

NEWTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Officers, Committee Chairs & Members, Association Representatives
2024-2025

Full Time Release Officers:

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| • Michael Zilles, President (ntapresident@newteach.org)..... | NTA Office |
| • Christine Walsh, Second Release Officer (ntaofficer@newteach.org)..... | NTA Office |

Officers:

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| • Elizabeth Ross Del Porto, 1 st Vice President..... | Angier Elementary |
| • Liz Simpson, 2 nd Vice President..... | Oak Hill Middle School |
| • Susan Cohen, Recording Secretary..... | Ed Center |
| • Kate Foley, Treasurer..... | Cabot |
| • Christine Walsh, Asst. Treasurer for Membership..... | NTA Office |

Committee Chairs:

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|---|------------------------|
| • BIPOC – Valerie Brunache | Countryside |
| • Bylaws – David Bedar | NNHS |
| • Contract Action Team – <i>Co-chairs</i> | |
| o Mike Schlegelmilch..... | NNHS |
| o Kelly Henderson..... | NSHS |
| • Communications (Social Media) – Liz Simpson..... | Oak Hill Middle School |
| • Community Relations – Liz Simpson..... | Oak Hill Middle School |
| • Elections – Ashley Raven..... | NECP |
| • Legislative – Ryan Normandin..... | NSHS |
| • Negotiations – Mike Zilles..... | NTA Office |
| • Professional Development – TBD | |
| • Professional Rights & Responsibilities – Christine Walsh..... | NTA Office |
| • Social – TBD | |
| • Strategic Planning – Elana Cutler..... | Brown |
| • Webmaster – Jayme Ellis..... | Burr |

MTA / NEA

- Greg Shea, *MTA Field Representative*
- Jamie Rinaldi, NSHS, *MTA Director*

Professional Rights & Responsibilities Committee:

- | Member | Building |
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| Christine Walsh, Chair..... | NTA Office |
| Alicia Carrillo..... | NNHS |
| Sue Cohen..... | Ed Center |
| Phil Golando..... | NNHS |
| Charles Rooney..... | NNHS |
| Taylor Witherbee..... | Angier |
| Michael Zilles..... | NTA Office |

Association Representatives:

	<i>Representative(s)</i>
Newton Early Childhood Program (NECP).....	Ashley Raven, Alex Burns
Unit C (at large):.....	Valerie Brunache, <i>Countryside</i>
	TBD (up to five from ES and MS)
Unit B (at large):.....	Deana Lew, <i>Ed Center</i>
	Jamin Bercaw, <i>Oak Hill Middle School</i>
Unit E (at large):.....	Tony Sbordone, <i>Administrative Support Staff</i>
	TBD
Ed Center:.....	TBD, At Large
	TBD, Central High
	Corinne Popp, <i>Springboard</i>
Related Services	TBD

Elementary Schools

	<i>Representative(s)</i>
Angier.....	Fran Rametta, Meghan Norcross
Bowen.....	Sharon Lipman, Tiffany Krieg
Burr.....	Vanessa McMahon, Jayme Ellis
Cabot.....	Olivia Bernow, Kate Foley
Countryside.....	Suzanne Szwarczewicz, TBD
Franklin.....	Gigi Lockett, Margaret Merrell
Horace Mann.....	Loriann Akdag, Sarah Thorne, Emily Bard
Lincoln-Eliot.....	Lynn Penczar, Kim Selwyn
Mason Rice.....	Donna Thayer, Julia Murphy
Memorial Spaulding	Kim Hyland, Cindy Basso
Peirce.....	Brett Aronne, TBD
Underwood.....	Ernesto Hernandez, TBD
Ward.....	Jackie Flause, TBD
Williams.....	Jenna Ceddia, Tracy Juarez
Zervas.....	Kate Gacicia, Michael Stern

Middle Schools

	<i>Representative(s)</i>
Bigelow.....	Michael Burtch, Jean Singers, Terry Kitchen
Brown.....	Isaiah Davidson-Weiss, Rachel Heep, Michelle Fox
Day.....	Linda Kincaid, Melissa Thomas, TBD
Oak Hill.....	Caleb Cutler, Carol Kappel, Janette Patel

High Schools

	<i>Representative(s)</i>
NNHS – Unit A.....	Erin Dalbec, John Fitzgerald, Michael Schlegelmilch, Karen Tokos, Brian Rooney
NNHS – Unit B.....	Heather Hotchkiss, Greg Drake
NNHS – Unit C.....	Christian Collins, TBD
NSHS – Unit A.....	John Curley, Jeremiah Hill, Kyle Stark, TBD, TBD
NSHS – Unit B.....	Alex Kraus
NSHS – Unit C.....	Addrene Coney, TBD

Negotiations Committee:

Officers/Chair

Building

Mike Zilles, NTA President and Chair of Negotiations NTA Office
Christine Walsh, Treasurer NTA Office
Elizabeth Ross Del Porto, 1st Vice President Angier
Liz Simpson, 2nd Vice President Oak Hill
Susan Cohen, Recording Secretary Ed Center (Springboard)

Unit A – Classroom Teachers

Building

Brenna Green Cabot
Lynn Penczar Lincoln-Eliot
Michael Burtch Bigelow
Elana Cutler Brown
Derek Knapp NNHS
Ryan Normandin NSHS

Unit A – Special Education

Thuy Truong NECP

Unit A – Special Subjects

TBD

Unit B

Allyson Andrews Franklin, Horace Mann, Lincoln Eliot
Dan Rubin NSHS

Unit C

Valerie Brunache Countryside

Unit D

TBD

TBD

Unit E

Tony Sbordone Ed Center
Thomas Buchau Ed Center