

# KAREN RESCINITI

## Profile & Candidate Statement

When I decided to run for president, it was my intention to create change and enhance our organization, both internally and externally. Little did I know, until obtaining office, that we had a huge infrastructure failure that needed my immediate attention. Loose By-Laws that led to the extortion of member funds was the first order of business. Taxes had not been filed for two previous years. Weak or non-existent financial policies needed to be remedied. Our membership lists were inaccurate, costing our organization a lot of money each month. We are now accurate to the dollar, due to swift action of the MCEA LEADERSHIP TEAM.

As far as negotiations, there was a crumbling of District staff. The labor relations attorney position is still vacant. Bargaining has been sporadic. I am one of you! I want this contract settled too! I've been on the bargaining team since 2011. I never missed a team meeting nor a negotiations session. I canceled my vacation plans when negotiations took place over the summer. I am dedicated to the core!

One of my goals as President was to attract new blood into the MCEA. My challenger showed interest. My goal was to get her in on the ground; servicing members at her school and learning about leadership. Well, she signed up, but rarely showed up. Her school was left uninformed as she only attended one REP meeting (September) until, of course, the meeting when her intent to run was announced. Quite a shocker to me and the Reps who had attended all meetings.



### Running For:

MCEA President

### School Site:

South Fork High School

### Grade/Subject Area:

- Spanish 1 PIB Grade 9
- Spanish 1 on Level, Grades 9-12

### Prior MCEA Experience:

- MCEA President (July 1st, 2017-Present)
- MCEA Executive Board (2011-13, 2014-15, 2016-17)
- Bargaining Team (2011-17, 2018/2019)
- School Site Leader (2009-2017)
- Teacher Evaluation Committee (2009-present)
- District Supplement Committee (2016 – present)
- FEA Delegate Assembly (2014 - present)
- FEA Leadership Training (2017)
- FEA Bargaining Conference Training (2016 - present)

# Jacqueline Kenna

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Jacqueline Kenna is a teacher at Martin County High School. She earned a Masters degree in Political Science, focusing on Comparative Government and American politics. Over the past three years, she has attended a majority of contract negotiation meetings, School Board meetings, and workshops. She regularly and openly communicates the concerns of our educators in regards to salary, school minutes, insurance, and contract language. She is a voice for change and strength within MCEA. She understands what is important to teachers: financial stability, transparent communication, and district accountability. Jacqueline Kenna appreciates your vote to lead MCEA into a position of strength.

**Running For:**

**MCEA President**

**School Site:**

**Martin County High School**

**Grade/Subject Area:**

**AP Psychology**

**Prior MCEA Experience:**

**School Site Leader**

- School Site Leader (2018)