



SHANNON MCCANN

For NEA Executive Committee

Background

Shannon McCann is a middle school Special Education Teacher, and the proud President of the Federal Way Education Association in Washington State, representing ESPs, Certificated members and Athletic Coaches. Shannon is the former Chair of the NEA Legislative Committee, former NEA Budget Committee member and a host of other local, state and national roles. As a highschool student in Canada, Shannon and her friends marched alongside their beloved teachers as they went on strike. She has been committed to justice, solidarity and a racially-just common good ever since.

Values

Marsha P. Johnson said "There's no pride for some of us, without liberation for all of us", and that's the spirit in which Shannon leads. Especially in this complex time, our solidarity and organizing must be intersectional. To win the schools and communities our kids deserve, all of our members from ESPs, Higher Ed, Retired, Aspiring Educators, K-12 and Public Service Employees must have a seat at the table and we must cultivate a deep sense of belonging.

Goals

Let's deepen our strategic organizing efforts to support locals and state affiliates so we are ready to win every righteous fight we engage in, no matter what we face. Shannon is bringing her energy to strengthen our union, building bigger tables to involve more members, increase union density, and continue to collectively win racial, social, educational and economic justice for all of our members, kids, communities and democracy.

Vision, Voice, Proven Inclusive Leadership.

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Experience

Local, state, national

- Organized transformational bargaining wins for our local ESP and Certificated members!
- Led Justice for Black Lives alignment as the Chair of the NEA Legislative Committee
- NEA Safe, Just and Equitable Policy Statement Taskforce member
- NEA Future Forward Think Tank (pandemic response) member
- Elected to NEA Budget Committee
- NBI-A Small Governance Group
- NEA Racial Justice In Education Internal Language Stakeholder
- WEA Membership Matters statewide Member to Member Organizer
- NEA Board of Directors
- NEA Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Committee Member
- Co-President, WEA LGBTQ+ Caucus and Seattle Pride Parade Lead
- Working in coalition with our community to flip our legislative district, facilitate an immigration clinic, win the strongest eviction protections in the state and more
- NEA Community Schools Institute, participating local
- South Sound Art Build lead, uniting students, community and educators
- Special Education Post-Secondary Liaison
- Washington state OSPI task force and providing legislative testimony
- Founding Partner, WEA Teacher Residency Certification Program
- Keynote speaker, Colorado Education Association Bargaining Conference
- FWEA ESP Workload and Compensation Taskforce
- NEA GLBT Caucus 2018 Carol Watchler Award winner
- Keynote speaker, Anti-Trump/Devos rally
- ...and more!



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Endorsements

Our campaign is honored and excited to be endorsed by states, councils and caucuses! Scan the QR code to see the most up to date list on our website!

Let's Connect

In person: At our campaign table!
Website: electshannonmccann.my.canva.site
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Zoom: always happy to set up a zoom!

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