

2012 SEA NEA/WEA CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

To be elected you must obtain a minimum of 10 votes.

Teresa Alsept, Eckstein, Science Teacher –

NEA# 34

WEA# 15

As a Building Representative, I work to make sure that SEA concentrates on what is happening in the buildings. Please let me continue this work.

Vivian Belcher, (WEA), Blaine, Admin Secretary-

WEA# 31

As the SAEOP President I am always looking for opportunities to get ESP voices heard and to be able to collaborate with other ESP's.

Janet Bowersox, (NEA)(WEA), Substitute-

NEA# 27

WEA# 10

Since retiring after 21 Seattle classroom years, I've substituted grades 6-12. My focus as VP of Seattle Substitutes Assn (of SEA) is arranging substitute professional development opportunities.

Marianne Bratsanos, (WEA), Beacon Hill, Teacher-

WEA#37

Public Education is threatened more than ever! Our united voice can and will make the difference for our children. Well trained, certificated quality staff matters.

Phyllis Campano, (NEA)(WEA), Pathfinder, Special Ed Teacher

NEA# 32

WEA# 29

I was on the bargaining team in 2009 and 2010 as the Special Education representative; I am an AR for Pathfinder K-8. Please vote Phyllis Campano.

Zonyia Clayton, (NEA)(WEA), Emerson, Special Ed IA-

NEA# 16

WEA# 24

My name is Zonyia Clayton and to be an elected SEA/RA Member- I would appreciate your vote.

Lynda Collie Johnson, (NEA), JSCEE, CT-

NEA# 20

Attending NEA Annual Assemblies is a privilege, honor, ongoing learning experience and energizes me to work at the local level.

Dave Cook, (NEA)(WEA), Northgate, Math Coach -

NEA# 12

WEA# 30

For many years I have been privileged to represent you at the state and national RAs. Please allow my voice to speak for you again.

Elaine Cooper, (NEA)(WEA), Lawton, Music Specialist- NEA# 31 WEA# 27

Please send me to represent you at the State and National Assemblies this year. As a Specialist, I'll bring a unique perspective and voice.

Kent Daniels, (NEA), Orca K-8, Teacher- NEA# 14

Having worked in many schools, I know a lot of you. I know our issues and challenges. Let me take them to Washington. Thanks.

Dazanne Davis Porter, (NEA)(WEA), Martin Luther King, Teacher- NEA# 28 WEA# 38

Hard worker- not afraid to speak up and speak out- 25+ years in education Ready to speak up for you!

Judy Deignan, (NEA)(WEA), West Seattle High School, Special Ed Teacher- NEA# 04 WEA# 17

I will voice your concerns, I will advocate for strong contract enforcement and better working conditions.

Kim Depew, (WEA), West Seattle High School, Math Teacher- WEA# 25

I believe in the power and necessity of a strong union. A strong union needs active participation from its members. Make me active send me.

L. Sue Doty, (NEA), Thornton Creek at Decatur, Elem. PE- NEA# 15

Let those closed to the children, we the educators, do what we know is best for Public Education. Support Public Education! I'll work for you!

John Dunn, (WEA), Substitute- WEA# 45

I am the V.P. of the Substitute Association and have 45 years of teaching and Union leadership. I represent you well in issues we face.

Vallerie Fisher, (NEA)(WEA), Martin Luther King, Family Support Worker- NEA#22 WEA# 50

I would be pleased to help represent our voices' as a Representative at the State Local (WEA) and National (NEA). I ask for your vote!

Cathy Geier, (WEA), Substitute Teacher- WEA# 13

Committed, passionate; relevant education; all children successful; global preparation. Experienced; 25 years K-12 Teacher, Reading/Math Specialist. Contributor; WEA-RA 2005, SSD, OSPI Committees 15 years.

Alan Goodin, (NEA)(WEA), Ingraham H.S., Teacher -

NEA# 17

WEA# 19

Learning is more like a tennis game than pouring knowledge into the vessels, our children. We must always learn more. I ask for your vote!

Noam Gundle, (NEA)(WEA), Ballard, Teacher-

NEA# 03

WEA# 47

I have been honored to represent you in the past as a powerful voice for public education. NEA Peace and Justice Caucus Vice Chair.

