

Montgomery Township Education Association
Candidates for Certificated Member-At-Large
(2) Two Positions

FIVE CANDIDATES
(in alphabetical order)

LISA CHEDID



I would like to get more involved in the overall leadership of MTEA by becoming a Certified Member-at-Large. It would give me the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee as well as work on the PRIDE/PR committee and any other responsibilities necessary for this position. I have been a science teacher at MHS for over 11 years. I have always been an active member of the MTEA. I have served on many committees during this time. I served as a member of the LPDC (Local Professional Development Committee) for 4 years and was the liaison for HS SPDC. I served on Bargaining Council during the last three contract negotiations. I have been a member of MTEA Rep Council for many years as well. This past year I also served on the calendar committee. I look forward to serving you.

WILLIAM DOMINICK



My name is William Dominick, and I am running for MTEA Executive Board Certificated Member-at-Large. I have been teaching German and Latin at MHS for 3 years as well as serving as the assistant fencing coach. I am actively involved in MTEA's *Music from the Heart* and am looking forward to another wonderful production this Spring. I have also had the privilege of serving as a Head Building Rep for the high

school and am currently serving as Somerset County Education Association Liaison. In my time at Montgomery I have grown very close to the entire community, spending time in various buildings and even assisting my colleagues at Back to School nights across the district. I believe we offer students some of the best educational, extra-curricular and intellectual opportunities a public school system can provide. It is my desire to ensure that our academic and professional environment improves for all teachers, students and families. I find

this is best accomplished through a strong, unified and progressive union. A key component of this is establishing clear lines of communication between our rank and file members and our leadership. The ability for information to flow both up and down the EA structure will help us to identify issues, communicate with the appropriate personnel and find solutions to problems. I shall endeavor to not only facilitate this free flow of information but also to work to find solutions to common problems and issues such as health benefit costs, work environment and teacher time and obligations. I truly believe the foundation of a sound public education system begins with a strong union. Together, we can not only continue to deliver great educational opportunities for our students, but we can also continue to improve our own community here at Montgomery and, in turn, strengthen public education overall. I look forward to doing all I can to help us achieve our goals and, if I am fortunate enough to be elected to the MTSD Executive Board, you can be assured that your voice will be heard.

DAVID RABINOWITZ

Hello MTEA, I am in my 6th year as the Fifth Grade Band Director at LMS as well as an Assistant Marching Band Director at MHS. I received my Bachelor of Music from Rutgers University and a Master of Music in Orchestral Studies from Roosevelt University in Chicago. I have been teaching music in NJ public schools since 2004 and I am thrilled to be a member of the LMS Staff.

I have had the privilege to represent you, the general membership as one of your Certificated Members at Large for the past two years. I have enjoyed my time spent on the executive board working with such a wonderful team of teachers, maintenance and paraprofessional staff members of the MTEA. I hope to continue working to provide the voice of the general membership as the MTEA approaches some difficult challenges in the next few years.

My colleagues at LMS would describe me as a problem solver (maybe a few would consider me the problem) so as member at large, bring your problems on and I will present them to exec to hopefully work on an appropriate resolution for everyone.

Thank you for reading,

Dave Rabinowitz

MAX RODRIGUEZ



I have proudly been a fourth grade teacher in Montgomery Township for the past twenty years. During the past two decades, not only have I served this community in educating its children, I have also been an active member of our MTEA. Some of my past union responsibilities include: MTEA President, Evaluations Committee Chairperson, Evaluations Committee Member, Social Co-Chair, National Education Representative Assembly attendant, and Music from the Heart participant (actor, costumer, and/or advertisement). This school year, I am an Executive Member at Large for our local association. Such positions have allowed me to invest my efforts in supporting our membership in moving forward professionally across the district. I would be immensely honored in having your approval to continue serving our union in this capacity.



KAITLIN UHAZE

I have been a 3rd grade teacher here in Montgomery for 4 years. Last year, for the first time I became involved with *Music from the Heart* and enjoyed having the chance to meet fellow MTEA members from other buildings. This would be a new opportunity for me to become more involved in the MTEA and learn more about the concerns of our members and the steps we can take to help.