

# WEA-Southeast, Your UniServ Council

## YOUR UNISERV COUNCIL: THE BASICS

WEA's UniServ (short for Unified Services) councils are the direct link between the local members and programs available at the regional, state, and national levels.

Each UniServ council– in partnership with the WEA and NEA– hires staff members to assist local leadership and members and deliver the expertise and programs available through the WEA to leaders and members at the local level.

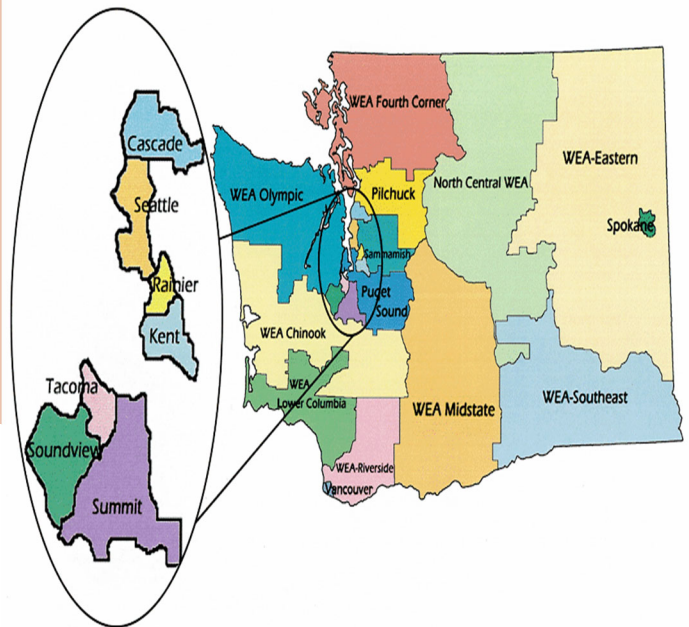
At WEA-Southeast UniServ Council, your staff are: UniServ Directors: Jim Gow, Steve Lindholm and Kendell Millbauer; Field Assistants: Bridget Steen Omolo and Jessica Dolar.

## WHAT DOES THE UNISERV STAFF DO TO HELP ME?

Staff members work to help members and local associations in their region with:

- Organizing
- Political action coordination
- Professional Development/Trainings
- Contract enforcement and collective bargaining
- Community outreach
- Individual member representation in employment related issues
- Signing up for membership and finding your WEA membership ID number
- And many other areas....

## REGIONAL UNISERV COUNCILS



Regional UniServ councils are distributed across the state in zones shown on the above map.

## HELPFUL LINKS

National Education Association:  
[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

Washington Education Association:  
[www.washingtonea.org](http://www.washingtonea.org)

WEA Southeast:  
[www.wea-southeast.org](http://www.wea-southeast.org)



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## WHO ARE THE DECISION MAKERS?

Each of WEA's 21 UniServ Councils has its own governance leaders. Here are yours for 2024-25:

- Council President/WEA Board Director:  
Keith Swanson (Walla Walla Valley EA)
- Vice President/Treasurer:  
Krista Calvin (Richland EA)
- Secretary/WEA Board Director:  
Jennifer Collins (Pasco AE)
- At Large Position #1:  
Megan Snyder (Columbia EA)
- At Large Position #2:  
Jeri Morrow (Richland EA)
- At Large Position #3:  
Mary Gutierrez (Pasco AE)
- WEA Board Director:  
Maria Lee (Pasco AE)
- WEA Board Director/WEA-PAC Chair:  
Andrew Gomsrud (Walla Walla Valley EA)

# WEA-Southeast Locals

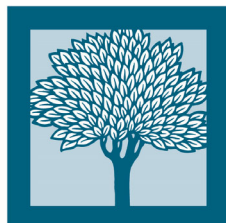
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 CBC-AHE  
 Clarkston  
 Clarkston Classified  
 Columbia (Burbank)  
 Dayton  
 Dayton Support Staff Assn.  
 ESE of College Place  
 ESP of Prosser  
 Finley  
 Garfield County (Pomeroy)  
 Kahlotus  
 Kennewick  
 Kiona Benton  
 Kiona-Benton Secretaries  
 North Franklin  
 Othello  
 Pasco  
 Prescott  
 Prosser  
 Prosser AEOP  
 Richland  
 Royal  
 Touchet  
 Touchet ESP  
 Waitsburg  
 Walla Walla Valley EA (Walla Walla/College Place)  
 Warden  
 WWCC-AHE

## Check out the WEA-Southeast website for:

- Upcoming Meetings and Trainings
- Current list of Local Presidents, Executive Board Members, Staff Assignments
- Forms and Grants
- Links to NEA & WEA Member benefits
- And much more.....

[www.wea-southeast.org](http://www.wea-southeast.org)

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