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Jeff Corbin Pickerington, OH Capital District	TEACHER: 32 years LOCAL: Distinguished Service Award Recipient, Builder of the Association Award Recipient, Faculty Representative, Outstanding Faculty Representative (4 times), Bargaining Team (3 contracts), Board of Governors - 3 years, Senior Faculty Representative - 18 years, current CEA-R Vice President & Life Member OEA: Top 250 signature collector against SB5, Convention and Planning Committee, RA Delegate - 30+ years, OEA Fund Lifetime Achievement Award Winner OEA-R: Life Member, Advisory Council - 9 years, Advisory Council Treasurer, Racial and Social Justice Committee Chair, Program Services Committee NEA: Life Member, RA Delegate - 30+ years NEA-R: Life Member
Gerry Curran Lewis Center, OH Capital District	SPECIAL ED. TEACHER: 28 years on all three levels, ES, MS, HS DISTRICT: Capital Vice President - 9 years, Board of Governors - 4 years, Faculty Representative - 27 years, Contract Negotiation Team - 5 contracts OEA: FCPE State Council - 11 years, Legislative Committee (active) - 10 years, Legislative Committee (retired) - first year, RA Delegate - 25 years NEA: RA Delegate - 9 years OTHER: PAR Consulting Teacher - 6 years mentoring and evaluating teachers, walked the picket line during the 2022 strike
Damian Dagenbach West Chester, OH SWOEA District	TEACHER: 33 years LOCAL: Executive Committee, Elections Chair, Building Representative - 32 years SWOEA: Elections Co-Chair, Executive Committee, Zone Representative, RA Delegate, SWOEA-R Read Across America Rep. and Constitution Chair OEA: Board of Directors, Convention Planning Committee, Elections Chair, RA Delegate NEA: RA Delegate - 18 years, Elections Committee - 11 years, Elections Committee Co-Chair - 9 years
Marti Franks Reminderville, OH NEOEA District	TEACHER: 44 years LOCAL: Past President, Vice President, Negotiations Team, UniServ Chair DISTRICT: Public Relations Delegate, Organizing Committee, Labor Liaison - 4 years, Delegate - 22 years OEA: Delegate - 22 years OEA-R: Delegate - 8 years NEA: Delegate - 5 years, Legislative Committee - 2 years

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Peg Ham Lorain, OH NEOEA District	TEACHER: 35 years LOCAL: Executive Committee, Membership Committee Chair, Building Representative, Professional Development Committee Secretary, Retired Nominating Committee NEOEA: Delegate, Summer Leadership Committee, Minority Organizing Committee, Professional Development Committee Chair/Secretary NEOEA-R: Organizing Committee, Spring Regional Conferences OEA: Women’s Caucus, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Member, Convention Planning Committee, Election Committee Chair, Legislative Committee, Local Development and Training Core Function Committee, Delegate OEA-R: Advisory Council Secretary, Life Member, Delegate, Retired Spring Regional Conferences NEA: Delegate NEA-R: Life Member; Alternate Delegate, East Regional Conference, Leadership and Organizing Conferences
Hank Haynes Olmsed Twp., OH NEOEA District	TEACHER (MH): 32 years - Cuyahoga Co. Bd. DD LOCAL: ACCESS President (1977-79, 1987-89), Local Executive Committee (1973-2001) NEOEA: RA Delegate (1973-2005), Executive Committee (1996-2004), President (2002-03) NEOEA-R: Organizing Committee (2005-2023), Newsletter Editor (2005-2023), Web Editor (2010-23) OEA: OASNP Business Manage (2016-23), Legislative Committee (2012-18)Executive Committee (1996-2002), Associate Services Sub (1999-2002), Retired Sys Screening Sub, Personnel Sub & Audit Sub (1996-99), Service Delivery System Workgroup (2000-01) OEA-R: RA Delegate (2006-23), OEA Fund State Council Rep (2012-15) NEA: RA Delegate (2001-04)
Cheryl W. Hill Mineral Ridge, OH NEOEA District	TEACHER: 44 years LOCAL: Building Rep., Vice President, UniServ Rep, Negotiations Team NEOEA: member during all years of teaching, RA Delegate multiple times. Mega Conference attendee multiple years OEA: member during all years of teaching, RA Delegate multiple times, OAESP member OEA-R: life member NEA: member during all years of teaching NEA-R: life member

