

KENT UNISERV COUNCIL



Michael Lewis, Kent E A

Hello! I have called NEA home since 1989, starting with my student membership at university, and continuing forward to today. I am sincerely interested in being a member of WEA Board of Directors and believe that my leadership skills would benefit the WEA Board and all stakeholders within the WEA. In my tenure, I have over 10 years experience as a building representative, been a member of the Bargaining team in Colorado, and will represent Kent during the current bargaining cycle. I have been elected to NEA-RAs - once in LA, and once at Boston and I hope to represent KEA at the NEA-RA in Minneapolis. At the state level, I have been elected to participate several times in Colorado and will be returning to WEA-RA this year. I am a music teacher leader with over 20 years experience in education and leadership and am a member of the WEA/NEA-GLBTQ Caucus and the WEA-BAT Caucus. My heart is always on the side of our KEA members and the students in their care. I want to take this vision to the WEA Board as an enthusiastic voice on behalf of the WEA membership. I ask for your vote of confidence in my ability to represent all of our members and our students in our respective schoolhouses across our great state. Let me be an equitable voice on behalf of all of you. PLEASE VOTE FOR MICHAEL T. LEWIS SO I CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE WEA FOR ALL!



Theresa Turner, Kent E A

As a teacher in Kent for the past 24 years, I have seen the power of our union in action. Together we have worked for improvements in salary, protections to ensure due process, and a reduction in class size. At the state level, we have fought for the McCleary Decision- demanding ample funding for education. Our state union has fought to end high stakes testing. We have fought for human and civil rights of all Washingtonians. Working with KEA leadership, I served on listening campaigns which identified issues at the building and district level.

With others, I marched in Olympia demanding action for students and teachers. Also, I lobbied politicians asking for quality health care, class size language and the support we need to help all students be successful.

I started my career at Meridian Junior High. Today I am a Social Studies teacher at Kentlake High School. I have gained experience as a building rep, bargaining support team member, executive board member and as the elected Treasurer/Secretary for KEA. Most recently, I served on the Bargaining Team and am the KEA representative on the Kent School District's Benefits Advisory Board.

You elected me to be your voice at WEA Rep Assemblies and at National Education Association (NEA) Assemblies. I would be honored to serve you as the Kent representative to the WEA Board of Directors.

Your voice is important. I will fight for you and I will work for you. Thank you for your vote.