## Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

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# FFT Alternate Building Rep Election Election: 06/01/23

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# 2023 NYSUT Representative Assembly



RA delegates elected NYSUT Officers and members of the NYSUT Board. Former NYSUT Executive Director and Political Director Melinda Person was elected president, and Jaime L. Ciffone, an educator of 21 years, was elected executive vice president. NYSUT Second Vice President Ron Gross and Secretary-Treasurer J. Philippe Abraham were both re-elected for three-year terms.

FFT President Cordelia Anthony was elected ED 17 & 20 At-Large Director for 2023-2026.

#### TEACHER TUESDAYS



Farmingdale Teachers Association

### Tracy Vicere has been a special education teacher at Woodward Parkway School in Farmingdale for 25 years. As a childhood cancer survivor, Tracy has a foundation called Friends & Angels: The Tracy Vicere Foundation, to give back to Cohen Children's Medical Center of NY, the hospital that saved her life. Her work with the foundation makes her heart proud and hopefully makes children feel the love that her students send to her every day.