

## PSBA Leadership Positions up for Election for Section E-3

\*Any slated candidate that demonstrates exceptional leadership at the local and state level shall be considered for “endorsement” by the Nominating Committee and the determination shall be noted on the slate of candidates. (PSBA Bylaws, Section 300 – Policy 302)

### **2026 President-Elect (one-year term)**

#### Holly Arnold\*, Tunkhannock Area School District

Holly Arnold has served as a school director for the Tunkhannock Area School District (Wyoming Co.) since 2015, first as vice president and currently as president since 2021. Prior to her position as the Eastern Zone representative for the PSBA Governing Board, she served PSBA as E-1 sectional advisor, as well as on the Legislative Platform and Bylaws committees. Arnold holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Misericordia University and is employed by GHD Services Inc. as an environmental scientist, consulting on water and wastewater treatment services and compliance across the U.S. She resides with her family in Tunkhannock, PA.

### **2026 Vice President (one-year term)**

#### Matt Vannoy\*, Sharon City School District

Hi, my name is Matt Vannoy and I am a school director for the Sharon City School District (Mercer Co.) and serve on the Finance, Buildings and Grounds and Budget Committee. I am also currently the vice president of the PSBA Governing Board. Prior to this, I was a sectional advisor and sectional advisor representative to the PSBA Governing Board. Professionally, I am a Principal in the Conneaut School District (Crawford Co.) and have also been a Social Studies Teacher, Athletic Director and Assistant Principal in the Farrell Area School District, Moniteau School District and Sharon City School District. I am a member of the PIAA District 10 Committee, PIAA Cross Country Steering Committee, the Slippery Rock University Alumni Association Board of Directors, several boards under the ARC of Mercer County umbrella and several other local boards. In 2018, I was a recipient of the SRU Alumni Association’s Distinguished Recent Alumni Award as well as the Mercer County Chambers of Commerce 40 Under 40 award. I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Slippery Rock University in 2009 and earned my M.Ed and Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility from Westminster College. Serving on the PSBA Governing Board has been a highlight of my career and I look forward to continuing to serve PSBA as the Vice President of the Governing Board and working with the staff and PSBA members across the state to advocate for public education. I look forward to working with PSBA to advocate for cyber charter reform, mental health supports for schools, increased education funding and other areas that will benefit school districts. I appreciate your support.

### **2026-2027 Section E-3 Advisor (two-year term)** (Only Section E-3 vote)

#### Andrew Kline, Oley Valley School District

As a 2020 public school graduate and a relatively new school board member, I bring a fresh and relevant perspective to PSBA and school board service. My experiences on both sides of the education system — first as a student, and now as a board member — give me a unique understanding of the issues facing our schools and communities today. Although I am early in my board service, I bring with me a strong foundation in areas directly related to school governance, including budgets, policy development and review, facilities oversight, and student activity leadership. My professional background in engineering and active involvement in both community and professional organizations have equipped me with experience that translates well to the complex, real-world decisions school boards must make. As E3 Sectional Advisor, I will be a resource and a collaborator for each of you, my fellow board members from across the

region. I aim to share insights, tools, and practical strategies that can support each of your school districts and school boards so that we can collectively lead with confidence, and a shared commitment to student success.

I also want to emphasize that public education is one of our most valuable and powerful public resources. At the core, public education is shaping the future, and being entrusted with preparation for the next generation, which is a responsibility that we cannot take lightly. In a time when public schools face increasing challenges — funding uncertainty, changing legal landscapes, and evolving student needs — we must continue to advocate for strong, well-supported education systems. I believe in the power of public schools and the importance of ensuring they remain accessible, effective, and forward-thinking. I hope you will consider supporting me for E3 Sectional Advisor within PSBA. I look forward to learning with and from each of you, and helping us all lead more effectively in service of our students. Thank you for your consideration!

## **PSBA Insurance Trustees**

Member entities also are asked to vote for open trustee positions on the PSBA Insurance board. PSBA Insurance provides complimentary travel/accident insurance to all school directors from member school entities while on official school board business. As such, all member entities are considered participants in PSBA Insurance programs and are eligible to vote.

