

Summit UniServ Council Director to the Board Nominees



Janet Caldwell, BETHEL E A

As I finish my first term as a WEA Board Director, I am grateful to have had the opportunity to be a representative for the Summit UniServ. Being a board member has provided numerous growth opportunities. The WEA board has consistently worked on equity during my term. Working with board directors from all over the state has enabled me to understand varying perspectives on issues facing WEA members. I would be honored to continue to represent the Summit UniServ as a WEA Board member. Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Shafer, BETHEL E A

As a former local Secretary, Vice-President and President, I feel I have the qualifications to move up and help more people in the state. I attend all meetings and am active and give my voice to help members. I have been a member for 20 years and plan on continuing my support of the Union now and throughout the future. Thank you.



Nicole Way, BETHEL E A

Nicole's journey with WEA began as a SWEA leader and WEA-PAC manager where she discovered her passion for union work and fighting for social justice in our communities. She was able to continue this work on a larger scale when appointed in 2017 to serve as a member of the NEA Advisory Committee on Aspiring Educators. Nicole was also elected to represent SWEA as a delegate to the NEA RA in both 2017 and 2018.

Now an Early Career Educator, she is a building rep and a member of the WEA ECE Committee. Nicole brings a unique perspective as a second career ECE and a mom. She intends to provide insight about and take action in order to address ECE concerns and keep new educators in the field of education. Nicole understands the changing dynamic of the community and intends to work hard for our members by empowering them and sharing their stories in order to effect change.