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Norman Hillstrom Madison, OH NEOEA District	TEACHER: Retired 2001 LOCAL: Treasurer, Secondary Chair NEOEA-R: Organizing Committee - 17 years OEA: Lifetime Member, OEA Fund President's Award Recipient, Delegate - 14 years OEA-R: Representative 2001-2018 NEA: Lifetime Member, Delegate - 15 years
Yuverdia O. Irving Beavercreek, OH WOEA District	TEACHER: 34 years; Substitute Teacher WOEA-R: Delegate OEA: Delegate OEA-R: Delegate
Bill Lavezzi Bedford, OH NEOEA District	TEACHER: 30 years LOCAL: Past President/Negotiator - Warrensville EA, Past President/Negotiator/Grievance Chair - Aurora EA DISTRICT: RA Parliamentarian - 17 years, Resolutions Committee - 16 years, President - 1995-1996, Executive Director - 16 years OEA: Resolutions Committee - 6 years, Executive Committee - 2 years, Convention Planning Committee - 2 years OEA-R: Delegate - 7 years NEA: Delegate - 15 years OTHER: Professional Registered Parliamentarian, National Association of Parliamentarians, Member, American Institute of Parliamentarians
Becky Mayer-Radel Findlay, OH NCOEA District	TEACHER: 24 years MULTI-HANDICAPPED PARA PRO: 4 years LOCAL: Past Ashland City T.A. President, Vice President, Grievance Chair, FCPE Chair, Bargaining Team, Teacher Evaluation Committee NCOEA: Past North Central OEA President, Vice President, Executive Committee, Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee, District Screening Chair, ARK UniServ Chair REGION 4: Past CentWest Regional Coordinating Council Chair, President's Advisory Council OEA: Past Board Director, Informational Systems Chair, President's Cabinet, OEA/PSU Bargaining Support Team, OEA Fund Council, Audit Committee, RA Delegate - 21 years OEA-R: RA Delegate - 8 years, Grant Program, Read Across America Grant - 4 years NEA: Past Director, Steering Committee, RA Delegate - 20 years. NEA-R: RA Delegate - 3 years

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Steven Mitchell Cleveland Heights, OH NEOEA District	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST: 35 years LOCAL: President, Secretary, Grievance Chair, Bargaining Team NEOEA: Board of Directors - 6 years, Organizing Committee, Environmental Concerns Committee, Retired Organizing Committee, RA Delegate - 25 years OEA: Organizing Core Function Committee, RA Delegate - 24 years, Leadership Council Chair NEA: RA Delegate - 15 years, Lifetime Member
Lori Moodie Miamisburg, OH WOEA District	TEACHER: 33 years LOCAL: Board of Directors, Elections Chair, Secretary, Area Representative, Building Representative - 28 years, Faculty Council Chairperson, Faculty Council Secretary, Grievance Building Chairperson WOEA: Board of Directors, Collective Bargaining Chair, LD&T Co-Chair, WOE-R Secretary - 4 years, WOE-R Delegate OEA: Collective Bargaining UniServ Chair, Women's Caucus, Organizing Strategy Committee, RA Delegate, OEA-R Delegate NEA: Leadership Conference Delegate
Doris L. Moore Dayton, OH WOEA District	SPECIAL NEEDS, INTERVENTION SPECIALIST: 38 years LOCAL: DEA Representative, Building Representative WOEA: Representative OEA: Supporter of OEA Fund for Children and Public Education, Member of DLAMC, Member of Women's Caucus DELEGATE: DEA/WOEA/OEA/NEA NEA: Member of Peace and Justice Caucus, Member of Black Caucus WOEA-R: President
Ed Sims Akron, OH ECOE District	TEACHER: Cleveland City Schools - 5 years; Cuyahoga Falls City School - 3 years; Rittman Exempted Village Schools - 37 years; University of Akron - 18 years (15 simultaneous to Rittman) - total 48 years LOCAL: President Elect - 1 year; President - 33 years; Negotiations Chair - 10 contracts over 31 years, UniServ Chair - 12 years DISTRICT: Executive Committee - 31 years; Finance Committee - 31 years; Elections Committee - 31 years; Chair of Election Committee - 23 years; RA Delegate - 32 years; Recipient of "Leader of Distinction" Award OEA: Elections Committee - 1 year; RA Delegate - 34 years NEA: RA Delegate - 1 year

