

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
Candidates for At-Large Positions on the NEA Board of Directors

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Name: Clinton Smith

Employment Position: Professor of Special Education

Community and State of Residence: Martin, Tennessee

Current And Previous Employment: University of Tennessee at Martin
Shadowlawn Middle School

Association Experience (positions held, committees, etc.):

Local: Shelby County Education Association, Secretary, Building Representative, Newsletter Chair

State: Tennessee Education Association Board of Directors, Higher Education, TCHE President, CTE Committee Chair, TEA Executive Committee, Individual Education Act Workgroup, Resolutions Committee, Operations & Rules Committee, Every Student Succeeds Workgroup

National: Caucus for Educators of Exceptional Children Chair, Resolutions Committee, Resolutions Curriculum & Learning Sub-Committee Chair , Elections Committee, IDEA Special Education Cadre

What do you consider the overriding issues in education?

Job insecurity for tenure-track faculty and contingent faculty
Disparities for salary, affordable health insurance, retirement benefits
Support for underrepresented groups

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