

# 2022 Education Minnesota Election Voters Guide for District I

## Education Minnesota is your organization. Be sure to vote.

Education Minnesota is your organization. Members set policy and determine organizational goals—at the local, state and national level. That is why it is important to vote in election district-level elections.

Members will be electing election district governing board representatives and state-credentialed delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly, which will be held July 2-6, in Chicago. Election district-level elections will be conducted during a 15-day window (weekdays only) beginning Feb. 7 and ending Feb. 25. The number of delegates allowed from each election district will be posted on the ballot. In accordance with the election rules, if the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be filled, the candidate(s) shall be declared elected.

Listed in this guide are candidates running for governing board or state-credentialed delegate positions from your election district. All candidates had the opportunity to submit a 300-character statement and/or photograph. The statements of candidates who chose to submit them are listed on this page. If the candidate did not submit a statement or photograph, we have included their name and local.

If you have questions, please contact the elections committee at [elections.committee@edmn.org](mailto:elections.committee@edmn.org).

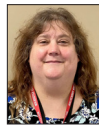
Lori Best, chair  
Education Minnesota Elections Committee

## Education Minnesota Governing Board

### Michelle Bacon

#### Rochester Education Association

As leaders, the Governing Board has the duty and responsibility to make decisions and advocate on behalf of our members. I have served members at both the local (REA) and state level of Education Minnesota in many capacities in the past 20 years. I humbly ask for your vote in District I.



### Matthew Wilmes

#### Education Minnesota-Lewiston-Altura

For more than 20 years, I have been an educator, activist, and leader. In the roles of Local President, IO President, and Governing Board member, I have shown up with a readiness to listen, a curiosity to learn, and prepared to do the work. I ask for your vote to continue to represent all of SE MN.



## NEA RA State-Credentialed Delegates

### Jill Nysse (elected)

#### Winona Education Association

Local 7290 Membership Chair, local political conference delegate, political activist and professional development activist. If elected, I will attend all meetings and work to represent the district well in these critical times.



### Tucker Quetone (elected)

#### Rochester Education Association

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