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

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Name: <u>Dennis Tabb</u>

Employment Position: School Bus Driver

Community and State of Residence: Ferguson/Florissant School District - (Missouri)

Current And Previous Employment: Employed with the above since 2015

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

Local: FFNEA Executive Board Member, Building Representative

State: ESP Director-At-Large, Governance – District 7, MNEA Constitution & Bylaws
Committee, Horace-Mann Awardee 2022

National: NEA ESP Director-At-Large (2021-2024), NEA ESP of the Year 2023 Candidate, NEA Black Caucus, NCESP Member

What do you consider the overriding issues in education?

"My first is that most Education Support Professionals (ESPs) across this nation are currently earning less than a "living wage". We must also pass a federal ESP Bill of Rights to increase their opportunities to earn full benefits. Finally, our ESPs are still not receiving professional respect."

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