



Newark Teachers Association

Member Update

What is NTA doing for you?



Welcome Your New E-Board

We are happy to announce the results of our executive board elections for the 2022-2023 school year!

President: Sean Abruzzi	Vice-President: Cheri Villa	Secretary: Babette Babich
Elementary Director: Stephanie Schubert	Secondary Director: Emery Wasser-Tung	Special Ed Director: Juleus Chapman

Ready to get more involved? There are still lots of ways to make a difference for NTA next school year! We are still looking for a Treasurer and a second Elementary Director on the e-Board. Please email Sean if you are interested in one of these roles. You could also consider serving as a Site Rep for your site next year or joining a committee. We will likely need help with the Organizing Committee, the Catastrophic Leave Bank, Contract Language Team, and this newsletter in the next school year! Keep your eyes open for more information about how to get involved as the next school year begins.

Get to Know YOUR E-Board



Hi! I'm Emery, and I've been employed at NMHS since 2006. I also attended Milani, Bunker, NJHS, and NMHS (c/o 2001). I started as a math teacher and went back to school to obtain my teacher-librarian services credential. I have now been in the librarian position at NMHS since 2017. My involvement and desire to be active in NTA leadership stems from wanting to use my own experiences to help support and empower veteran and new teachers, in turn creating a stronger union.



Stephanie is currently a Resource Specialist at BGI and a Special Education Lead Teacher. Elementary Special Education Director is her first role on NTA's e-board. She has really enjoyed representing Elementary SpEd Teachers. Prior to this year, she was the BGI Site Rep for 3 years. Stephanie looks forward to her new role as Elementary Director and representing all elementary teachers next year.



Hi! I'm Juleus Chapman, Special Education Director. I have worked in special education for 12 years and have worked in the district for 5 years. I have been involved with both CTA and NTA for the past 4 years. Currently I am our representative to CTA State Council. I look forward to working with everyone.

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES



Contract Survey

Your Contract Language Team has been hard at work! Proposals are drafted for Articles 6, 7, 9, and 18 and are ready for the beginning of negotiations. We are ready to collect input on some of the remaining articles.

In this survey, we will be collecting input on Article 5 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedures, Article 8 - Class Size, Article 11 - Leave, Article 13 - Compensation, Article 14 - Safety, and Articles 16 + 17 - Intermediate Discipline and Complaints.

While we understand that providing detailed feedback on the contract is time-consuming, your contributions are valuable. We make all possible efforts to incorporate as many member suggestions as possible into our proposals.

[Click Here to Complete the Survey](#)

Please provide your feedback on these articles by the end of the school year so that the language team can begin work on them as soon as the new school year begins.

Who Do You Appreciate?

As we close out this year, let's take some time to appreciate each other! Please take a moment to complete the linked Google Form to show your appreciation for another NTA member by Friday May 13. Your appreciation will be included in the final newsletter of the year!

[Click Here to Submit an Appreciation](#)

To show appreciation to our members for all of their dedication this year, NTA would like to buy lunch for each of our sites this school year. Keep an eye on your email to make sure that you don't miss out!

Wear Red Day

Please remember to wear red every Thursday between now and the end of the year. We will be continuing to appreciate sites with strong participation each week with donuts! Site Reps, please remember to enter your red shirt data each week! A big shoutout to BGI, Kennedy, and Schilling for tracking their participation every week so far!

Staffing and Displacement

Elementary staffing meetings should be taking place this week and next. Once all staffing meetings are complete, HR will begin contacting displaced members in priority order to discuss open positions. When you are contacted about open positions, please make your choice and respond to HR as soon as possible to help this process move forward in a timely manner. Please reach out to NTA if you have any questions or concerns with this process.

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