

## Jennifer Hall

With a \$100 million+ budget shortfall, the specter of a scarcity model in our Seattle Schools rises again, with layoffs, program consolidations and school closures. SEA membership declines as paras, SAEOPS and beginning teachers struggle with the high cost of living in Seattle. We're told, "we don't have the capacity" to fight seemingly "unwinnable" battles to maintain programs our students need. Let's ask, "How do we BUILD capacity for schools that our students and educators deserve?" YOUR SEA president should be out in your schools, holding open listening sessions, and in the public arena, being your champion and having your backs.

Consider the wisdom of electing a caring, proven, veteran educator who has consistently shown the courage to speak truth to positional power. I am not afraid to fight for you. As an elder, I have no interest in pursuing higher-paid employment with our local, state or national unions. When it comes to speaking out for YOU, I have no personal political interest in biting my tongue.

I want to speak up for YOUR dignity and YOUR work place rights. I want to see our CBA fairly enforced, and STRENGTHENED. I'm Jennifer Hall, and I'm asking for your vote.