

Wesley For NEA Executive Committee

“Standing Strong For Public Education!”



Transformational Leadership: For A Time Such As This!

Greetings Family,

My Name is Michael Wesley Jr., I am a Highly Motivated- Success Driven 2nd Grade Teacher from the Great State of Alabama, a Member of the Alabama Education Association, and a Candidate for the NEA Executive Committee. I'm Running Because I Believe!

I Believe That All Children Can Learn! I Believe That All Children Should Have Access to High Quality Public Education! Most importantly, I Believe That Our Children are Our Future!

As a Millennial, 14 year veteran teacher, and as a fourth generation public school educator I am truly excited about our work! I bring a unique set of leadership skills, experiences, & competencies to the table that are vital to recruiting, retaining, and reclaiming this next generation of educators.

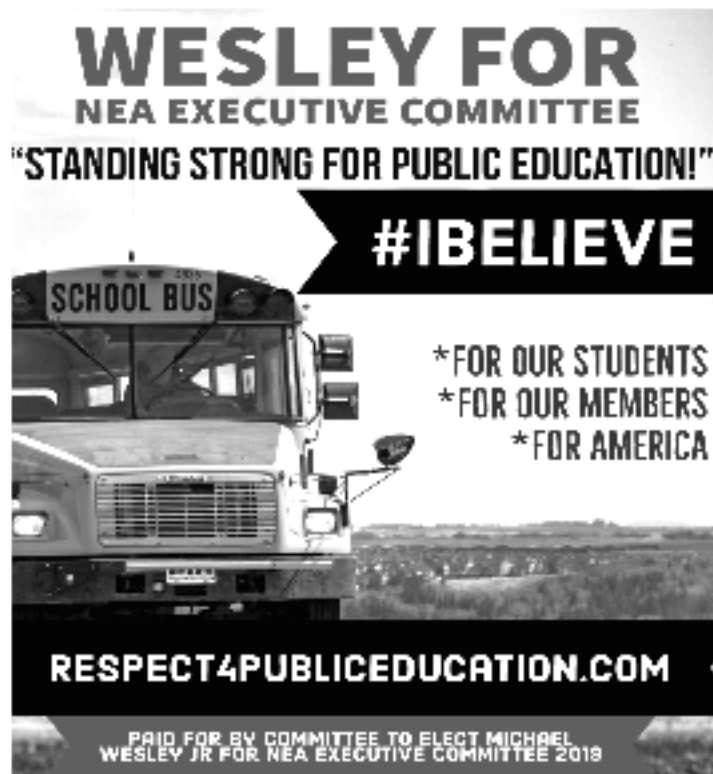
I absolutely Love Teaching and Learning! As a member of the NEA Executive Committee, I am fully committed to listening to, collaborating with, & serving alongside each of you daily with honesty, integrity, humility, compassion, and enthusiasm.

More than anything, I am deeply committed to advocating for the success of All students! As a member of the NEA Executive Committee I promise to fight vigorously for All members! We Stand in Solidarity with each of you my brothers & sisters throughout the country fighting and risking it all on the front lines for the Future of Public Education!

I believe wholeheartedly in the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of the National Educational Association of the United States. Now is the time to Organize & Unite like never before! Our future depends on it! “We Cannot Rest Until We Have Great Public Schools for Every Student!”

Let's Stand Strong For Our Students! Let's Stand Strong For Our Members! Let's Stand Strong For America! Together We Can Transform the Future of Public Education! #IBelieve #RedForEd

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Formal Education

- Midfield High School- (1999)
- Tennessee State University- Music Education (2002)
- Miles College- B.A.- Early Childhood/Elementary Education (2005)
- The University of Alabama at Birmingham-M.A.E. -Educational Leadership (2011)
- The University of Alabama at Birmingham- Ed.S.- Educational Leadership (2016)
- Samford University-Doctoral Candidate-Educational Leadership-(Class of 2020)

Leadership Experience

- I. **Local: Hoover Education Association-** President, Vice President, Legislative Contact Team, Building Representative, Local Delegate, NEA/AFT Turn Conference Participant, Budget Committee, Hoover Education Association Executive Committee
- II. **State: Alabama Education Association** - Board of Directors, PR&R Commission; State Legislative Contact Team; Education Policy Professional Practice Commission, Association of Classroom Teachers Board of Directors; Budget Commission; Emerging Leader Graduate
- III. **National: National Education Association** - NEA Resolutions Committee (6 Terms); Lifelong Learning Sub Committee Co-Chair (5 Terms); NEA Local & State Delegate to the Representative Assembly

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