Jesse Hagopian, (WEA), Garfield, Teacher-

WEA# 28

As a member of the social Equality Educators I fight for school funding and social justice unionism; even issuing a citizens arrest of the legislature.

Jennifer Hall, (NEA)(WEA), West Seattle High School, Special Ed Generalist-

NEA# 18

WEA# 22

I am outraged because I am paying attention! I will stand up and speake out four us and our students!

Rick Harlan, (WEA), Stevens, Special Ed ICS -

WEA# 16

Yearly, our SEA delegation LEADS on WEA issues. Diverse, progressive, working for all. I've put my all into it, as Substitute President and Parapro Representative.

Elizabeth Hayden, (WEA), TOPS, Teacher-

WEA# 06

I am a National Board Certified Teacher with 14 years experience in special education. I work in the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Program at TOPS School.

Takiyah Jackson, (WEA), Washington, Counselor-

WEA# 03

would like to bring the concerns of our learning community to a larger platform, including a comprehensive education for all students.

Dorothy Jacobsen, (NEA)(WEA), Salmon Bay, Teacher-

NEA# 23

WEA# 52

Let's stop the blame game. Let's speak our truths. Let's improve and protect our public schools.

Jannike Johnsen, (WEA), Denny International, Sped Teacher-

WEA# 02

I am fairly new to the district, from out-of-state, but want to become more involved in the issues of importance to members in Washington.

Marguerite Jones, (NEA)(WEA), West Seattle High School, Special Ed IA- NEA# 10 WEA# 51
ADVOCACY, Leadership, experience. I will continue to be your voice- Local, STATE, NATIONAL when it comes to addressing education reform. ESP President SEATTLE.

Susan Kingsbury, (NEA)(WEA), Graham Hill, Teacher- NEA# 13 WEA# 23
I care about getting the body more involved in the union and to become more informed. We need to join with the 99% to get

Nancy Kiser, (NEA)(WEA), Kimball, Teacher- NEA# 02 WEA# 32
Full representation is important. Seattle has a right to be heard to the fullest extent. I'm willing to speak for the delegation on important issues.

Jonathan Knapp, (NEA)(WEA), SEA Offices, SEA V-P- NEA# 25 WEA# 07
As SEA V-P, last year I led the NEA and WEA to strong positions against TFA and competitive granting. There is more work to do.

Mary E. "Liz" Law, (NEA)(WEA), Olympic View Elementary, Teacher- NEA# 07 WEA# 49
Currently serving my fifth year as my school's Association Representative, interim Board Member, and SEE Supporter. Your voice, eyes and ears! Let me represent

Roberta Lindeman, (NEA)(WEA), Chief Sealth, Teacher- NEA# 08 WEA# 43
As an SEA Rep. for many years and SEA Board member I want to bring the progressive voice to these important assemblies.

Patricia Magnusson, (WEA), Loyal Heights, Teacher- WEA# 34
I would be honored to represent S.E.A. in Spokane. I am a primary teacher who believes in the importance of class size, workload, and salary.

Rickie Diane Malone, (NEA), Substitute- NEA# 09
I'm interested in attending WEA NEA representing those of us that still have hope in the fight for justice for teachers who work tirelessly everyday.

Carrie Marsh, (WEA), Franklin, Counseling Sec.- WEA# 14
I have been in the SEA for over 20 years as a SAEOP member. I would love to represent you.

Brad McClure, (NEA)(WEA), Washington, Teacher-

NEA# 29

WEA# 42

I would like to be your voice at the state and national level to make sure changes are in your and your students best interest.

Micheal Melonson, (NEA)(WEA), Martin Luther King and Emerson,

Family Support Worker-

NEA# 38

WEA# 39

I am a 21+ year employee, association representative and family support worker. I want to learn more about governance process. Please vote for me!

Amy Miller, (NEA)(WEA), Washington, Teacher-

NEA# 21

WEA# 48

I'm an 11th year SPS teacher and 3rd year AR and I would like to represent you at the WEA & NEA assemblies.

Thank you.

