

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION

SUBREGION I BALLOT

EXECUTIVE BOARD

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

According to the Articles of Agreement for the Northwestern Illinois Association, the Directors of Special Education and the At-large Members shall be elected within each subregion by the Boards of Education of the member districts in even numbered years.

Each Board of Education shall cast one (1) vote for Director of Special Education and one (1) vote for a Member-at-Large.

VOTE FOR ONE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION:

- Fran Eggleston, Kaneland #302 ● _____
- Director of Special Education WRITE IN – Director of Special Education

VOTE FOR ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

- Steve Wilder, Sycamore CUSD #427 ● _____
- Member-at-Large WRITE IN – Member-at-Large

NOTE: Ballots will be counted in the NIA Administrative Office.

PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO RETURN THIS BALLOT BY
AUGUST 10, 2024

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH – EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATE – SUBREGION I

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Francine Eggleston is the Director of Special Services at Kaneland School District #302 in Illinois, overseeing the department's responsibilities of identifying and evaluating students with one or more of 13 categories of disability, special education instructional services, transition planning, case study reevaluations, homebound instructional services, Section 504 compliance, and much more. She is an instructor for Northern Illinois University in the department of Special Education. Prior to her current position, she was a principal and special education teacher. Mrs. Eggleston earned her B.A. degree in Education from Carthage College in Wisconsin and her Master's Degree of Education from Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois. Her certifications and endorsements include LBS 1 Special Education; Type 3 Elementary Education; Type 75 Administration Endorsement, and Director of Special Education Endorsement. In 2009 Mrs. Eggleston was awarded the Administrator of the Year award by the Kane County Regional Office of Education.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Steve Wilder became the Superintendent of Schools in Sycamore CUSD #427 on July 1, 2020. He previously served as the Superintendent of Schools in Knoxville CUSD #202 (2010-2020). He began his professional career as an 8th Grade Science teacher at Olympia Middle School (Stanford, IL) in 1997 where he enjoyed the collaborative atmosphere and focus on students. He credits the Special Education staff at Olympia for being particularly instrumental in his understanding of best practices in Special Education programming. He began his career as an administrator there as well, becoming the building Principal at OMS in 2002. He served as the Assistant Principal at University High School (Normal, IL) from 2006 to 2010. Steve is passionate about education because of the impact it has on students and the opportunities it gives them to chase their dreams. His areas of focus include coaching & mentoring, technology, communication, and facilities.