



## **Jennifer Underhill - HEA**

### **Statement**

I strongly believe in the importance of educators working together in order to improve education. As a union member, I believe in working together with other members in my local, state, and national levels in order to build a stronger public education system. I want to see members standing strong for education through commitment, dedication and collaboration. Over the last few years I have been involved in our local's Powerful Local program where we work to build a stronger union through engaging our members with both educational and social opportunities. For the last 5 years I attended the NEA-RA which was a highly rewarding experience. Through that experience I was able to bring back a sense of what was going on in the rest of the nation and use that knowledge to build a more powerful local.

### **Qualifications**

#### **Local: Hillsboro Education Association**

Elementary Rep-At-Large; 7 years  
Powerful Locals cadre member; 3 years  
Uniserv Vice President; 2 years  
Uniserv Secretary; 1 year  
Building Representative; 3 years

#### **State: Oregon Education Association**

OEA-RA delegate; 4 years  
Summer Conference; 2 year

#### **National: National Education Association**

NEA-RA Delegate; 5 years  
West Leadership Summit; 1 year

#### **Personal:**

M.Ed: Concordia University  
Bachelors; Concordia University  
14 years teaching experience K-4