

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

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**Name:** Liz Wright

**Employment Position:** Professor

**Community and State of Residence:** Duluth, Minnesota

**Current And Previous Employment:** University of Minnesota Duluth, Rivier University, University at Albany

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

**Local:** President Elect, President, Past President, Contract Administrator

**State:** Member of the Dues Review Committee

**National:**

**What do you consider the overriding issues in education?**

In higher education, the situation with contingent faculty (adjunct, part-time, etc.) harms NEA higher education members, and all education. The situation concerns livable wages and respectful working conditions. This is also a DEI/gender issue since many contingent faculty are people of color and/or women. With a focus on equity, I most want to address the contingent faculty situation and is a situation that could harm all in our profession.

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