

2011 Portland Education Association Contract Negotiating Team

Kathleen Casasa

PEA President 1989- present

PEA Negotiating Teams/Living Contract Committee

PEA Delegate to MEA and NEA Annual RA

Co-Director Northeast Regional TURN (Teacher Union Reform Network)

District/Teaching Experience – 34 years (special education)

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Sue Olafsen

Central Office/Teacher Compensation Coordinator

PEA Chief Negotiator 2010 – present

PEA Negotiating Team/Living Contract Committee 2005 – present

PEA Building Representative 2001 – present

PEA Delegate to MEA Annual RA 2009 – present

Teaching Experience – 14 years (high school social studies)

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Kathy St. Clair

Hall Elementary School

PEA Vice President 2008 – present

PEA Building Representative

Teaching Experience – 30 years

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Kevin Brewster

Reiche Elementary School

Teacher Leader (half-time)

School Greening Committee

School Enrichment Committee

Director of Farm Camp (science/ecology summer camp)

Teaching Experience – 8 years (kindergarten)

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Steven Morgenstein

King Middle School
PEA Building Representative 10 years
Building Technology Coordinator
Differential Study Committee
School committees on behavior, assessment and technology
Teaching Experience – 36 years (technology and coach)
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David Hilton

Moore Middle School
PEA Screening and Endorsement Committee
Maine Council for the Social Studies, Board Member 2007-09
Finalist – Portland Teacher of the Year
Mentor – several ETEP student teachers
Teaching Experience – 5 years (social studies)
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Beth Arsenault

Portland High School
Cluster Coordinator
SIT Co-Chair 2000-04
District Committee – High School Completion
Teaching Experience – 13 years (alternative education and coach); 5 yrs Ed Tech
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Kathryn Toppan

Deering High School
National Board Certified Teacher
SIT – two terms
NEASC Committee Chair
PEA Building Representative (past)
Teaching Experience – 11 years (English)
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Amanda Rowe

Hall Elementary School/District Nurse Coordinator
PEA Negotiating Team (past)
PEA Executive Board (past)
PEA Delegate to NEA Annual RA (past)
School Nursing Experience – 23 years
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