


## SDEA 2022 Spring Elections Results

The SDEA Spring 2022 election is complete and [election results](#) have been posted on the SDEA website. The Election Committee is proud to facilitate this process and thanks to all SDEA members who participated in their democratic right. Together We Are Stronger!

 Spring General Election 2022 Results		
SDEA Role	Elected Member	Site
SDEA President	Kyle Weinberg	Middle School Teacher
SDEA Vice President	Lisa Morris	Foster Elementary
SDEA Treasurer	Stacy Hernandez	Dailard Elementary
SDEA Secretary	Sarah Darr	Millennial Tech Middle & Scripps Ranch High
Board Seat 2	Teri Ang	Mann Middle School
Board Seat 3	Allison Paredes	Franklin Elementary
Board Seat 5	Mary Belmontez	Lincoln High
Board Seat 6	Matthew Schneck	East Village High
Board Seat 9	Jessica Moore	Chesterton Elementary
Board Seat 12	Kimberly Allard	Vista Grande Elementary

## SDEA Endorsed Candidates

The SDEA Representative Council approved the endorsements for SDUSD School Board of Shana Hazan for subdistrict B and Dr. Cody Petterson for subdistrict C. The Political Involvement Committee (PIC), which is made up of SDEA members, interviewed prospective candidates for both seats in December and the PIC recommendations of Shana and Cody were approved by the SDEA Board of Directors in January.

Dr. Cody Petterson, SDEA's endorsed candidate for SDUSD School Board subdistrict C, is Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Senior Advisor for Education and Environment for San Diego County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, union lecturer at UCSD, and parent of students in the La Jolla cluster. He is the president of the San Diego County Democrats for Environmental Action and a board member of several environmental justice organizations. Cody has consistently organized alongside union educators and has lobbied our federal, state, and local officials on numerous education justice issues. He is a committed advocate for Universal Pre-K, Ethnic Studies, Community Schools, Career and Technical Education and strengthening the district's implementation of restorative practices.



Shana Hazan, SDEA's endorsed candidate for SDUSD School Board subdistrict B, is a community leader, former union public school teacher, and parent of a student in the Hoover cluster. She is the chair of the City of San Diego's Human Relations Commission, president of the Friends of Franklin Elementary School Foundation, a member of her School Site Council, and a member of San Diego Unified's District Advisory Council on Compensatory Education. Shana collaborated with educators at Franklin Elementary to boost enrollment, improve the instructional program, and secure resources to support high-quality teaching and learning. She worked alongside

teachers at community events and on campus to encourage neighborhood families to enroll at Franklin and is a champion for expanding this work districtwide.

The primary election will be held on June 7, 2022 followed by the general election on November 8, 2022. This will be the first year with subdistrict only school board elections and the current political climate shows us that we will need to redouble our efforts to maintain our pro-public education and pro-worker board. SDEA members can donate to our Political Action Committee to increase the funds available to support our endorsed candidates. The [SDEA PAC Contribution Form](#) is easy to fill out and now available online!

## COVID Leave Improvements

Due in large part to the efforts of union members in SDEA and CTA, the state legislature recently passed the 2022 COVID-19 Supplemental Sick Leave (SB 114). In light of the Omicron surge, this law provides certain [additional leave rights retroactive to January 1, 2022](#). The most significant improvements, above and beyond [our already industry leading leave rights](#), that this law provides are:

1. Limited leave for members who have to miss work in order to attend to childcare due to their own children's COVID related illness, or their child's school or place of care is/was closed due to COVID.
2. Limited leave for members who have been advised by a healthcare provider to quarantine; or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and seeking a medical diagnosis.

Since this law is only retroactive to January 1, 2022, the hope is that we can move SDUSD to make additional leave rights retroactive to October 1, 2021 in order to cover members who have had qualifying reasons to take such leave prior to the effective date of the law, but after the date the previous statutory provided leave rights had sunset.

Stay tuned for further updates on the potential expansion of these rights through our collective efforts.

## SDEA Scholarship Deadline

SDEA annually offers scholarships for members and members' dependents. The Dependent Application is for graduating seniors and current college-enrolled students, who are dependents of a current SDEA member. The Member Application is for current SDEA members who wish to further their education. Applications can be found [here](#) on the SDEA website. The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, May 6th at 5pm**.