## **TACOMA UNISERV COUNCIL**



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Seeking excellence in education means constantly working for my students and my colleges to create communities that are welcoming, open, fair, honest and academically rigors. WEA is a vital component of that, bringing the voices of teachers and students to those with decision making power. In Washington, we have been blessed to live in a state that has, so far, understood the value of a strong union. In this year where the future of our Union strength is in question stepping up and speaking out is more important than ever. As part of

the UniServ Counsil I hope to continue to apply pressure to those above for those who feel disenfranchised by our education system.

I'm a firm believer that the smartest person in the room, is the room. Together we can make smarter decisions than those we make individually just as united our voice is louder and stronger than the individual. As a 11 year member of TEA, and a repeated WEA RA & NEA RA representative I have been inspired by the power our collective voice has in a room with thousands of educators. As a representative on your UniServ Council, I can continue to seek excellence for all of us.