

## EASMC Board of Directors, Member-at-Large



### **Peter Farrell**

**Worksite: Banneker ES**

Peter Farrell is a fourth-grade teacher at Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, where he also serves as the EASMC Building Representative. In this role, he advocates for both students and staff, working to build equitable learning environments and a supportive, collaborative workplace for educators. Before becoming an educator, Peter worked in social services in both local and state government, holding director roles in Maryland, Colorado, and Virginia. These positions provided extensive experience in leadership, policy implementation, and workforce development, including the training and support of new social workers across multiple jurisdictions. Peter's combined background in public education and government service gives him a broad understanding of how systems and policies affect real people. As an EASMC Member-at-Large, he aims to strengthen communication, transparency, and collaboration across schools; ensure that every educator's voice is heard; and continue advocating for fairness, respect, and professional integrity within our association and classrooms alike.

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### **Brian Glasper**

**Worksite: James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center**

As an Apprenticeship Coordinator, I am dedicated to creating opportunities that connect students to real-world skills and brighter futures. My career has been shaped by service. First as a US Army veteran, and now as an educator committed to giving back to the community and school system that helped me grow. My background instilled in me the values of service, perseverance, and commitment to others. I believe in advocating for what is right for our students and in supporting educators with the resources they need to succeed. If elected, I will continue to advocate for meaningful change that empowers teachers, strengthens our schools, and prepares every student for success. Together, we can ensure that every student and every educator can have the opportunity to thrive.

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**Patricia Gronert**  
**Worksite: Chopticon HS**

My goal as a Certificated Member at Large is to represent all members of our union in any way that is needed. Whether it's about a personal matter, a contract question or addressing working conditions and other concerns a member may in any capacity that work for SMCPS. My intention is to continue going to Board of Education meetings for information and to speak to the BOE of any concerns are members and nonmembers are experiencing that needs attention. I will continue to speak up at the County Commissioners' Budget meeting to support our proposed budget. I will be active in going to MSEA and NEA events including further training and conferences to improve my skills and learn to be a better leader.

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**Jennifer Knight**  
**Worksite: G.W. Carver ES**

I am currently in my fourth year as a building rep. I feel very strongly about ALL staff members receiving the respect and support they need and deserve. As an ESP I am very passionate about the ESP Bill of Rights and the things it stands for. I love going to different union events and collaborating with other educators.

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**Jennifer Lanterman**  
**Worksite: Great Mills HS**

As a member of the SMCPS and EASMC family, I am happy to be involved in this union where I am able to advocate for educator concerns. Over my past 6 years in SMCPS, I have become more involved with EASMC, which has helped me get to know members of the SMCPS community and learn how I can continue my passion for teacher advocacy here as I did in my 12 years of work with my previous union. Some issues I hold near and dear are safe working conditions for teachers and students, class sizes, teacher pay, workload, and appropriate forms of student assessment. I am in my 19th year as a special educator here in Maryland and have seen, been part of, and rallied for many changes over the years. I've worn many hats in my union service, including building

representative, local delegate to state and national conventions, new business item committee member, EASMC membership committee chair/liaison, and EASMC Board of Directors: Member-at-Large. I am greatly enjoying and appreciative of the leadership opportunities I have been able to be a part of in EASMC. The opportunity to be a delegate to our state and national conventions is another way I am, have been, and would be able to continue to speak out on your behalf and advocate for our EASMC members.

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## **Tiffany Thompson**

**Worksite: G.W. Carver ES**

I have been a Member of EASMC for 10 years and Rep for EASMC since 2022 in that time I have been apart of many committee's. I was elected chairperson for Legislative committee in 2024 since then are committee has grown to include taken 13 members lobbying last year. My knowledge has grown and I'm committed to advocating for fair working conditions, open communication and an environment were all member's feel valued and heard. I vale to work constructively with the union to address concerns, promote shared solutions, and contribute to a culture of respect, equity and continual improvement.