

Elementary Section Nominating Committee

The Elementary Section Nominating Committee prepares a slate of candidates for vacancies that occur annually on the Elementary Section Steering Committee and selects candidates for the succeeding year's Elementary Section Nominating Committee. The candidate who receives the largest number of votes in the election will chair the Nominating Committee.

All nominating committees attend the Annual Convention in November. Members meet on Saturday and Sunday mornings to discuss the names submitted by mail, to solicit further nominations, and to generate nominations from within the Committee as needed.

2024-2025

Liz Murray, Davis Montessori Teacher Education Program, CA, CHAIR
Laquita Ngando Duvall, Dekalb County Schools, Decatur, GA
Virginie Jackson, Kennesaw State University, GA

2023-2024

Idalia Nuñez, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, CHAIR
Hiawatha Smith, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Natasha Thornton, educational consultant; adjunct instructor

2022-2023

Francisco L. Torres, Kent State University, Ohio, CHAIR
Dorian Harrison, Ohio State University at Newark
Stella Villalba, Dublin City Schools, Ohio

2021-2022

Islah Tauheed, P.S. 567, Bronx, NY, CHAIR
Emily Machado, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Pia Persampieri, Trinity Elementary School, New York

2020-2021

Tiana Silvas, P.S. 59, New York, NY, CHAIR
Lori Czop Assaf, Texas State University, San Marcos
Mukkaramah Smith, Richland School District One, Columbia, SC

2019-2020

Janelle Henderson, Louisville, KY, CHAIR
Bobbie Kabuto, Queens College, New York, NY
Bilal Polson, Northern Parkway School, Uniondale, NY

2018-2019

Ting Yuan, College of Staten Island, NY, CHAIR
Crystal Polite Glover, Winthrop University, SC
Dinah Volk, Cleveland State University, OH

2017-2018

Nancy Valdez-Gainer, Blazier Elementary School, Austin, Texas, CHAIR
Chinyere Harris, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York
Kindel Nash, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2016-2017

Denise Davila, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CHAIR
Jane Bean-Folkes, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
Sanjuana Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University, Georgia

2015-2016

Carmen Martinez-Roldan, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, Chair

Anita Hernandez, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Emily Whitecotton, Center for Inquiry, Columbia, South Carolina

2014-2015

Deborah MacPhee, Illinois State University, Normal, Chair
Tracey Flores, Arizona State University, Tempe
Chuck Jurich, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

2013-2014

Thomas Marshall, Stony Lane Elementary School, Paramus, New Jersey, Chair
Koomi Kim, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Sandra L. Osorio, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2012-2013

Joanne Yatvin, Portland State University, Oregon, Chair
Tracey Flores, Glendale Elementary School District, Arizona
Katie Keier, Fairfax County Public Schools, Virginia

2011-2012

Jane Bean-Folkes, Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, New York, Chair
Katie DiCesare, Dublin City Schools, Ohio
Daniel Feigelson, New York City Department of Education, New York

2010-2011

Sharon Hill, Manhattan New School, New York, New York, Chair
Ann Marie Corgill, Hewitt Trussville Middle School, Trussville, Alabama
Yvonne S. Freeman, University of Texas, Brownsville

2009-2010

Ruby Clayton, Indianapolis Public Schools, Indiana, Chair
Nancy Creech, Dort Elementary School, Roseville, Michigan
Martha Horn, Rhode Island College, Providence

2008-2009

Richard Meyer, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Chair
Donna Grace, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Dorothy Menosky, Indiana University, Bloomington

2007-2008

Anna Lee Puanani Lum, Kamehameha Elementary School, Honolulu, Hawaii, Chair
Denise N. Morgan, Kent State University, Ohio
Elisa Waingort, Dalhousie Elementary School, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2006-2007

Ruby Clayton, Cold Spring School, Indianapolis, Indiana, Chair
Danling Fu, University of Florida, Gainesville
Wendy C. Kasten, Kent State University, Ohio

2005-2006

Amy McClure, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Chair
Nancy Creech, Arbor Elementary School, Roseville, Michigan
Victoria Dixon-Mokeba, Lexington School District Two, Lexington, South Carolina

2004-2005

Phyllis Whitin, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, Chair
Peggy Albers, Georgia State University, Atlanta
Rick Meyer, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2003-2004

Tim O'Keefe, Center for Inquiry, Columbia, South Carolina, Chair
Maryann Manning, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Sharon Murphy, York University, North York, Ontario, Canada

2002-2003

Shelley Harwayne, Community School District #2, New York, NY, Chair
Beth Berghoff, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
María E. Franquíz, University of Texas, San Antonio

2001-2002

Alan Flurkey, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, Chair
Judith Green, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Valerie Brown, Hamline School, Chicago, IL

2000-2001

Karen Smith, Arizona State University, Tempe, Chair
Barbara H. Bell, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Rise M. Paynter, Binford Elementary School, Bloomington, IN

1999-2000

Jo Anne Wong-Kam, Punahou School, HI, Chair
Carol Gilles, University of Missouri, Columbia
Prisca Martens, IUPUI-ES 3123, Indianapolis, IN

1998-1999

Kathryn Mitchell Pierce, Glenridge Elementary School, St. Louis, MO, Chair
Bernice E. Cullinan, Sands Point, NY 11050
Debra Goodman, Michigan State University, East Lansing

1997-1998

Bill Brummett, Geneseo Central School, NY, Chair
Marianne Marino, Central School, Glen Rock, NY
Chris Rinner, Aurora Heights School, Newton IA

1996-1997

Katherine Oboyski-Butler, Guilderland Elementary School, Albany, NY, Chair
D. Yvonne Cofer, Carstens Elementary School, Detroit, MI
Aurelia Davila de Silva, Educational Consultant, San Antonio, TX

1995-1996

Jill Vickers, Ticonderoga Elementary School, NY, Chair
Jill Sunday Bartoli, Elizabethtown College, PA
Margaret Yatsevitch Phinney, University of Minnesota

1994-1995

Jane Hansen, University of New Hampshire, Durham, Chair
Barbara Flores, California State University, San Bernardino
Debra Goodman, Dewey Urban Learning Center, Detroit, MI

1993-1994

Nancie Atwell, Center for Teaching and Learning, ME, Chair
Glenda Bissex, Northeastern University Institute on Writing & Teaching, VT
Jill Dillard, Augusta, Georgia