



Northwestern Illinois Association

A Regional Special Education Cooperative Serving the Counties of
Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Kane, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago

May 23, 2013



Dear Superintendent:

Enclosed, please find a ballot and a brief biographical sketch of the candidates for the election of the specified members for the NIA Executive Board. These candidates have agreed to run for a two year term to represent the school districts within their sub-regional area (see enclosed map).

Please present this ballot at a regularly scheduled school board meeting for official Board action. Please return this ballot in the enclosed, stamped envelope to the NIA Human Resources Office by August 16, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura Frankiewicz, Ed.D.
NIA Regional Director

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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 District Administrator and one (1) vote for School Board Member.

VOTE FOR ONE District Administrator:

☐ Sarah Willey – District #426
District Administrator

☐ _____
WRITE IN - District Administrator

VOTE FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:

☐ Lisa Wiet – Kaneland District #302
School Board Member

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WRITE IN - School Board Member

NOTE: Ballots will be counted in the NIA Human Resources Office.

PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO RETURN THIS BALLOT BY
AUGUST 16, 2013

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH – EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATE – SUBREGION I

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Sarah Willey is currently the Superintendent of Hiawatha Community School District #426. Prior to her current position, she served as the Superintendent/Principal of Riverdale School District #14. Prior to that, she served as the Assistant Regional Superintendent for Lee-Ogle County and as the Director of Instructional Services for the Rochelle School District. After completing her administrative certification, she spent eleven years as a Special Education Administrator, providing technical assistance supervision for six districts. Ms. Willey received her B.S. degree in Special Education from Bradley University in 1983 and her M.S. degree in Special Education and Administrative Endorsement from Western Illinois University in 1992. She received an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership in December 2005 and has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Western Illinois University.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Lisa Wiet previously served on the School Board of the Kaneland Community Unit School District #302 in Maple Park, Illinois, starting in 1997. She served as the Board President, spent four years as Board Secretary, and served on various District committees. Lisa is employed in the accounting department of Atomic Mechanical Services, Inc. and is also a free-lance writer. She has served on the NIA Executive Board since September, 2003.

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