

## ***2017 Slate of Nominees for Election***

***2019 Program Chair, and Vice President-elect***

***Hanan Alexander, University of Haifa, Israel***



**Hanan Alexander** is Professor of Philosophy of Education and Dean of Students at the University of Haifa, where he heads the International School and the Center for Jewish Education. A past chair of Haifa's Department of Education, he is also a Senior Research Fellow in the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. His research interests include political, moral, spiritual, religious, and Jewish education and the philosophy of social research. Educated at UCLA, Stanford, and the Jewish Theological Seminary, Alexander has taught philosophy and educational studies at the American Jewish University where he was Academic Vice President, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Bar Ilan University, the Graduate Theological Union, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has also served as Editor of the journal *Religious Education* from 1991 – 2000. Richard and Rhonda Goldman Visiting Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and Visiting Fellow in St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University.

***Treasurer***

***Tony Vrame, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America***



**Tony Vrame** is Director of the Department of Religious Education for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. He is Adjunct Associate Professor of Religious Education at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts. From 2003-2006, he was a member of the Core Doctoral Faculty in the Area of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. Since 2005, he has represented the Greek Orthodox Church to the Table "Theological Dialogue on Matters of Faith and Order" of the National Council of Churches USA. From 2008-2013, he was the Chair of Faith and Order, which placed him on the Executive Committee of the Governing Board of the NCC. He has been working internationally to organize professors in religious education in nations with Orthodox Christian populations. A long term member of REA and APRRE, he previously served on the Board of REA, and is a member of the Editorial Board of *Religious Education*. He is the author of *The Educating Icon: Teaching Wisdom and Holiness in the Orthodox* and four other books, and several journal articles and chapters in books on Orthodox Christian Religious Education, published both in English and Greek. Tony is a priest of the Greek Orthodox Church.

**Chair, RE in Academic Disciplines/Institutions Standing Committee**

**Jos de Kock, Protestant Theological University, The Netherlands**



**A. (Jos) de Kock** is an Assistant Professor in Practical Theology at the Protestant Theological University, The Netherlands ([www.pthu.nl](http://www.pthu.nl)) and a member of the Research Center for Youth, Church, & Culture ([www.ojkc.nl](http://www.ojkc.nl)). Jos is the Chief Editor of *Journal of Youth and Theology* ([www.brill.com/jyt](http://www.brill.com/jyt)), Executive Committee member of the *International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry* ([www.iasym.net](http://www.iasym.net)) and chairing the working group “Children & Youth” of the *International Academy of Practical Theology* ([www.ia-pt.org](http://www.ia-pt.org)). Jos is teaching in both bachelor, master and post master courses and is involved in a variety of research projects in the fields of religious education, youth ministry, catechesis and learning processes in church communities. A recent list of published scholarly works and some more information can be obtained via [this link](#).

**Member-at-Large, Nominations Committee**

**Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology**



**Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook**, EdD, PhD., an Episcopal priest, is vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and professor of practical theology and religious education at Claremont School of Theology, and professor of Anglican studies at Bloy House, the Episcopal Theological School at Claremont, California. Active as a professor, scholar, and theological educator for over 30 years, she is the author of 24 books, handbooks, and training manuals, and numerous articles and reviews in religious journals and magazines. One of her recent books, *God Beyond Borders: Interreligious Learning Among Congregations* (Pickwick, 2014) was the first in the REA *Horizons in Religious Education* series. She is most interested in the intersection of religious education and critical multiculturalism and interreligious learning.

**Member, Harper Wornom Committee**

**Lucinda Mosher, Hartford Seminary**



**Lucinda Mosher** is Faculty Associate in Interfaith Studies. She directs Hartford Seminary's Multifaith Chaplaincy Program, coordinates the annual Religious Diversity Leadership Workshop, and teaches courses on chaplaincy, religious diversity, and Christian-Muslim relations. Concurrently, she is Assistant Academic Director of the Building Bridges Seminar—an annual dialogue of Christian and Muslim scholars founded by the Archbishop of Canterbury and now under the stewardship of Georgetown University. She was the founding instructor for the annual *Worldviews Seminar*—an innovative introduction to America's religious diversity held at the University of Michigan-Dearborn 2002-2012.