

Galesburg Education Association UPDATE

July 1, 2020

The GEA warmly welcomes Alicia Condrey into her new role as GEA President, a duty which begins July 1. A veteran elementary teacher with years of service in District #205, Alicia previously served two terms as an Executive Vice President in the association. The GEA wishes Alicia all the best in her new role serving the staff of District #205.

The association also extends heartfelt thanks to outgoing President Dave Sharp, who was working on negotiations on his last full day in office. Dave served the membership as GEA President for 3 terms. A veteran middle school mathematics instructor, David has been an active member of the GEA for many years, including a stint as GEA Treasurer. The GEA thanks Dave for his unmeasurable work as President and wishes him all the best as he leaves that position and enjoys some well earned time to destress.

Throughout the Summer the GEA continues to engage in contract negotiations with District #205 leadership. Our current contract expires on July 31. Both parties have shared proposals and counter proposals, as well as holding nearly a dozen face-to-face meetings. The GEA desires to reach an agreement and continues to work toward that goal.

Best regards,

GEA Executive Officers

Alicia Condrey, President

Russ Ullrich, Vice President

Brett Wolfe, Vice President, Chief Negotiator

Huong Hua, Secretary

Leesa Farmer, Treasurer

Ray VanHootegem, Member-at-Large

Tami Qualls, Member-at-Large

