

Candidates for District Representatives

This is a two year position.

Bavaria District

Robert Gamble

Current School: Hohenfels ES

Number of Years in DoDEA: 21

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: AA Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, OR; BA, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; MS, Oregon College of Education (WOU), Monmouth, Oregon

Awards: NEA Leadership Training, 1998

Offices Held: FR, Lakenheath ES, UK, 1998-00; FRS, Lakenheath ES, UK, 2000-02; FR, Liberty IS, UK, 2002-03; FRS, Liberty IS, UK, 2003-04

Alex Veto

Current School: Vilseck HS

Number of Years in DoDEA: 24

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: BA Rutgers University

Awards: None Listed

Offices Held: FR, Vilseck HS (2 years); FRS, Vilseck HS (12+ years); President, Oberpfalz EA (12 years); Bavaria District Representative (3 years)

Heidelberg District

Nancy Harb Almendras

Current School: Wiesbaden HS

Number of Years in DoDEA: 30

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: BA in English and German, Cal-State College, Bakersfield, CA

Awards: None Listed

Offices Held: District Rep, Heidelberg (2 years); District Rep, Okinawa (2 years) ; FRS, Wiesbaden HS; FRS, Kubasaki HS, Okinawa; President, Wiesbaden Education Association; Secretary, Okinawa Educators Overseas Association; NEA RA Delegate; NEA/HCR Diversity Cadre

Isles District

Lisa Garmon Ali

Current School: Feltwell ES

Number of Years in DoDEA: 21

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: BA in English, University of the Ozarks; MEd, Texas A & M University, Commerce, Texas

Awards: Journalism Key Award; Special Ability Grant for Drama; Dean's List

Offices Held: Secretary, Bahrain Overseas Federation of Teachers; LUR, Bahrain ES/HS; FRS, Feltwell ES; FEA Isles District Representative (2 years)

Sherri Eddowes-Plummer

Current School: Lakenheath ES

Number of Years in DoDEA: 17

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: Associate of Science - San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, CA; Associate of Arts, University of Maryland, University College, Heidelberg, Germany;

Bachelor of Science, Business and Management - University of Maryland, University College, Heidelberg, Germany; Teacher Licensure, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia; Master of Arts, Educational Technology and Instructional Design, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan; Business Management Certificate; Educational Technology Certificate; DoDEA Educational Technologist, K-8 and Business, SS Teacher

Awards: Special Acts Awards (10) and Exceptional Performance (7)

Offices Held: FR, Sullivans ES, Yokosuka, Japan; FRS, Sullivans ES, Yokosuka, Japan; FRS, West Ruislip, ES, London, England; Secretary, Northeast Asia Teachers Association, (NEATA) Japan.

Luis Manuel Rios

Current School: Menwith Hill ES/HS

Number of Years in DoDEA: 22 years

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: B.S. cum laude, University of Puerto Rico, College of Natural Sciences, San Juan Campus, Puerto Rico; Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; University of Puerto Rico, Law School, San Juan Campus, Puerto Rico; MAEd, University of Phoenix, Guaynabo Campus, Puerto Rico; Certification as: ES Principal, Secondary Principal, Kindergarten, Elementary Teacher Grades 1-3, Elementary Teacher Grades 4-6, Elementary Teacher Grades 7-8, Compensatory Education - Math Elem, General Science MS, Mathematics MS, General Science SS, Chemistry SS, Physics SS, Mathematics SS, Foreign Language Teacher (ES/Spanish), FLES 148/149, and Learning Impaired ES/MS/SS, Spinning Instructor

Awards: Principal's Award 1996, AES Fort Buchanan

Offices Held: FRS, Antilles Elementary School, 1991-1997; Grievance Chairperson, Executive Board at Antilles Consolidated Education Association, 2003-05; FRS, Menwith Hill School, 2007-2009

Kaiserslautern District

Rosemary DeGavage

Current School: Spangdahlem ES

Number of Years in DoDEA: 29

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: BS, Misericordia University, Dallas, PA; MEd. Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA, Concentration in reading M.Ed., University of Maryland, concentration in Special Education.

Awards: Sustained Superior Award and Cash Incentive Awards

Offices Held: FR, Schweinfurt JHS; FRS, various locations, Vice President, Okinawa, Korea; President Eifel Education Association

Terese M. Sarno

Current School: Ramstein IS

Number of Years in DoDEA: 23

Universities, Degrees, Certificates: Bachelor's in Art History and French, University of Massachusetts - Boston; Master's in Education, University of Massachusetts - Boston; Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies, Media, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Advanced Studies, Ecole du Louvre, Paris

Awards: National Art Education Association Eastern Region Art Educator, Overseas Technology Teacher, Fulbright Recipient: Egypt, Malaysia, Belgium and the Netherlands

Offices Held: Kaiserslautern District Representative (2 years); President, Kaiserslautern Area Education Association (4 years); Coordinator for Graduate Credit Courses; Faculty Representative (4 years); Local Grievance Chair (4 years); NEA Mid-Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference (1 year); NEA Women's Leadership Training Program (1 year); President, Overseas Art Education Association (17 years)