

## Tymmony Keegan

My name is Tymmony Keegan (she/they) and I teach 10th grade Black Studies at Cleveland. I'm a proud union member and have been since I started bagging groceries at Safeway at sixteen. I believe with all my soul in the power of people coming together for a common and just cause. In my experience, community and labor organizations worldwide have been some of the most essential and impactful lines of defense for working people in this country, particularly those who have been minoritized and marginalized. Despite it being 2024, the continued tokenization of critical identities and initiatives has me fired up and motivated to help make sure that our members know and understand their rights and contracts, and that we as an organization are engaging in values-aligned and equity-centered learning and labor that emboldens our members to assert their rights as workers and community members.