

JCTA Committees and Work Teams

I am interested in joining or continuing my work on the following committee(s) and/or Work Team(s). *If you are interested in more than one, please indicate your first, second and third choice. No more than 3 choices will be accepted.*

Return to Deputy Executive Director Erin Houston by Friday, September 14.

Name: _____

JCPS/JCTA Committees

These committees are required by contract or by request from the district. Your role on these committees is to act as the JCTA representative in a JCPS meeting. These committees only meet as needed, which may mean that do not meet in the coming year.

- ___ Calendar Committee
- ___ Elementary Issues Committee
- ___ High School Issues Committee
- ___ Middle School Issues Committee

JCTA “Other” Committees and Work Teams

*Constitutionally these committees require members to be appointed by the President. Committees with an * meet once every other month. The other committees and work teams meet as needed.*

- ___ *Discipline Committee
- ___ *Membership Committee
- ___ NEA Foundation Work Team
- ___ New Teacher Work Team
- ___ PR Work Team
- ___ *Public Education Advocacy Committee
- ___ *Social Affairs Committee
- ___ *Spotlight Committee
- ___ Teaching and Learning Committee

JCTA Standing Committees

These committees do not require appointment. The only requirement is that you attend 3 consecutive meetings in order to be considered a voting member.

- ___ Constitution Revision Committee
- ___ Credentials and Elections Committee
- ___ Human and Civil Rights Committee

Committee and Work Team Descriptions

Calendar Committee: This committee meets with district personnel multiple times in the spring to create/revise the JCPS school calendar. Members who serve solicit feedback from the JCTA membership and help communicate changes in the calendar to the membership at large.

Elementary Issues Committee: A group of elementary school teachers from across the six regions will meet with the assistant superintendents from each region to discuss issues that pertain to elementary schools.

High School Issues Committee: A group of high school teachers from across the six regions will meet with the assistant superintendents from each region to discuss issues that pertain to high schools.

Middle School Issues Committee: A group of middle school teachers from across the six regions will meet with the assistant superintendents from each region to discuss issues that pertain to middle schools.

Discipline Committee: Charged with identifying disciplinary issues in JCPS, this committee will disaggregate data from last year's survey and work with JCPS to create solutions to the rising disciplinary issues in schools.

Membership Committee: Why did you join JCTA? This committee focuses on highlighting reasons to join JCTA, creating new ones, and energizing long-standing members.

NEA Foundation Work Team: This work team works with the NEA Foundation to explore ways to work collaboratively with JCPS to improve teaching and learning. Currently the team is looking at teacher professional growth systems across the country.

New Teacher Work Team: This is your opportunity to support the future of teaching. Help support new teachers by creating training sessions and programs that focus on surviving and excelling in your first five years of teaching.

PR Work Team: This work team delivers PR training and is working to reinvigorate the PR system.

Public Education Advocacy Committee: This committee focuses on opposing anti-public school and anti-union attacks. They look for opportunities to promote public education in the community and with state legislators.

Social Affairs Committee: Do you like to plan parties? Do you like to get together with co-workers and meet new friends? This committee plans monthly social events for JCTA members.

Spotlight Committee: This committee advocates for teacher excellence by giving those deserving educators, along with supporting personnel, their fifteen minutes of fame. They create

four publications a year highlighting hard-working educators and select the winners of the annual JCTA Spotlight Awards.

Teaching and Learning Committee: Focused on issues of teaching and learning, this committee works to make sure that teachers are seen as the experts on the profession.

Constitution Revision Committee: This committee revises the JCTA Constitution as needed.

Credentials and Elections Committee: These leaders oversee the election proceedings for KEA Delegates, JCTA officers and regional directors and NEA delegates.

Human and Civil Rights Committee: This nationally-recognized committee seeks to create programs and activities that reach out to GLBT, ethnic minority and female members and communities.

