



## **Ryans Calmont**

**Executive Board  
High School Representative**

**NEA Representative Assembly (Local)**

**NEA Representative Assembly (State)**

With 23 years dedicated to education, I have passionately championed for justice, equity, and diversity throughout my education career. Starting off as a paraprofessional, I transitioned to a behavior technician before I found my calling as a High School VE Math Teacher. My journey has led me to collaborate with leaders from the nation, who share the same values as I do.

For more than twenty years, I've dedicated myself to various leadership positions within educational associations, yet it was my integral involvement in the local and state Minority Affairs Committee that deeply galvanized my dedication to underrepresented communities. As the NEA Hispanic Caucus Southeast Director, I've broadened my impact, seizing the opportunity to advocate on a grander scale for equity and inclusivity within education.

Within the NEA, I have trained educators on diversity, social justice, and cultural competence. As one of the Lead Trainers for NEA Leaders' Just Schools, I empower others to effect positive change in education. I am driven by passion and dedication for education, and I am seeking your support to continue this vital work. As an invested and reliable advocate, I pledge my unwavering support and I will stand up for you every chance I have. It's about time for change, and I'm ready to lead, advocate, and serve the Osceola Education Association and its students.

Currently, I serve on the teachers' bargaining team, which furthers my commitment to ensuring fair and equitable conditions for all educators.

Together, let's create a brighter future for education.