

Dear New Colleague,

Welcome and Congratulations on your new job! Windham Southeast Education Association (WSEA) is the local union and bargaining agent for certified staff and education support personnel in the Windham Southeast School District, Windham Southeast Supervisory Union and the Town of Vernon School District. On behalf of WSEA, I welcome you to the districts and invite you to join WSEA. WSEA is an affiliate of National Education Association (NEA) and the Vermont-NEA; we have access to many services and benefits including:

Professional Development
Leadership Development
Legal Counsel
Negotiations Assistance
Grievance and Arbitration Representation
Professional Liability Insurance
Tax-Sheltered Investment Programs
Insurance Programs (home, auto, income protection)

Please feel free to call upon any member of the WSEA Executive Committee or representatives on the Board of Directors to answer any questions that may arise as you embark upon your employment or if you're interested in participating more in the union. The 2022-2023 Executive Board members are:

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The WSEA has in recent years enjoyed nearly 100% membership. This support has been invaluable in negotiating one of the better collective bargaining agreements in Vermont; which includes a salary schedule, health and dental benefits and employee protections. A supported educator is a better educator and together we can continue to improve education in our community for everyone. The Association works for all teachers and educational support personnel in the Windham Southeast School District, Windham Southeast Supervisory Union and the Town of Vernon School District; we hope that you will choose to join us.

Sincerely,

Jess Earp
WSEA President