



Election of Officers Campaign 2010

If you would like to run for office and have your campaign information in the NYSDTSEA campaign bulletin, send your information to nysdtsea@yahoo.com

Information to be printed on the ballot will be accepted until midnight March 13th, 2010 after that all others will be a write in vote.

We will continue to add to the Campaign Bulletin up to the Friday before the 2010 Conference on 03/26/2010.

Voting members will be voting March 27th, 2010 at the Conference.

For those not attending the Conference, absentee ballots will be emailed to all voting members. Absentee votes must be returned postmarked by March 22nd to be counted at the Conference.

The mailing address is on the ballot or members may use the electronic vote box nysdtsea@yahoo.com to send their absentee ballot in up to March 26th.

Election officers will count all votes at 1:00 pm on March 27th, 2010.

Thank you,
Your 2010 Election Committee

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Subject: 2010 Elections

Jeffrey Young
Campaign for 2010
President Position for NYSDTSEA



New York State Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Members. I am a full time driver education teacher at Columbia High School in East Greenbush where we offer day school, after-school and summer programs in a three phase method of B-T-W, simulation and classroom. I also teach after-school and summer programs for Voorheesville Central Schools. I have served for the past 2 years as a consultant to DMV/SED and the legislative workgroup for driver education. I was a past member of DASEANYS and I am very excited about the formation of a new professional association representing the interests of driver education/educators in the state and across the nation.

I live in Delmar which is suburb of Albany and am very familiar with Rockefeller Plaza, DMV and SED offices. This next year of the Association will be critical for executive officers to be available at critical times with the updating of Curriculum and other initiatives taking place at the State level. I would like to represent our Association and feel that I can be a motivated articulate spokesperson for our group. Here are some of my qualifications:

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Physical education K-12
Health education 7-12
Driver education-permanent approval

EXPERIENCE

32 years K-12 Teacher
26 years experience teaching Driver Education
Pre Licensing course instructor
NYSPIRP/DDC instructor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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DASEANYS

EDUCATION

B.S. Education: Springfield College
M.S. Education: Russell Sage College
Permanent DE Approval: Ithaca College,
SUNY-Cortland
Basic 30 Instructors Course: HVCC

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

East Greenbush TA- Contract Negotiator,
Building Representative, Grievance Committee

Brigitte R. Nesteroke
Campaign for 2010
Secretary Position of NYSDTSEA



Hello New York State Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Members. I am currently a teacher at the Monticello High School. I have taught driver education in the Sullivan, Orange, Dutchess and Ulster counties for many years. I also teach the Five Hour Pre Licensing course, and am certified to teach NYSP driver improvement programs. I am very excited about our Association finally being resurrected after so many years of not having a strong voice or representation in the state. This past year I have been part of the governing team, the interim secretary, that has been working to put together the organization of this Association. I would like to continue working for the Association and hope that you will consider voting for me to fill the position of Secretary for this next year, 2010. Here's some of my qualifying background:

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATION/APPROVALS

German
Driver Education
Motorcycle Education
Special Education

EXPERIENCE

30 years of experience teaching Driver Education
Five years experience at local driving school
Taught deaf students to drive due ability in sign language;
Teaching experience in five phases of the Driver Education Car, Classroom, Range, Motorcycle, Simulators
Writer/Reviewer of the NYS Driver Education Curriculum 1987
Five hour course instructor 30 years
Army 9 years; taught German

SECRETARIAL EXPERIENCE

New York State Driver Traffic Safety Education Association - 1 year
Boy Scouts of America - local 10 years
Parent Teacher Association - local 7 years
Driver and Safety Education Association of NYS (DASEANYYS) - local 15+ years

MEMBERSHIPS in Professional Organizations

American Driver Traffic Safety Education Association
New England Traffic Safety Education Association
New York State Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association
Vermont Driver Traffic Safety Education Association
Driver and Safety Education Association of NYS DASEANYYS (Regional Secretary at local level)
Northwest Traffic Safety Foundation
New Hampshire Driver Education Teacher's Association
American Association of Teachers of German

EDUCATION

New Paltz State University - German
Columbia University TC-Driver education
Vermont University - Driver Education John Harvey/Frederick Mottola coursework
Keene State College - Driver Education
Albany State University - Motorcycle Education
College of Saint Rose - Special Education
Other studies -French, Russian, Sign Language

John Graham

Campaign for 2010

Treasury Position of NYSDTSEA



New York State Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Members. I am a full time driver education teacher at Columbia High School in East Greenbush. Our school offers the driver education program during the school day as a credit bearing course. We have a three phase program, classroom, simulation and behind the wheel and I really enjoy working with the 100+ kids that we put through the program every year. Like the others who have volunteered to get this Association up and running I am very excited about what our Association might be able to accomplish this next year.