Yvonne M. Miller, (NEA)(WEA), Stevens, Special Ed-

NEA# 19

WEA# 18

My name is Yvonne M Miller, and I am very honored and very pleased to serve all SEA members as one of your elected representatives to WEA RA and NEA RA

Sarah Mitchell, (WEA), Lawton, Teacher-

WEA# 11

I am a third grade teacher at Lawton. I would be honored to represent you at the WEA representative assembly.

Jeffrey Morgen, (NEA)(WEA), Teacher -

NEA# 30

WEA# 44

My devotion to unionism translated into WEA/SEA motion approval promoting lowered counselor-student ratios, increased school safety, and bilingual education. Please give me voice.

Eric Muhs, (NEA)(WEA), Ballard, Teacher-

NEA# 06

WEA# 01

Member steering committee of Social Equality Educators. 25 years teaching experience.

Tricia Nielsen, (WEA), Ballard, Teacher-

WEA# 05

National-Board Certified teacher with 5 years experience at WEA assembly and commitment to justice and equality for students and educators. Let me Be your voice!

Lynne Oliphant, (NEA), Cleveland and South Lake, School Nurse-

NEA# 24

I serve as a representative for nursing services working to influence the landscape of education for us all, teachers, SAEOPS, Paras and ESAs. Vote Lynne.

Linda Overlie, (NEA)(WEA), Nathan Hale, SpEd Asst.-

NEA# 01

WEA# 46

Dedication. Tenacity. Each member is respected and valued for their contribution. Working to represent our labor voice at all levels of the public educational sector.

Debbie Passi, (WEA), Green Lake, Admin Secretary-

WEA# 08

I wish to attend to become better versed on issues pertaining to ESP members as we continue to implement our Living Wage Grant.

Marla Rasmussen, (WEA), Wing Luke, Special Ed Assistant-

WEA# 12

We are not certificated/classified employees. We are educators and must support each other. We must unite to grow.

Andrea Redmond, (NEA)(WEA), Broadview-Thompson, Special Ed. IA-

NEA# 35

WEA# 40

I would like to be considered for the delegate positions because I value getting involved, learning, and helping to make important decisions. Vote Andrea Redmond.

Patricia Robertson, (NEA)(WEA), Substitute-

NEA# 05

WEA# 36

I seek to represent you on issues important to public education: attracting and retaining well-qualified educators; retaining bargaining rights; sane approaches to education reform.

Luke Runnoe, (WEA), Wing Luke Elementary, Teacher-

WEA# 21

I am in my 1st year as an AR. I greatly want to take a larger role in my community through my profession.

Ranann Taylor, (WEA), BHIS, TBE IA/Spanish-

WEA# 04

Educators are the experts at giving students the opportunities for academic and lifetime success. We understand their needs and serve them the best.

Daniel Troccoli, (NEA)(WEA), Cert Substitute-

NEA# 26

WEA# 53

As a member of the Social Equality Educators I fight for school funding and social justice unionism. Traveling to WI opposing union busting there.

Mary Vester, (NEA)(WEA), Alki, Teacher-

NEA# 36

WEA# 35

Please vote for me to be your voices to ensure our voice as educators be heard on teaching and learning conditions for our profession. Thanks!

Ted Virdone, (NEA)(WEA), Residential Consortium, Special Ed IA-

NEA# 37

WEA# 26

Schools and unions are under attack, and we must fight back. I travelled to Wisconsin last winter with Socialist Alternative to protest Governor Walker.

Marian Wagner, (NEA)(WEA), Salmon Bay, Teacher-

NEA# 11

WEA# 09

2nd year active and engaged in SEA, SEE and National Board candidate this year. I am fiercely passionate about protecting and strengthening our public schools.

SHMUEL Willner, (WEA), Nathan Hale, Teacher-

WEA# 20

My goal is to strengthen the link between the WEA and its members. When educators and their union come together as one, we are strong.

Verleeta Wooten, (NEA)(WEA), Substitute Teacher-

NEA# 33

WEA# 33

Educators and our union are under attack. This time even more intensely than before. I would like to represent your concerns with a strong voice.

Chris Yosting, (WEA), Wing Luke, Special Ed Teacher-

WEA# 41

I want to be a positive voice for students w/ special needs, ELL students and low income students- and those who work with them.