**Trustee (term ends Dec. 31, 2028) – Includes two candidates (three-year term)**

Choose **up to two** candidates for a three-year term.

### **Kathy K. Swope**

Kathy K. Swope is a PSBA past president and a former school board director and board president of the Lewisburg Area School Board, where she served for over two decades. She is the current board chair of the PSBA Insurance Trust. Swope served on the board of directors of the CM Regent Insurance Company, PSDLAF, and was the transition director during the establishment of the Consortium of State School Boards Associations. In addition, she was appointed by the county commissioners to represent Union County on the America 250PA Committee planning the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Susquehanna University.

### **Roberta M. Marcus**

Roberta M. Marcus serves as the strategic consultant for PSBA and chair of the Pennsylvania School Safety Institute (PennSSI) Board of Advisors, where she also serves as the trustee liaison to the PSBA Trust. As a past president and the former co-chair of the Principles for Effective Governance and Leadership Committee, she contributes her experience, training and knowledge on board directors' roles and responsibilities. Marcus helped develop the PSBA Training and Education portal and multiple professional development documents for school board service and leadership. Her accreditations include PSBA's Chief Executive Officer's Distinguished Service Pin, Accredited School Director Leader (Retired) and the Allwein Society Award for advocacy. She was awarded the Parkland School District Superintendent's Parkland Pride Award. Marcus served 20 years as an elected school board director for the Parkland School District, where she served multiple times as president, vice president, chair of several committees and board liaison to the Parkland Community Advisory Council. Marcus is a trustee emeritus for the Lehigh Carbon Community College and has served on multiple community nonprofits.

## **School Board Secretaries Forum**

(Only school board secretaries may nominate and vote for the forum officers.)

### **Forum Steering Committee (term ends Dec. 31, 2027) – (two-year term)**

*Choose up to three individuals for a two-year term*

#### **Christina DeAngelis, Quaker Valley School District**

I've worked in the school system for 20 years in various roles. Having been appointed School Board Secretary in January 2022, I am also an Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Registrar at Quaker Valley School District. My experience in the secretarial field began with completion of a stenographic secretary at Bradford School of Business and lead me into the insurance sector of the business world. The knowledge I gained worked for an Internet provider service allowed me to transition to an information systems manager for Parkway West Career and Technology Center. I have strong organization skills and the ability to manage through experience gained working at stadiums. I'm excited about sharing my knowledge with fellow SBS, creating opportunities to grow, and collaborating as a team to make our work more meaningful.

#### **Tricia Cousino, Steel Center for Career & Technical Education**

I have been at my current role as executive assistant/board secretary at the Steel Center for Career and Technical Education since 2021. Although this role was new to me at the time, I was not new to the world of education and leadership. Initially in my career, I served as a school supervisor for Pittsburgh Beauty Academy for many years. While my children were young, I transitioned into an educational support role within our school district and later was the supervisor and preschool teacher for a daycare for 12 years. Throughout all of these experiences, I have always believed and practiced a team approach. Every person, every role, brings value and is vital to an organization's success. I am an enthusiastic individual with great people skills that largely come from focusing on empowering and supporting those around me. I have a genuine desire to engage with others and consistently learn so I can make a positive impact on my organization and other partnerships or roles.

#### **Jamie Zimeofsky, Intermediate Unit 29**

Jaime works at the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 as the Executive Secretary in the Administrative/Executive Office. She has been employed at the IU since September 2006, starting in the Special Education Office. In July 2016, she transitioned to her current role, whose duties include Board Secretary for both the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit and Schuylkill Technology Center Boards of Directors. In addition to her duties at the IU, Jaime is married with two "busy" teenage boys who enjoy playing soccer, basketball, and track and field.

In response to why she would like to be nominated to this committee: "When I first started in the position of Board Secretary, this group and conference were an invaluable resource to me. I would be honored if I were allowed to continue to give back to the group and support fellow board secretaries."