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<p>Chuck Steinbower Columbus, OH Central District</p>	<p>LIBRARIAN: 32 years; Ohio Dept. of Youth Services, Scioto Juvenile Correctional Facility - 29 years; Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Corrections (Correction Reception Center) - 3 years TEACHER: Special Education Teacher Aide - 3 years, Substitute - 3 years; Currently Substitute/Interim Teacher LOCAL: Planning Committee DISTRICT: Central Diversity Committee, Central Community Outreach OEA: Human and Civil Rights Committee, Organizing Committee, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus, Holloway's Human and Civil Rights Award Winner, RA Delegate OTHER: Franklin County Democratic Party Central and Eecutive Committees, Ohio Educational Library Media Association Intellectual Freedom Award</p>
<p>Willie A. Terrell, Jr. Dayton, OH WOEA District</p>	<p>TEACHER: 38 ½ years LOCAL: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Executive Board, Negotiations Team Spokesperson, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus President/Vice President, DEA/DLAMC Life Member, Area Representative, Sick Leave Bank Chairman, Grievance Chairman, Building Representative DISTRICT: Credentials Chairman, Election Chairman, Legislative Committee, WOEa-R Mailing Chairman and Life Member OEA: Minority Affairs President/Vice President, Minority Trainer, Fund for Children and Public Education Executive Club, President's Club, Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Awards, Women's Caucus, Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus Vice President, Credentials Chair, Elections Chair NEA: Minority Trainer, State Contact, Delegate to Education International NEA-R: Human Relations Committee, Social Justice Committee LIFE MEMBER: Dayton EA-Retired, WOEa-Retired, OEA-Retired; NEA-Retired. DELEGATE: WOEa - 34 years, OEA - 32 years, OEA-Retired - 9 years, NEA - 30 years, NEA-R/Alternate, WOEa-R OTHER: Co-Founder of OHIO 8, Prince Hall Voter Awareness Committee, Omga Psi Phi Fraternity Awareness Committee, Ohio Unity Coalition</p>

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Clarice Thomas Xenia, OH WOEA District	BUS AIDE - 25 years Local Vice President - 4 years, Grade School Volunteer Tutor, Volunteer Library Aide, Volunteer Clinic Aide, Alternate Resolution Committee, WOEa-R Voter Activation Network, DLAMC Representative, Member Rights Protection, OEA ESP Screener for NEA of the year, Screen Legislator, OEA RA Delegate, NEA RA Delegate, served on WOEa Board of Directors, OEA SERS Board Screener, XESP Chairperson for Fundraiser, ESP Conference Delegate, Summer Leadership Conference Delegate, Delegate for Mid-Atlantic, taught songs on the bus, taught alphabet sign language to autistic children on the bus, taught poems on the bus, provided TV, radio and games, purchased radios and some games, served on the Negotiations Team, Bargaining Committee, training and classes, soloist for DLAMC, soloist for OEA Black Caucus
Janel Travis Dennison, OH ECOEA District	TEACHER: 33 years LOCAL: Building Rep - West School, Vice President, President, Negotiations Team, UniServ Chair DISTRICT: Executive Committee OEA: Legislative Committee, RA Delegate
John Ververka Bay Village, OH NEOEA District	TEACHER: 30 years LOCAL: President, UniServ Committee, Negotiations Committee DISTRICT: Credentials Committee, RA Delegate OEA: Convention and Planning Committee, RA Delegate NEA: RA Delegate
Wil Vickery Columbus, OH Central District	TEACHER: 33 years LOCAL: New London E.A.: President, Vice President, FCPE Chair, Negotiations Team, Grievance Committee; Chillicothe E.A.: President, Vice President, FCPE Chair, Building Rep. Negotiations Team, Insurance Rep., Evaluation Committee Rep. DISTRICT: NEOEA: Executive Committee - 10 years; Central: Area 4 Rep, IPD Committee, Constitution and By-laws Committee, Finance Committee, Recording Secretary, Delegate - 9 years OEA: Board of Directors, Professional Efficacy Committee, Legislative Committee, UniServ Chair, DLAMC, LGBTQ+ Caucus, Women's Caucus, Delegate - 19 years, OEA Fund Lifetime Achievement Recognition OEA-R: Advisory Council, Legislative Chair, Life Member, Delegate - 4 years NEA: Democratic Caucus, LGBTQ+ Caucus, Women's Caucus, Delegate - 16 years NEA-R: National Conference Attendee, Life Member

