

2020 ELECTIONS

This year you will elect three new females and one new male to the WLSTC Program Committee. No WLSTC Executive Committee positions are up for election. Please read the biographies below and select your nominees by clicking [WLSTC 2020 Vote and/or Donate](#) or on the link of the same name at www.wlstc.org.

Program Committee Members

FEMALES (vote for three)

Anna Bartsch (incumbent)

Anna has served the Lord in WELS, U.S. public, and international schools. She studied at MLC, U.S. public and private universities, and international conferences and seminars. Her experience in teaching covers all grades—preschool through eighth—and special education. Science is one of her favorite curriculum areas. Anna currently teaches at Mt. Lebanon, Milwaukee.

Shelley DeCleene

Shelley currently is in her twelfth year of teaching and has been blessed to have had experience in all K-8 grade levels throughout the years, both in urban and rural settings, public and parochial. She originally graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran College. Shelley received a call to teach at Atonement Lutheran, Milwaukee, where she served as the eighth- and then fifth-grade teacher before having her first of four boys and moving on to Hope Prima. After a move into northeast Wisconsin and completing synodical certification, Shelley served for four years as the kindergarten teacher at St. John, Maribel, and now serves as the upper grades release teacher at St John St James in Reedsville, working with grades 3-8. She teaches music lessons at Manitowoc Lutheran High School and also tries to focus as a stay-at-home mom. Language arts, literacy, mentoring and family and friends are a few of her loves this side of heaven.

Nicole Glodowski

Nicole grew up in Fountain City, Wisconsin, a tiny town on the Mississippi River. She went to grade school at Buffalo Lutheran School in Cochrane. She graduated from Luther Preparatory School in 1996 and continued on to Martin Luther College. Nicole earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 2000 and was assigned to Grace Lutheran School, Geneva, Nebraska. While serving in Geneva from 2000 to 2014, she had the opportunity to teach kindergarten through eighth grade in a one-room school. She earned her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Doane University, Lincoln, Nebraska. Nicole joined the faculty at St. Paul's, Muskego, in 2014 where she has taught second, fifth, and now fourth grades. Outside of the classroom, Nicole enjoys reading and traveling. She is an avid Packers fan and follows a number of other Wisconsin sports teams as well.

Rachel Kanter

Rachel graduated from Martin Luther College in 2008. She taught grades 1-2 and school music in Lake City, Minnesota, for nine years, earning her master's degree from Martin Luther College in 2013. Rachel has taught fourth grade at Atonement Lutheran School, Milwaukee, since 2017. She lives in Milwaukee with her husband, Ben, and their two daughters, Hannah and Abbie. She enjoys reading and teaching her girls how to bake.

Lisa Kerr

Lisa graduated from UW-Milwaukee in 2004 with a degree in elementary education. Her first teaching position was at Fairview Lutheran School, Milwaukee, as the combined K3/K4 teacher and director of preschool, before/after care, and summer care. She stayed there until 2009, when the school closed. She substituted at St. John's, Milwaukee, and Lamb of God, West Allis, from 2009 to 2012. In 2012, she was hired at Saint Lucas as K3 lead teacher. She has also taught K4 there and is currently teaching first grade. Her passion is creating strong communities wherever she serves. When not teaching, Lisa is volunteering around the building, serving on two committees, reading, spending time with her husband, Alan, and watching Hallmark channel movies (although not in that order). She looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the planning committee and work with fellow called workers.

Sara Makinen

Sara is currently in her seventh year of teaching. She graduated from MLC in 2004 and spent nine years as a piano teacher and stay-at-home mom to her two children. She recently completed her master's degree in special education along with state licensure in cross-categorical and early childhood special education through Concordia University, Mequon. She is currently teaching second grade and reading intervention at Wisconsin Lutheran School, Racine. Sara is passionate about educational research, especially in the area of literacy. She also serves as an organist to several churches in the area.

MALES (vote for one)**Nate Schultz**

Nate Schultz is a 2005 graduate of MLC and earned a master's degree in leadership from MLC in 2018. He also completed the Leadership Cohort Training Program through the synod and received his master's degree in administration from MLC in 2020. He served as vice principal for ten years at Trinity, Marshfield, and is currently serving as vice principal at Peace, Hartford.

Jay Selle

Jay was born in Appleton. He attended Riverview Lutheran School and Fox Valley Lutheran High School. He graduated in 2015 from Martin Luther College with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in social studies. Jay taught third grade at St. John Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN and is currently teaching at Wisconsin Lutheran School, Racine. Jay is the seventh-grade homeroom teacher, serving the upper grades in a departmentalized setting. He teaches reading language arts and 4 Gospels for religion. He also serves as a part-time administrator for the school. In addition, he is the WLS athletic director. Jay's personal interests include the Green Bay Packers, playing various sports, and watching TV shows and movies. His favorite show is *Jeopardy!*