

Hawthorn Education Association

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Educating Your Children with Pride

Building Reps

Welcome back! HEA members are very fortunate to have their amazing building reps. We would like to thank our "old" reps who are joining us for another year and thank our new reps for stepping up. Please welcome your new building reps: **MS** - Renee Schiemann, Dave Kleinschmidt, Laura Watkins Ryner and Cathy Byrne. **MN** - Linda Knezovich, Karen Lemon & Val Cohen. **EN** - Matt Polnow & Sally Glenn

Region Representatives

Working hard for us this year at the Libertyville Region 38 office is: Mike Sementa (First year at Hawthorn - Shout out for stepping up so quickly), Katie Bartel, Erin Roche & Eileen Duhig

Our current committee members are:

Professional Development

ASP - Stephanie Olson , EN - Katie Bartel, ES - ?, DL - ?, Lincoln - ?, MN - ?, MS - John Langelund, TL - ?, General- John Reid

Class Size - This committee is per building

ASP - Megan Leahy, Lindsay Gerjol, EN - Cindy Blair, Lisa Lasko, ES - Erin Dingman DL - ?, Lincoln - ?, MN - Val Cohen, MS - Dan Yablonsky, Audrey Dzhurov & Andrea Malec., TL - ?

Plan Time - This committee is per building - Reviews what each school does during their planning time, and the before school & after school responsibilities.

ASP - Sue Bonnem, Katie Ori, & Anne Foley, EN - Shellie McConnell & Kristen Wilson,

ES - Karen Brennan & Erin Dingman, DL - ?, Lincoln - ?, MN - Linda Knezovich & Erin Roche

MS - Ryan Manning & Audrey Dzhurov, TL - Kristi Hughes & Larry Watts

Evaluation Certified

ASP - Lisa Anderson, EN - ?, ES - Karen Brennan, DL - ?, Lincoln - ?, MN - Erin Brickman & Erin Roche, MS - ?, TL - Terri Plohr

We're looking for more committee members!

Hawthorn and HEA Welcome New Staff Members!

First Name	Last Name	Bldg	Position
Lauren	Boardman	EN	Teacher
Natalia	Borkowska Lecoraz	EN	Teacher
Amanda	Brandt	ES	Teacher
Sara	Breeden	MN	Teacher
Stacie	Brettner	ES	Teacher
Kelli	Burke	A	Teacher
Kirsten	Crisper	ES	Teacher
Erika	Diaz	DL	Social Worker
Becky	Dolinko	EN	Teacher
Marni	Emerman	A	Social Worker
Aleyce	Gilmer	A	Teacher
Heather	Girdhar	EN	Instr. Aide
Alexandra	Goldstein	EN	Instr. Aide
Debbie	Goodrich	EN	OT
Kimberly	Lasare	EN	Teacher
Lauren	Leibach	MS	Social Worker
Jennifer	Less	L	Teacher
Nicole	Long	MN	Instr. Aide
Tamara	Marano	L	OT
Amy	McEllen	EN	Teacher
Brittany	McEllen	TBD	OT
Jennifer	Morrow	TL	Teacher
Nancy	Mott	MS	Teacher
Rafael	Ortiz	DL	Teacher
Miriam	Sanchez	A	Teacher
Naomi	Seiler	MS	Instr. Aide
Alexsandra	Smith	DL	Teacher
Stephanie	Sordini	ES	Teacher
Daniel	Stang	DL	Teacher
Erica	Swinney	A	Teacher
Nataly	Torres	EN	Teacher
Roni	Weiss	A	Nurse
Stephanie	Walker	ES	Instr. Aide
Patricia	Wilkening	ES	Instr. Aide
Rebecca	Wisniewski	T	Teacher
Rachel	Wolfson	A	Teacher
Natalie	Worden	ES	Teacher

Carol Sente Visits Hawthorn!

Thank you for arranging the visit, Conrad Floeter :)

Carol Sente is a Democratic member of the Illinois House of Representatives, representing the 59th Representative District since September 2009. The district includes Vernon Hills, Prairie View, Buffalo Grove, Green Oaks, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Mundelein, Riverwoods, and Wheeling.

Over the years, Carol Sente has grown as a state representative and more importantly, as an educator supporter. Carol visited a few Hawthorn schools last month and asked a lot of good questions about pensions, SPED, evaluations, common core, etc. **She is looking for a group of teachers to give her information.**

If you are interested, please contact Conrad: Conrad.Floeter@ieagpa.org



Do you know when your HEA building meetings are?

October 10th

February 13th

November 14th

March 13th

December 12th

April 10th

January 17th

May 8th



Thinking about getting involved?

Work Load committee

This committee is about the amount of work that is put upon us-- how can we help alleviate stress and the amount of work we have as teachers/certified staff/ESPs. Interested? *Let Roche know!*
roche.union@gmail.com

IEA Early Career Teacher committee

This committee is made up of teachers years 1-10, and it is a great way to get new members engaged with the union. Interested? *Let Roche know!* *roche.union@gmail.com*

Election Update

As many of you know, this year's election will have major consequences on both a state and a national level. Our next president will choose a supreme court justice, and that justice will tip the balance of the court. The ramifications of having a judge who is unfriendly to unions will directly affect our right to protest terrible working conditions, negotiate fair contracts, and protect our pensions.

On a state level, we are fighting against a governor who wants to destroy our unions and privatize education; he states this agenda right on his website: <https://www.illinois.gov/gov/documents/compiledpacket.pdf>. Rauner has funded 90% of democrats and republicans who are running against representatives who support the IEA and public education. We will never match the kind of money that has been put into those races, but we can still win these elections through phone banking, canvassing, and marches. If you would like to get involved, please contact Conrad Floeter. If you want to know who IEA has recommended, they have a page on their website dedicated to all races: <https://ieanea.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/2016-General-Election-IEA-Recommended-Candidates-state-offices-only-9.13.16.pdf>. Please make sure you vote this year and you talk to others in your family and community about getting out there and voting!