

**NEVADA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

**Elections and Credentials Committee**

**to the**

**2026 Delegate Assembly**

The NSEA Elections and Credentials Committee met several times in 2025 and 2026.

In 2025 the committee conducted the NSEA elections for the two officer positions of NSEA President and NSEA Vice President. Three candidacy declarations were received for each position and a full membership mail ballot election was conducted.

The ballot count was conducted on April 19, 2025. The official results show that Dawn Etcheverry was elected President with 78.07% of the vote, while Brian Wallace was elected Vice-President with 74.22% of the vote.

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The ballot count was conducted on April 19, 2025. The official certified results were as follows:

<b>Office of the President</b>	<b>Percentage of Vote</b>	<b>Total Vote</b>
<b>Dawn Etcheverry - Elected</b>	<b>78.07%</b>	591
Drew Schaar	21.93%	166
<b>Office of the Vice President</b>	<b>Percentage of the Vote</b>	<b>Total Vote</b>
<b>Brian Wallace - Elected</b>	<b>74.22%</b>	564
Jan Gilles	8.23%	63
Melinda Riemersma	17.5%	133

There were concerns and suggestions regarding the election and the Chair of the Committee met with the Executive Board to address concerns regarding the elections rules and procedures. A window was then provided for candidates to provide feedback and suggestions regarding future elections.

This year, the committee has been preparing for the elections of NSEA Secretary/ Treasurer and NEA Director. Furthermore, the committee continues to work on revising the NSEA Election Rules and procedures for officer positions with Parliamentarian Steve Gorrie. These rules will be presented at the 2026 Delegate Assembly for approval and adoption. Elections will continue to be conducted electronically for 2026 at Delegate Assembly for bylaws changes and other business. Many thanks to the NSEA Elections and Credentials Committee for their work this year.

Chris Rinaldi, Chair

Julia Horner

Vicente "Gus" Moreno

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