

# Rebeka McIntosh

## Missouri NEA President

Rebeka McIntosh, proud public-school teacher and, as of Aug. 1, 2025, president of the Missouri National Education Association. She began her career as a Parent Educator and taught elementary school for 25 years in the Grandview C-4 School District. She has taught kindergarten through fifth grade and, most recently, specialized in elementary alternative programming for at-risk students at the Center for Alternative Instructional Resources in the Grandview C-4 School District.

As MNEA president, McIntosh works full time for the more than 30,000-member state affiliate of the National Education Association.

Before being elected to MNEA president, she served six years as the MNEA vice president and attended the Missouri State Board of Education and Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators meetings, chaired MNEA's Budget Committee, worked with the Future Educators Association, and served as advisor to the MNEA Bylaws Committee.

While working as a teacher in the Grandview C-4 School District, McIntosh also served as her local NEA-affiliate president and chair of the West Central Governance District Council. She has proudly represented members at the local, state, and national levels as a NEA Representative Assembly state delegate, as a member of the MNEA Board of Directors, and chair of the MNEA Bylaws Committee. She served two terms on the NEA Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity Committee and was a Regional Director for the NEA GLBT Caucus. Rebeka led and worked on many advocacy and social justice teams for NEA and MNEA, including Trauma-Informed Schools, Professional Learning Communities, and LGBTQ+ issues.

McIntosh also found time to serve children in her community as the chairperson of the Kansas City Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board.

McIntosh, who is passionate about Missouri NEA's capacity to make a difference in the daily lives of educators and students, says, "I believe that our public schools should meet the unique needs of every student and support each student's social, creative, and academic growth."

McIntosh is a graduate of Transylvania University, graduating magna cum laude in elementary education and later earning her master's degree in early childhood education.