# Why Join WEA-PAC?



"The dramatic improvements in classroom funding and salaries we've achieved in the last few years didn't happen because the legislature spontaneously decided our students need more support.

*"It happened because educators united, pushed for change in the courts, and worked hard to elect legislators that strongly support public education.* 

*"Without the work we've done through WEA-PAC, none of our gains in the past few years would have happened."* 

Kari Van Nostran WEA Vancouver President WEA-PAC Board member

## What is WEA-PAC?

The mission of the Washington Education Association - Political Action Committee (WEA-PAC) is to recommend and elect pro-public education, pro-union candidates to office. WEA-PAC makes recommendations in statewide, legislative and local elections.

#### How do we decide who to recommend?

WEA-PAC recommends and elects PRO-PUBLIC EDUCATION, PRO-UNION candidates – regardless of party affiliation. To be eligible for a recommendation candidates complete a written questionnaire and participate in an interview with members just like you.



#### **Join Us!**

The people we elect make decisions that affect our classrooms, our paychecks, our families and our students. We need candidates who will advocate for a well-funded education system as well as hold the line on threats to educators, students and public schools.

For just \$2.25 per month you can join us. Together we can elect candidates who will stand up for educators and students!

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