

## **Southeast UniServ Council Director to the Board Nominees**



### **Swan Eaton, PASCO ASSN OF EDUCATORS**

As a person who holds many marginalized experiences, I would like to advocate for all educators and students who do not fill the conventional mold. It is important to me that all students receive a quality education without bias and free of obstacles. I am passionate and enjoy being involved, and I believe in the purpose behind NEA. I will do my best to ensure that our educator voices are heard. It would be a great honor to represent you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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### **Margarita Morfin, PASCO ASSN OF EDUCATORS**

Margarita Morfin, Candidate for WEA Board of Directors

I have been a union representative for 3 years. I was reelected for another term. I currently serve on the Executive Board for Elementary at Large in Pasco, Position #4 and at the state level on the WEA Board of Directors. I also serve on the WEA Southeast Equity Committee, and the PAE Community Connections Committee. I am committed to our union values and the support of our teachers, students and the community. Thank you for your support.

- Reelected to serve a third term as Elementary at Large in Pasco
- Student & Teacher Advocate
- Master's Degree in Education & National Board Certification
- Experience: Bilingual Elementary Teacher with 22 years of experience
- I led Longfellow's PTA for 4 years and later joined Longfellow's ATP for 6 years.



### **LaDonna Sterling, RICHLAND E A**

My commitment to our WEA members at the local, Council, and state levels has been over many years and many different leadership roles. Loyalty to teachers and support staff at all levels has taken me into difficult conversations among administrators, Legislators, and other union leaders from many parts of the State of Washington. My conversations among educators in my local (Richland), and the Southeast Council are what keep me inspired and motivated to continue the work of representing you—the backbone of our public schools and the courageous people providing a great public education to our youth. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue as a representative to the WEA Board from the Southeast Council.

### **Keith Swanson, WALLA WALLA VALLEY E A**

I love doing union work. I'm in my 5th year as the Walla Walla EA President, my 4th year on the WEA Board, my 3rd year as the WEA-SE VP, my 1st year as the Uniserv Council Equity Team Chair, and my 1st year as a member of the WEA Exec Committee.

At each step of the way, I've met great people, learned a ton, and have felt more inspired each year due to the power and value of our union.

My ongoing goal is to engage our members all across the state to participate in their locals and to inspire them to show up when we need them. Their voices matter.

I would be honored to continue this work. We have so many amazing people in our union whose work ultimately benefits both educators and students alike. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!