

WHAT IS THE ASSOCIATION?

YOU!

- Know your rights and responsibilities.
- Become familiar with your contract.
- Participate in association meetings.
- Ask questions and share your ideas.
- Seek support for your concerns & issues.

You are your best advocate - be informed & active.

YOUR local association:

Lake Washington Education Association (LWEA)

1,500 members strong, building & district representation, contract maintenance, advocate for professional and fair treatment of all members. lakewashingtonea.org

President - Kevin Teeley 425.822.3388

Vice President – Mike Blodgett 425.936.2420

YOUR state association:

Washington Education Association (WEA)

Statewide representative of 82,000 K-12 and college professionals, Washington's largest public employee labor organization. WEA's mission is "to make public education the best it can be for students, staff, and communities."

washingtonea.org or 800.622.3393.

President - Mary Lindquist

Vice President – Mike Ragan

YOUR national association:

National Education Association (NEA)

Founded in 1857, the NEA is the nation's oldest and largest organization committed to advancing public education. NEA represents 3.4 million members that work in every facet of education, has affiliates in every state, and 13,000+ local affiliates. NEA promotes public education issues and provides support and benefits to its members. nea.org

President – Dennis Van Roekel

Vice President – Lily Eskelsen