Worker Bee."

Tim Mennuti

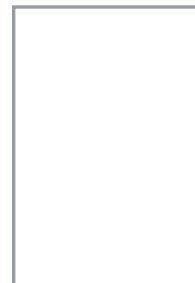
School: Old Mill HS

Position: Teacher/Local Association President

Local: TAAAC

Member: MSEA 13 years/NEA 13 years

Association Position: *Local:* President, vice president, Board of Directors. *MSEA:* Legislation Committee (chair).



Dear Colleague, Why should you vote for me as NEA Director? As TAAAC President I've focused on—Advocacy, Vision and Achievement. My first mission is to remind the community and our political leaders that educators are providing a top quality education for all our students. • Reality requires that our leaders operate in the present. Vision encourages them to think about

the future. We cannot allow the fiscal realities of today to cheat the leaders of tomorrow out of a great education. • My third focus is Achievement. What I have already done is far more important than any promises I can make. As TAAAC President my work on behalf of the Association, Public Education, and the State Legislative Affairs Committee demonstrates the measure of my efforts to work for a great future. • I would humbly appreciate your vote. Tim Mennuti