

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

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Name: Tonya Scott-Cole

Employment Position: District Administrative Assistant

Community and State of Residence: Union County, NJ

Current And Previous Employment: Roselle Borough

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

Local: Secretary, Building Representative, Member Benefits Coordinator, Budget Committee, ESP of the Year

State: Professional Development Committee, Convention Committee, NJEA Apprentice, LAT, County 2nd VP, Member of Color Influencer, RED4ED, ESP Job Justice

National: NEA Esp At-Large ESP Alternate Director, RA Delegate, NEA ESP Leadership Summit, NEA Leadership Summit Scholarship awardee, RA Houston 2019 Inspirational Speaker (WE ARE CHAMPIONS!)

What do you consider the overriding issues in education?

Lack of inclusivity of our ESP Voice and issues: equitable sick time off, comparable to FLMA which currently excludes many ESPs, livable wages, lack of funding, racial /social justice for marginalized groups

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