VOTE! April 21st -30th

Uti Hawkins

For SEA President



My Leadership Platform

Hi I am Uti Hawkins of the Kiowa and Muscogee Creek Nations, daughter, mother, and educator. I am running for SEA President for Us!

As a leader of color in SEA, I have and will lead through:

Connection:

- Listen and act on the stories of our members, students, and families
- Expect informative, clear, and streamlined communication between SEA and district
- Demand respect for educators and expect transparent, shared decisionmaking

Equity:

- Ensure safe identity spaces for our members of color andcall in their leadership
- Advocate for more culturally responsive instruction, restorative practices, and community-centered curriculums (i.e. Since Time Immemorial)
- Center family engagement practices to support an authentic home learning environment

Community Organizing:

- Flip the district hierarchy to build from the ground up and uplift the collective voice of our SEA Members
- Push the priority of Community Leader Initiatives, to make education more innovate
- Strengthen the Union's connections with students, parent, and family community leader work

Stay Healthy and Be well.

Mvto (Mvskoke Creek language)

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Muscogee Creek and Kiowa Nations Consulting Teacher Department for Racial Equity Advancement Keep the trust in Us. Let's lead education forward with connection, equity, and community organizing.

Leadership and Community Advocacy Experience

- ✓ SEA Bargaining Team 2019-2020
- ✓ Goal Lead Culturally Responsive Workforce Strategic Plan 2019
- ✓ Professional Growth & Educator Support Committee SEA Representative
- **✓** Racial Equity Coach for SPS Racial Equity Teams
- ✓ Leader in Culturally Responsive Teaching Cadre
- **✓** Developer of Foundational Coursework
- **✓** Board member of the SEA Center for Racial Equity
- ✓ Native Title VI (VII) Student Support Educator and Family Advocate
- √ Adjunct Lecturer CityU Alternative Routes teacer prep graduate program
- ✓ SPS Triday Coordinator for Restorative Justice Circle Keeping 2018
- ✓ Member of the SPS Equity and Race Advisory Committee 2011-2014
- ✓ National Urban Indian Family Coalition, Special Project
 Coordinator 2011 -12

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Connect via ~ Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72161404119? pwd=dEZscHhkNWVYV3oxK2VkN2NreDFnQT09

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FB Livestream Chats / 4/14, 4/17 and
4/18 @10:30am - 11:15am

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Leadership Statement

Let's lead education forward with connection, equity, and community organizing.

The Institution of Education is no longer as we know it and the status-quo is irrelevant in this time of Covid-19. As SEA President I seek to hold spaces for our Union's members who are called to lead and want to work collectively through this crisis to mobilize.

My diverse experience within schools and district systems, as a consulting teacher and racial equity coach, will be necessary as we move through this public health crisis together. We should build up coalitions within leadership spaces informing district initiatives/decisions, be appreciated as experts in our profession and supported to drive innovations in our system.

I seek to uplift your story and brilliance in the face of those shouting the loudest. Educators need to be affirmed as key mobilizers for education and social justice in their schools. We are all essential staff to our students and families who will be looking to us for accountability in making racially equitable decisions through uncertain times. Ill keep this Union strong and mobilize with you, in solidarity!

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