

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

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS FOR ALL RESPONSES ON THIS FORM COMBINED – INCLUDING NAME, EMPLOYMENT, ETC. – CANNOT EXCEED 100 WORDS, (NOT COUNTING EXISTING HEADINGS)

Name:

- Tonya Scott-Cole

Employment Position:

- District Administrative Assistant

Community and State of Residence:

- Union, New Jersey

Current and Previous Employment:

- Roselle Borough

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

Local:

- Secretary
- Building Representative
- Member Benefits Coordinator
- Legislative Action Team

County:

- Second Vice President
- ESP of the Year
- ESP Job Justice Campaign
- Red4Ed Campaign
- Delegate Assembly Alternate
- Members of Color Influencer

State:

- Professional Development Committee
- Convention Committee
- Leadership Program

National:

- NEA ESP At-Large Alternate Director
- NEA RA 10-Year Delegate
- NEA Leadership Summit Scholarship recipient
- NEA ESP Leadership Summit attendee
- NEA RA Inspirational Speaker & Performer

What do you consider the overriding issues in education?

The critical issues include underfunding education, severe educator shortages, attaining livable wages, mental health supports, equity disparities, standardized testing pressures, technology integration, professional development, and safe, inclusive environments for students and educators.