

Speech for Ann McPartlon, candidate for TEA Vice President.



Thank you for taking the time to read my speech.

Q: Why are you running for TEA VP?

A: I believe ALL members within TEA deserve to have a voice and be recognized for the work they do to influence students in Tacoma. I want to help problem solve issues of TEA members by listening to the concerns and work towards solutions.

Q: What makes you qualified to be the next VP?

A: I have spent over 2 decades with Tacoma including roles as coach, teacher, and parent. I have experienced changes regarding admin at CAB, paperwork like report cards, and curriculum/lesson planning. I have mentored teachers that are new to the profession and new to the building. I want to help with improving working conditions for our members.

Q: What makes you an expert in order to help members?

A: I have worked in a variety of schools throughout the district, grades K-12. I have taught General-ed, Title 1, and SPED. I have been displaced multiple times, been through school closure, and participated in the last 2 work stoppages to stand up for member rights.

Q: What makes you a qualified leader?

A: I have served on state, district, and TEA committees. I believe in creating strong relationships and partnerships, working together. I am willing to provide support to staff that bring issues to my attention. I have the honesty and integrity to admit when I don't have the answer, but I also have the work ethic to find a resolution. I have served on the bargaining team and know the history of the CBA. I have listened to the issues in order to negotiate changes. Working in partnership with members, I will continue to serve you. Vote for Ann, YES she can.

Q: Who is Ann McPartlon?

A: Watch my campaign video on Instagram: @mrs.mcp253. 🤘

On May 15, vote Ann McPartlon for TEA Vice President. Thank you.