

Tacoma UniServ Council Director to the Board Nominees



Mark Craypo, TACOMA E A

I am running for Uniserv Director to the WEA Board in order to be more involved at the state and national level. I want to help others in the membership to be future leaders to increase their professional development, and to receive appreciation for their ideas and abilities. I want to make sure to place ethics, integrity, fairness, and the welfare of the membership first, and look for practical solutions to problems. I will create open dialogue with the membership by being accessible and visible. I am devoted to building strong relationships while respecting differences. I will do my best to listen to the issues and weigh all choices at hand, considering what is best for both WEA/NEA as a whole, and the members of TEA I would represent.

Hillel Dalmat, TACOMA E A

Prior to my current position as a special education teacher, I worked in my other passion: politics. Through that endeavor, I learned what it took to organize people towards a common goal, to work with those with whom I disagreed, and how to persevere and reach consensus on important issues. I bring that unique background with me as an educator and I believe it will suit me well as a representative of Tacoma to the WEA.

I also bring with me a deep passion for the rights of workers and the dignity of all people. I believe strongly in equity and fighting for the disadvantaged. If I am honored with a position I will faithfully and forcefully represent the view of Tacoma educators.



Sara Ketelsen, TACOMA E A

I have been an active member in WEA for the majority of my 15 years in education, including the last two as Tacoma's representative on the WEA Board of Directors. As a 3rd generation union member I know the power of a collective voice and look forward to continuing to advocate for Tacoma's needs at our state level. The board's current work around equity and access is something that I am convinced must be actively sought and fought for. I look forward to continuing this work when re-elected for another term.

Ann McPartlon, TACOMA E A

Thank you for voting. Thank you for considering me to represent YOU at WEA. I would be honored to be your voice and ears at the table.



Jennifer Vandever, TACOMA E A

I'm a proud Union Thug!

I've served as a building rep in 2 districts and secretary in Tacoma. I have attended training on lobbying, leadership, parliamentary procedure, and the grievance process.

It is time to move my work to the state level!