



2024 - 2026 FCCPTA Officer Slated Nominees

President: Debbie Kilpatrick

I have been involved with PTA for many years and have served in different leadership positions at all levels of PTA because I believe in the Mission of PTA: to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. In all the positions I've had the privilege of serving, I have remained committed to supporting the PTA Values: Collaboration, Commitment, Diversity, Respect, and Accountability.

I feel that FCCPTA is at a pivotal point in our council's history of promoting service to our local PTAs, engagement with FCPS leadership, uplifting our advocacy platform, and providing meaningful value for PTA membership. 2024 is a very important time for our council to show its strength and value as the largest council PTA within Virginia PTA and its value to the National PTA. Accomplishing new FCCPTA goals will require strong leadership and mentorship to new officers and board members. Having served in the past as council president, district PTA officer, state PTA officer, local PTSA president, and currently on National PTA governance, I believe that by serving as FCCPTA President for the next two years will allow us to achieve these goals and build a firm foundation for future council leaders. I would appreciate this opportunity to bring my experience, knowledge, and skill-sets to serve as FCCPTA President.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? I would like to see increased support and service to our local PTAs, increased engagement and relationship building with FCPS leadership, uplifting our advocacy platform to become the voice of our members and community, and providing meaningful value for PTA membership in order to raise our voice at the county, state, and national levels. I would also like to offer mentorship and support to the officers and board members so they can reach their full potential as council leaders.

Treasurer: Darrrel Allen II, CPA

I am currently the Treasurer for the Saratoga Elementary School PTA, where I perform the same duties as required by the Fairfax County PTA. I possess great communication and customer service skills. Additionally, I have two children attending Fairfax County schools, and another one starting school soon. Therefore, I have a keen interest in ensuring the continued success of the school district. Moreover, I have been working in

accounting as an auditor for the Air Force for the past 15 years. I am a certified internal auditor and a certified public accountant.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? As the Treasurer, my goal is to use my abilities to assist the Fairfax PTA in maintaining their accountable records. I will also provide advice to the President on matters that can help improve the PTA's ability to strengthen our schools and communities through increased parent and family involvement. Additionally, I will advocate for resources and funding to support the academic success, health and well-being of ALL children in the county.

VP, Outreach: Erin Anderson

I have been the Ambassador Chair for the past 3 years, so I am familiar with working on the FCCPTA board. In my position as Ambassador Chair, I have worked with lots of local units who are seeking help with various concerns or questions. I am the current past-President at Hollin Meadows ES. I assumed the role during Covid and was the President for 3 years, having our PTA recognized at the State level as a Unit of Excellence for 2 years. I was also nominated as Volunteer of the Year for our District for 2 years. I am currently serving in Hollin Meadows ES PTA as Advocacy Chair and am currently organizing a Wellness Fair, which is from our National PTA grant we were awarded.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? Getting more local units familiar and working with the Council, getting to know more PTAs and PTA leaders around the district, and having more collaboration and community between the PTAs

VP, Programs: Charles Havasy

Current FCCPTA Awards, Grants, And Scholarships Chair and have conducted several training sessions for awards and grants, so either VP, Programs or VP, Training would be a natural next step. Also, I am a former 4-year President of LRES PTA.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? More foresight in annual Programs tempo (a "year in the life" schedule) and monthly training sessions

VP, Training: Hamid Munir

I have served as VP, Training for FCCPTA before and have experience at both state and national level to train folks. Our leaders need constant guidance and training and with my experience and skill set I will make sure all units receive excellent training and

guidance throughout the year. I also served as Northern Virginia District Director, President, Mount Vernon HS PTSA, and on the VA PTA Board of Managers.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? Making sure that our units have training and resources available to be successful

VP, Communications: Donya Wright

I am the mother of a rising Kindergartner at Hollin Meadows Elementary School. As a first-time mom I was sure to be all the way in, hands on deck once we began our school career. Pre-K, 22-23 school year, was our first introduction to PTA as just a member. By the midway point of the school year, I was left wanting to excel and do more. That then led me to become a substitute teacher and now SPED instructional assistant as well as VP of Programs for Hollin Meadows PTA Board. My career with the PTA has included Reflections chair, Spelling Bee Coordinator, Noetics coach, and leading several after-school parent led clubs through the quarters. I have been involved with “parent volunteer” duties in addition to being a board member.

Secretary: Denise Bolton

PTA, as the largest and longest child advocacy organization, is my favorite volunteer service. My goal's for public and volunteer service align with PTA's mission and programs in support of education, family engagement in education and child advocacy. I have served in PTA roles for twenty years. I served as President of Lane ES PTA and Island Creek ES PTA. I served as VP Programs and/or Reflections chairs at Lane ES PTA and Island Creek ES PTA. I served as Northern Virginia District PTA Director and Secretary/Treasurer. I chaired District Reflections for several terms. I chaired and served on Reflections Committees for FCCPTA for several terms. I have participated in VA PTA training and County Council, State, and National PTA advocacy events and PTA conventions. I have participated in VA PTA Day at the VA General Assembly and in National PTA Day on Capitol Hill. I served on the VA PTA Board of Managers.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? continue to support PTA programs, especially student programs, advocacy, and board operations; grow PTA membership, and increase student and parent/teacher participation in PTA programs; develop new PTA leaders.

VP, Advocacy: Tony Shivers

I have been a government affairs professional for 20+ years representing companies and nonprofit organizations at all levels of government. I have prior advocacy experience as advocacy chair at the local PTA level and at the county level as VP of advocacy for FCCPTA. I am a former member of the National PTA Board of Directors

as well as former deputy director of the Northern Virginia District PTA. Advocacy is a core priority for the PTA to ensure that our nation's students get the support they need to be successful. I have had successful experience connecting families to their elected officials and ensuring they can tell their stories and urge action to benefit them, their schools, and local communities.

What would you personally like to accomplish/experience as an FCCPTA board member? For the FCCPTA to reestablish and develop new working relationships with federal, state, and local policymakers to advance policies and legislation that benefits Fairfax County students and their families.