

**Equity and Human Rights Team**

Raise awareness of the membership to human and civil rights issues by retrieving and disseminating information relevant to human and civil rights. Lead the development of human rights issues and their impact on the Association.

- Libby McDonagh (co-chair)
- Jenny Rose Jimenez
- Christina Wray
- Valerie Williams
- Heather Van Buskirk
- Claire Smith
- Joey Shin
- Janel Serafino
- Maria Sajjad
- Mary Phalon
- Marie Otsuka
- Jessica Moreno
- Daniel Buhler
- Seena Brownwell-Benavides
- Joseph Billeter
- Kelly Rose Archibald
- Anne Mc Cracken
- Alana McBrayer
- Courtney Longua
- Nicole Kipnis
- Devin Jackson
- Haley Ferrer
- Marcia Elliott
- Mila Cucaita Estupinan
- Cesar Ceja-Caballero
- Leesa Campbell
- Julie Adams Strong

**Women's Issues**

Raise awareness of the membership to issues impacting women. Organize among members to resolve issue and promote positive change.

- Jenny Rose Jimenez

**Community Outreach Team**

Develop and implement programs to strengthen MDEA's relationship with parents, elected leaders, and other members of the community.

- Jane Baulch-Enloe
- Bonnie Shea
- Ernie Minglana
- Jennifer Zuniga
- Craig Yen
- Elizabeth Swanson
- Christina Miric
- Rachel Abella
- Norma Meyerkorth
- John Lynch
- Giovanna Fleming
- Jovita Castillo
- Millard Canceran
- Michelle Booth

**CTA State Council**

Represent MDEA and participate in the quarterly meetings of CTA's decision making body.

- Alissa Juarez
- Linda Ortega
- Lori Shiota-Uno
- Anita Johnson (Alternate)

**Political Action**

Develop relationships with politicians and politically active citizens to build support for MDEA positions and goals.

- Linda Ortega
- Angelique Mullen
- Jane Baulch-Enloe
- Craig Yen
- Laurie Senter
- David Kleine
- Joni Kirby
- Millard Canceran
- Maria Cabada
- Scott Ananos
- Patricia Schoelkopf
- Christina Miric
- Norma Meyerkorth
- John Lynch
- Linda May (emeritus)
- Beverly Greeb
- Jovita Castillo
- Michele Booth
- Rachel Abella

**Central Labor Council Delegates**

Represent MDEA at meetings, events, and actions of the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council and promote solidarity among all unions.

- Anita Johnson
- Tom Blanks (emeritus)
- Jane Baulch-Enloe
- Kylee Wilson
- Brett Haupt
- Dan Reynolds

**Celebration Planning Committee**

Plan Celebrations!

- Angelique Mullen
- Elizabeth Swanson

Mt.Diablo Education Association

COMMITTEE LIST



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# Contract

## Bargaining Committee

Represent and bargain for all bargaining unit members in negotiations with the district regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (contract) under the direction of the Executive Board. The Bargaining Team is empowered to reach tentative agreements with the district subject to ratification by the membership.

- **Julia Jameyson** (chair)
- **Rosa Garcia**
- **Sharon Simone**
- **Dan Reynolds** (CTA Staff)
- **Alissa Juarez**
- **Courtney Longua**
- **Bonnie Shea**

## Grievance Committee

Shall be responsible for working with the President or Vice President-Treasurer in processing all grievances. He/she shall work to establish grievance captains in all of the sites helping them to process the grievances through the first step.

- **Linda Ortega** (chair)
- **Nick Sanchez**
- **Carol Martin**

## Professional Advisory Committee (PAR Panel)

Shall attend interviews and have an equal share in votes with the district in the selection of Teachers on Special Assignments.

- **Linda Ortega**
- **Sharone Simone**
- **Hannah Utler**

## Elementary Early-Out Schedule Committee

Advise and Collaborate with District Management regarding the development of the schedule for Elementary Early-Out Days and which meetings shall be designated as "Principal-led" and which as "Teacher-led". Approve the final schedule and communicate to management through email at the beginning of the school year.

- **Linda Ortega**
- **Stephanie Salomone**
- **Elaine Baker**

## Professional Development Advisory Committee

Make and review recommendations for Professional Development activities to be designated for credit on the salary schedule. Participate in discussions with management and have an equal share in the vote to adopt activities or courses to be approved for credit on the salary schedule.

- **Kelly Perkins**
- **Hannah Utler**

# Organizing

## Organizing

Develop strategies, frames, plan and conduct activities and events designed to advocate for MDEA positions and influence School Board trustees and management.

- **Kylie Wilson**
- **Aaron Hackett**
- **Tricia Collins**
- **Christy Miric**
- **Craig Yen**
- **Melissa Beem**
- **Bryan Shaw**
- **Brett Haupt**
- **Jane Baulch-Enloe**
- **Carmen Azcona**

## SPEDOT

Convene groups of special education teachers, including Resource Specialist, SDC Teachers, Speech Therapists and others to discuss issues affecting their work and their working conditions. Develop and implement plans to organize for effective solutions. Make recommendations to the bargaining team regarding special education issues. Communicate with all members in these fields regarding issues.

- **Terri Huston**
- **Eric Sticken**
- **Shalini Ramos**
- **MaryEllen McGrane**
- **Theresa Wenger**
- **Diane Viera-Lopez**
- **Paul Stone**
- **Melinda Reade**
- **Marie Otsuka**
- **Ilana Greenblatt Becker**
- **Lauralyn Amundson**
- **Daniel Bridges**
- **Tameka Jackson**
- **Nancy Hagen**
- **Erin Garland**
- **Nicole Garcia**
- **Linda Ernst**
- **Eileen Carey**
- **Janelle Capinpin**
- **Millard Canceran**
- **Laurie Abbey**

## Committee on Assignment

Participate in discussions with management and have an equal share in the vote to approve course assignments which do not require specific credential, as per EdCode Section 44258.7(c).

- **Linda Ortega**
- **Anita Johnson**
- **Sharon Simone**
- **Randy Monroe**
- **Samantha Hopper**

# Internal

## Communications

Develop frames and messages to disseminate information to members and the community.

- **Craig Yen** (chair)
- **Mary Erica Acebu**
- **Jillian Tappin**
- **Aarron Hackett**
- **Kipp Penovich**
- **Kat Gallo**
- **Carmen Azcona**
- **Kathy Hoffman**
- **Judith Richards**

## Elections

Conduct annual election of MDEA officers, Executive Board Delegates, CTA State Council Delegates, and NEA Delegates

- **Courtney Longua**
- **Randy Monroe**
- **Samantha Hopper**

## Internal Affairs

Receive complaints regarding annual chapter elections, conduct investigations, and make recommendations to the Executive Board.

- **Allison Faghieh**

## Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank

Review applications to withdraw days from the bank, discuss and approve as appropriate.

- **Anita Johnson** (chair)
- **Kevin Liebe**
- **Becca Dell**