

Candidates for Elementary School Director

Two Vacancies - Vote for 2



SUE COLLIER — Sue is running for Elementary School Director. She is a K-6 educator at A. B. Hill Elementary with over 24 years of experience. Ms. Collier also serves as her school's Association Representative. She earned her Bachelor degree from Christian Brothers University and did her educational studies at Memphis State University. Ms. Collier is an advocate for the students and teachers and believes that her ability to get things completed qualifies her to serve on the M-SCEA Board of Directors.



APRIL JEFFRIES — April has taught in the Memphis Public School System for 28 years. She is a teacher at Kate Bond Elementary where she serves as the Association Representative. April graduated from Wooddale High and the University of Memphis with a Bachelor in Early Childhood Education. She also has a Master in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University. While working as a classroom teacher, April has actively advocated for public education and had the privilege of speaking at the Network for Public Education about the effect charters are having on our public school system. Always striving to enhance her education, April attended Vanderbilt in Summer 2015 in order to receive her endorsement in gifted education. Not only is she active professionally, but she is active in her church where she works with the youth and serves on the Greeting Committee and anywhere else she is needed. April believes in the Memphis Shelby County Education Association and promises to work hard for the rights of teachers. April is married to Thom Jeffries and is the proud mom of sixteen-year old twin daughters.



MELODY MCGAUGHEY — I began my career in education with Memphis City Schools 18 years ago as a first grade teacher. I have always been interested in languages and cultures, so I jumped at the chance to teach Spanish in Memphis City School's elementary foreign language program. Finally, I transferred to the position I hold now as an elementary ESL teacher. I love my job, my students, and my colleagues. I truly believe that public education is the heart of democracy. I am a candidate to represent elementary school teachers as a member of MSCEA's Board of Directors. In return for your support, I vow to make decisions based on input from colleagues, students, and parents so we can strengthen and preserve public education.



ROSE MARY WINTERS — Ms. Winters is a Special Education Teacher at Downtown Elementary School with over 15 years teaching experience and Association membership. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Counseling from Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida in 1993. In 2002, she received her endorsement in Special Education in Comprehensive and Modified areas. She currently serves on the M-SCEA Board of Directors, PTA Board of Managers, PBIS Team, and Decision Making Council, is PACE Chairperson, and serves as Association Representative for her school. She attends School Board meetings, meetings in the community for education and NAACP meetings. She is an active member of Democratic Women and stays in contact with the County Commission and Legislators—always speaking and supporting public schools and the Memphis-Shelby County Education Association. Ms. Winters believes that her leadership, advocacy and networking abilities qualify her to serve as Elementary School Director on the M-SCEA Board of Directors.