

# WEA SAMMAMISH



## **Tani Lindquist, Mercer Island E A**

I believe public schools are the corner stone of democracy. I've dedicated my career to advocating for kids and people who work with kids. I've served as a local president, lead negotiator, and council vice-president.



## **Michele Miller, Bellevue E A**

My name is Michele Miller and I am asking for your support in my election to the position of Sammamish Council Director to the WEA Board.

I began teaching elementary school in 1988. After 20 years of teaching upper elementary grades in Bellevue, I was elected President of the Bellevue Education Association. My many years of serving as a building rep and bargaining team member provided a variety of opportunities to build my union leadership skills before moving into the role of President. I served six years in this position, beginning right before our strike in 2008.

For the past four years, I have divided my work time between serving as the President of WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council, and supporting Bellevue's teachers as an Instructional Mentor and TPEP Coach. These roles provide me an opportunity to work side by side with both certificated and classified educators in Bellevue and across the Council.

When we aren't working, my husband Stephen and I love to travel. Most vacations we are on the road or in the skies as soon as school is out. Some of our most memorable trips have been to South Africa, Costa Rica, and this year we visited Florence and Rome, Italy. When we are home, I love to work in my garden, hike with Stephen, and spend whole afternoons curled up with a book.



## **Mark Morrow, Bellevue E A**

Please elect me as a UniServ Council Director to the WEA Board!

I'm in my 34th year as a classroom educator, and (since moving to Washington) my 20th year of membership in Bellevue EA and WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council.

I'm a high school science teacher, and here in Washington I've taught General Science, Chemistry, A.P. Chemistry, and Biology. I really like figuring things out, and then helping others understand the new stuff, too!

All these years of experience have brought me a great appreciation of collective action and support within the education profession. To contribute my time and energy, I've held several leadership positions in BEA (building representative, secretary, treasurer, vice president, and president) and WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council (board member, treasurer, president). I've also served on the WEA Board of Directors for several years.

Recently I've been working for WEA members as part of the Documents and Resolutions Work Team, with lots of focus on the proposals brought forward at Representative Assembly. This is important work, and directly ties in with the empowerment of WEA members.

I'm eager to continue serving as a UniServ Council Director to the WEA Board: thanks for your consideration.