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Marlene Simmons - AU 103

I have been active in the union as the past president, vice president and grievance representative for over 20 years. Previous to my term as president I sat on the negotiating team. I know labor laws and Ed Code inside out. I will be an asset to our union and I am ready to get involved again.

Lewis Lester - AU 113

Like students, teachers suffer from unhealthy organizational climates, harassment, and bullying which have devastating consequences for all educators. I speak from personal experience and assure you teachers are being bullied by parents, colleagues and administrators. The issue of workplace bullying is an area of increasing concern throughout every administrative unit. Will OCSEA have elected representatives that will address this power disparity that exists when a targeted teacher is being bullied and finds it difficult or impossible to defend him or herself?

I'll work to improve conditions and confront the challenges that put our health, safety and careers at risk.

Richard Berman - AU 110

As an association member and a former president, I have experience that I would like to bring to the table in an effort to strengthen our association. I have intimate knowledge of budget issues and MOU's with the department. I am a natural communicator. As such, I will contact members to disseminate information as well as be available to assist in any way. Through building better lines of communication our association can only strengthen. I would like the chance to represent our members.

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Lonnie Howerton - AU 114

Dear Fellow Teachers,

I respectfully ask for your vote for CTA Representative for AU 114. This will be my 25th year of teaching. Let's make this the best year ever. Thank you for your consideration and Support.

Kindest regards to all,

Lonnie

Dana Rishagen - AU 114

I want to work towards "Positive Changes" in our Union.

Jacky Kriskey - AU 113

In this new era of anti-public school sentiment, and the movements that ensue, it is important that our representatives work to bring us together to make sound decisions on budgets, policy and direction. I would like to represent our teachers to help guide us to a good, sustainable direction as a benefit to our students and teachers, and as a benefit the whole organization.

John Wells - AU 116

I have been involved with OCSEA since I was first hired as a teacher. I have been a Rep, on Bargaining Team (not last year), Treasurer, Grievance Chair, Election Chair and President.

I was not on Bargaining Team last year and I believe we should have gotten a larger salary increase. Next year I will do everything I can to help us get the raise we deserve while maintaining our benefits. I will continue to push for a retirement incentive. I intend to run for President next year to continue to serve you and make our union stronger.

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Julie Lemonds-Special Schools - Hillview

I have been a Special Education Teacher with OCDE for over 28 years, and have served as a site liaison and CAPA coordinator for several years when I was at the Meadow Park Special Classes site. I have been at the Hillview High Special Classes site for the past 2 years. I have enjoyed being a part of the OCSEA Social Committee this past year, and spent time helping to organize various social events for our members.

I would like this opportunity to be a Representative Council Member of OCSEA, and reach out to the other OCDE Special Education members to hear and represent their needs. I will conscientiously do my best to be your voice. Thank you for considering me for one of the Representative Council Member positions.

Mary Burton –Special Schools - Mann

Hi Members of OCSEA, my name is Mary Burton. I am interested in continuing as a Representative Council member for the next two years. I have served on the rep. council for many years; I would be honored to continue to represent the teachers and ancillary members of OCSEA. I am familiar with all the required duties and will do my best to represent all unit members to the best of my abilities.

Adriana Clark- Special Schools - Knotts

I have been an educator for over 10 years and have not looked back once. I know how important educators are to our society and I love that our union is here to help insure that our rights as educators are protected. I have greatly benefited from being a part of the union on several occasions and I would love the opportunity to share my time to help.