



## **Joe Coughlin**

**Position:** ESP

**Local Association:** ESPBC

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your MSEA Treasurer for the past two years, where I continue to champion and advocate for educators. Working in the schoolhouse for 20 years, as a computer support technician, continues to give me firsthand knowledge of the increased struggle educators experience trying to provide the best education and support to our students. You and I must continue to speak out boldly, as we did in our Annapolis “March for our Schools” rally, demanding full funding for our schools, educators, and students.

The recent Janus Supreme Court decision could have been devastating to both the state and local budgets. At MSEA, we drafted a 2-year budget including an anticipated 10 percent membership reduction. Happily, thanks to you, this reduction never occurred. The budget was adjusted to create additional grants for conferences and training, reduce 2020 dues from \$10 to \$5, and fund improvements at our Annapolis headquarters.

I will continue to take my fiduciary responsibilities seriously, advocate strongly for our needs, and be available to you to discuss issues and answer your questions.

Please re-elect me, Joe Coughlin, as MSEA Treasurer.

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