During this past year, I have worked to successfully get the Association incorporated. I have continued to work this past year to set up the financial aspect of the Association with the establishment of bank accounts and accounting practices. I would like to continue working for the Association this next year and hope that you will consider voting for me to fill the position of Treasurer this next year, 2010. Here's some of my qualifying background:

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Driver Education Teacher- MV283
Secondary Social Studies, 7-12

EXPERIENCE

22 years of teaching experience
8+ years experience teaching
Driver Education:
Taught in all four phases of Driver Education Programs

TREASURY EXPERIENCE

New York State Driver Traffic Safety Education Association - 1 year
Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department Treasurer - 2 years
Shenendehowa Football Booster elected for Treasurer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department
Sadd Advisor

EDUCATION

B.S. SUNY Plattsburgh
M.A. SUNY Albany
St Cloud State Driver Education
Permanent DE Approval 2002

Steve Brown

Campaign for 2010
Vice President Position of NYSDTSEA



New York State Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Members. I've been a full time driver education for 39 years. I currently am teaching at East Port/ South Manor School District, Colonial Manor School District and Eastern Suffolk BOCES. I have been a member and served many Associations and organizations over the years, too numerous to mention here, but whenever I have sought a position in any Association I have always done so with the motivation of wanting to help provide and bring leadership, knowledge and integrity to the position, and ultimately to the membership.

I feel that having taught driver education and seen the changes both in students and also in programs over the years that I can bring insight past, present and future to the Association. I am willing to help the President in any way that he/she needs assistance and I understand the role that the VP plays in this Association as I have held many positions in Associations over the years. For the past year I have worked with the Interim organization serving on the Constitution Committee, reviewer of the updated NYS Driver Education Guidelines, and also a reviewer of the Front View newsletters.

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Driver Education Teacher- MV283
Secondary Social Studies 7-12

Driver Education Programs at following schools:

39 years experience teaching Driver Education
Taught all four phases of Driver Education

Driver Education—1971 to 1988 (Centereach & Newfield H. S.)
Stony Brook School | Port Jefferson High School | Patchogue-Medford High School | Eastport High School | Hampton Bays High School | Comsewogue High School | Sayville High School
New York Department of Labor
BOCES & BOCES E.P.P.A.
Westhampton Beach High School
Motorcycle Safety Foundation Instructor
Pre Licensing Course Instructor
Driver Improvement Program Instructor
19A Examiner - School Bus
Social Studies - 1988 to 2004
Retired—2004 Middle Country Central School
Secondary Social Studies Teacher

EDUCATION

Slippery Rock State College
BS in Ed—History and Safety
MA/LS
State University of New York—Stony Brook
Graduate Studies:
Slippery Rock State College
New York University
Ithaca College
Permanent DE Approval 1970

Lori Krelie

Campaign for 2010
Vice President Position of NYSDTSEA
Write in Vote



Hello Members of NYSDTSEA. I learned about the 2010 Campaign for Candidates a little late this last month but I wanted to throw my hat in to the arena, at least to make this an election, one that you have to actually read the campaign flyers and pick someone to vote for. I also was urged by some of my fellow colleagues who are supportive of me and my driver education program here in Addison NY, the western part of the state, to take on a leadership role, especially with budget cuts and programs being eliminated. So I am doing so as a write in candidate for vice president.

Parents in my area really want driver education and I want to make sure that this very important lifelong skill doesn't get eliminated in our schools. Additionally this is a very critical time in our state; I don't need to sing to the choir, with the school budget crisis. We know that if our programs are eliminated it will be very difficult for these to be brought back. We need now more than ever to be able to influence our students because of all the distracted driving issues being ever so invasive in their lives.

So here's a little bit about me and what I can bring to the association if I am elected Vice President this next year: I am married with a supportive husband and two great kids. I teach for the Addison School District and have been teaching driver education for five years. My program is a year round after school program and we complete about 12 students per semester. I completed my coursework in Binghamton NY.

I love teaching driver education. I continue to update my program every year to make it current and relevant and think that I am pretty resourceful with my limited budget. I try to show my students the importance of not only being a good safe driver but also a perceptive one. I think that I can add enthusiasm to our Association as I try to go at things with a positive "can do spirit." I am not afraid to speak up and represent driver education teachers, parents or law makers. Because I am young I also want and am willing to learn from those who have been in the field for some time. If this Association is to survive and grow strong we need to work alongside those who have experience and learn from them. We don't want or need to repeat mistakes of the past. This is a new era and we need to look at things from a new perspective so that we don't stay status quo or stagnant. I think that I can bring that perspective to the Executive Committee and am willing to give time to the Association, if not as an officer in some other capacity.

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Driver Education Teacher - MV283
Secondary Social Studies 7-12
Addison School District 2002

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience: 9 years
Driver Education Experience: 5 years
(2 phase, after school program, daily, year round)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Presenter at the NYSMA conferences

EDUCATION

Corning Community College: Liberal Arts
SUNY Oneonta: Bachelors of Science in
History
Mansfield University: MS in Education
St. Cloud State - Driver Education
DE Permanent Approval 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NYSDTSEA
WSTCSS
NYSMA