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<p>Christina Wall Swank Milburg, OH NCOEA District</p>	<p>TEACHER: 30 years LOCAL: Past President/Negotiator - 12 years, UniServ Chair - 1992-1996 DISTRICT: NCOEA President/Vice President, Executive Secretary-Treasurer - 5 years, Executive Committee - 1986-2004, Newsletter Editor - 10 years, RA Delegate - 27 years OEA: RA Delegate - 25 years OEA-R: At-Large Advisory Council Representative - 2013-2018, Advisory Council - 1997-2004 & 2007-2018, Co-Chair Legislative/FCPE Committee - 2007-2013, Screening Committee Chair - 2007-2008, OEA-R Representative to OEA Legislative Committee - 2007-2013, OEA-R Representative to OEA Executive Committee - 1988-2014, RA Delegate - 23 years, Life Member NEA: RA Delegate - 23 years NEA-R: RA Delegate - 17 years, Life Member</p>
<p>Valenta G. Ward-Gravelly Beechwood, OH NEOEA District</p>	<p>Speech Language Pathologist/Audiologist - 27 years LOCAL: Scholarship Committee Chair, Building Representative, Negotiations Committee, Social Involvement Committee Chair DISTRICT: Human and Civil Rights Committee OEA: Membership Action Committee OEA-R: Racial and Social Justice Committee, Human and Civil Rights Committee</p>
<p>Gretchen Washington Cincinnati, OH SWOEA District</p>	<p>TEACHER: 30 years LOCAL: Treasurer, Executive Committee, UniServ Council/Cincy 10 Representative DISTRICT: SWOEA-R Vice President, HCR Committee, Convention Planning Committee, Executive Committee, Peace and International Relations Committee, Screening Committee, RA Delegate, SWOEA-R Member, SWOEA-R RA Delegate OEA: Board of Directors, Screening Committee, Legislative Commission, Steering Committee, President's Cabinet, MLTP Trainer, OEA/SWOEA Intergenerational Mentor, RA Delegate NEA: MLTP Cadre, RA Delegate, Board of Directors, Steering Committee OTHER: Mid-Atlantic Leadership Conference/Summit Participant</p>

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<p>Jené Wilson Highland Heights, OH NEOEA District</p>	<p>CURRENTLY: Public Relation Committee Chairperson, Member of Summer Leadership, Resolutions, Publications, Communications Committees, Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals (OANSP) Past President, Student Teacher Supervisor at Cleveland State University - 3 years PREVIOUSLY: Local President - 10 years, Contract and Grievance Chairperson - 11 years, Chairperson, OASNP - 5 years, OASNP Vice-Chair - 24 years, NEOEA/OEA RA delegate - 33 years, NEA RA delegate - 22 years, NEOEA Unit 10 Board of Director Representative - 3 years, UniServ Secretary, Local Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, NEOEA and OEA Legislative and Resolutions Committees - 6 years each, OEA Local Development and Training - 6 years, NEOEA Elections Committee - 3 years, Teacher/Behavioral Specialist at Cuyahoga County Board of DD - 36 years, Adjunct at Notre Dame College - 10 years</p>
<p>Nancy Wonson North Olmsted, OH NEOEA District</p>	<p>TEACHER: 30 years LOCAL: Lakewood School Middle School Council Chair - 8 years NEOEA: Past President, Apportionment Committee, Summer Leadership Committee, Professional Development Committee, Screening Council, RA Delegate - 31 years NEOEA-R: Organizing Committee 2010-present OEA: Board of Directors 1995-2001, Professional Efficacy Committee 2007-2014, OEA-R: Advisory Committee 2003-2010 NEA: Delegate - 14 years</p>