

Heather Barker (Woodruff)

I'm Heather Barker and I am running for SEA President.

I'm running because I believe in the work we do as educators and I have seen the positive impact we have when we unite and uplift our collective voice.

I am proud to be running with a slate of educators who care deeply about this union. We are committed to furthering our work around racial equity, ensuring a safe working environment for all educators, and being member-driven and member-led. Together, we will foster a culture of inclusivity and collaboration.

I have had the pleasure of serving in SEA for many years as an AR, Board Member, on various committees and bargains, and have been a WEA Delegate.

Through this work, I understand the intricacies of union operations and negotiations, and I am prepared to navigate the political landscape to advance our union's interests.

My experiences have given me the tools to bring people together to find our shared values and mission that will guide the work we have ahead.

I will build our union's strength and influence by working with and empowering members. I know that through stories of our experiences, we can build a powerful narrative that advocates for our members and our students both with SPS and with the Legislature.

I am excited by our growing list of educators who are supporting our slate and movement.

If elected, I vow to serve you respectfully and with integrity.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Thank you,

Heather Barker