

PLEASE ELECT
JOSEPH COUGHLIN
for
NEA DIRECTOR



I am honored to stand before you as a candidate for the NEA Director position. As an advocate for educators and a dedicated professional with extensive experience in leadership and advocacy, I am deeply committed to ensuring that our voices are heard and that the needs of our students and communities are prioritized.

Together, we can strengthen our union, amplify our collective impact, and create lasting positive change for public education. I am eager to bring my skills, passion, and vision to this role so that I can effectively represent and support each of you.

Thank you for your consideration and support!



MY PRIORITIES

- Educator Pay and Fair Compensation:** Advocating for fair compensation for all educators so they can support both themselves and their families.
- Classroom Resources and Funding:** Equitable funding for schools, especially in underserved Communities, including the need for community schools
- Outsourcing:** Fight for full-time educators who create a stable learning environment and build lasting relationships with students, parents, and colleagues
- Community Engagement:** Foster strong relationships between schools and communities by encouraging collaboration to address local needs and challenges.

EXPERIENCE

LOCAL: ESPBC

- President
- Vice President
- Budget Committee
- Board of Directors
- Negotiation Committee
- Communication & Publicity Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Government Relations

STATE: MSEA

- Board of Directors
- Budget Committee
- Crisis Fund
- Negotiation Committee
- Summer Leadership Committee
- State Delegate

NATIONAL: NEA

- Interim NEA Director
- ESPB Leader for Tomorrow Graduate
- ESP Selection Committee
- ESP Committee
- NEA Delgate