

Eastern Washington UniServ Council Director to the Board Nominees

Shawn Brehm, WELLPINIT E A

Shawn is a past President of the Wilbur Teachers' Association and currently serves as the President of the Wellpinit Education Association. He has served on the Executive Board for WEA: Eastern since June of 2017, and was appointed to the WEA Board in April of 2019. He currently serves on WEA's Small/Rural Committee and HCR Committee, and is one of the organizers of WEA's Native American/Alaskan Native/First Nations' Education Initiative. He also currently serves as the WEA: Eastern Equity Chair.

Shawn currently serves his district as it's K-12 Music Specialist, teaching K-5 General Music, 5-12 Instrumental Music, 9-12 Choir, and a Music in the High School course through EWU (MUSC 212: Music in the Humanities.)

Shawn is deeply proud of his union experience. He grew up the son and grandson of union workers, and was a member of the Ohio Education Association for 14 years before moving to Washington, where he served as a building rep while working in Portsmouth City Schools in Portsmouth, OH. He then was "drafted" as the President at Wilbur in the 2016-17 academic year, and has proceeded to only get farther and farther down path in his work with WEA ever since.

Shawn recently attended the Educator Voice Academy in August, and the Minority Leadership Training course in November.

Shawn has been honored to represent WEA: Eastern for the last nine months, and humbly asks for your support to keep him there for the next term.

Thank you for your consideration!

Gabriel Rose, WEST VALLEY SPOKANE E A

No additional information provided.



Audra Shaw, CHENEY E A

I would be honored to serve on the WEA Board of Directors for the Eastern Council. I am a 28-year veteran teacher in Cheney and the President of the Cheney Education Association, and current Board member. Serving on the Board provides the opportunity for continued essential representation from Eastern Washington in WEA leadership. I believe this work, though challenging at times, is absolutely necessary to ensure our Strong Union and advocate for our Public Schools. Thank you for your consideration and I would greatly appreciate your support for WEA Eastern delegate to the Board of Directors position.

Caitlin Tumlinson, NINE MILE FALLS E A

Caitlin Tumlinson, NBCT, is a 8th year Spanish teacher and is currently secretary, WEA-RA Delegate, and on the bargaining team for Nine Mile Education Association, located just northwest of Spokane. Over the last 3 years, she has been a trainer for WEA on the topics of TPEP, PGPs, and Certification, helping in the Eastern council's goal of bringing high-quality professional development to more locals in the eastern region. She has taken an active role in her local and in the WEA-Eastern council, regularly attending Uniserve and cluster meetings, as well as meeting with legislators in Olympia on WEA Lobby Day and sitting on WEA-Eastern and SEA's WEA-PAC candidate endorsement interviews.

Caitlin believes that professional, empowered educators (including teachers, ESAs, ESPs, and others) mean more rights, services, and resources for our students. She is running for this WEA-Eastern Director position so that she can represent educators from the Eastern region at the state level as we work together to advocate for our students and their needs, while further professionalizing the teaching profession to attract and retain future educators.

When she is not working to strengthen the teaching profession, you can find Caitlin coaching cheerleading at Lakeside High School, hanging out with her orange tabby and black pug at her home in Spokane, or travelling at every possible opportunity with her husband, Ryan. She has a MS in Curriculum and Instruction and is a WSU grad. Go Cougs!