



Dear MCEA Members,

I would like to take some time to introduce myself as your newly elected Corresponding Secretary. My name is Steve Koumoulis. I teach at Middletown High School South where I am the Recording Secretary for the Middletown Township Education Association. I also represent the MCEA at the state level as a member of the Delegate Assembly and at the national level annually as a NJ delegate at the National Education Association Representative Assembly.

My ultimate goal is to put forth our vision of unified protection and support of our rights as public employees.

Steve

What I do as your Corresponding Secretary:

1. I send correspondence for major life events. If any member in your local gets married, loses a loved one, etc. please let me know and they will be sent a card.
2. I will note your birthday in my monthly correspondence. Please fill out this [Birthday Collection Form](#).
3. In my monthly correspondence I will also give some tips and tricks or things to try this month.

Important Dates for September:

- 9/12 - NJEA Delegate Assembly
- 9/16 - MCEA Rep Council
- 9/23 - NJEA PD on Flipped Classroom
- 9/24 - LAT Meeting

Tips and Tricks for September

We are all in this together.

Take some time to yourself and remember that the current situation is out of our control and no one is going to be perfect at this.

Take some time for self care.
Listen to a guided meditation.
Take a walk.

Social Justice Corner

September, 2020 begins the inclusion of issues and themes regarding the LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities communities.

60th Anniversary of the International Paralympic Games

10th Anniversary of the It Gets Better Project