

# 2017 AEA FINAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Votes for the following candidates will be cast during the AEA Final Election that will be held beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 27, 2017 and ending on April 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.



Voting for active members will be online at [aeaonline.org](http://aeaonline.org). The voting site will be available seven days a week, 24 hours a day during the voting period. Use your smart phones, laptops, tablets, pcs or any electronic device where you can access the internet at [aeaonline.org](http://aeaonline.org) to vote.

You must enter your Voter ID that is printed on your AEA membership card.

Contact the AEA Office if you need any assistance with your Voter ID, 1-501-375-4611, Exts. 108, 109, or 101. Retired members will receive a ballot by regular mail to vote for this race. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

**AEA President/NEA Delegate**  
(Vote for One)



**Carol Fleming**  
Speech-  
Language  
Pathologist  
Little Rock

As a third generation union member, I know the importance of

working collectively to protect students, families, and colleagues from those who seek to attack public education. Through my civic and professional work, I have demonstrated advocacy, legislative, and leadership skills that will be beneficial as AEA's next president. Members deserve a leader who is strong, effective, transparent, approachable, and willing to listen. I am that leader and will ensure AEA has a voice and a seat at the table during legislative and policy discussions that impact public education, school funding, public school health insurance, and retirement benefits. AEA must move forward, build locals, strengthen membership involvement, and increase our presence in school and community events, college fairs, and meetings. Let's organize and work together!



**Cathy Koehler**  
Library Media  
Specialist  
Little Rock

A proven leader at the local, state, and national association levels, I've committed myself to

representing the AEA Vision, Mission, and Core Values. My commitment as AEA President is to communicate effectively and regularly with members, as I have as local president for the past 10 years. As current AEA Vice President, I've been a servant leader. As AEA President, I want to empower state and local leaders to build strong local associations. During the 6 years I served as Arkansas NEA Director, I was the voice of members on national education issues. As AEA President, I will address the key issues of Arkansas education employees at every level. I humbly ask your vote and the opportunity to provide proven leadership for a stronger AEA.