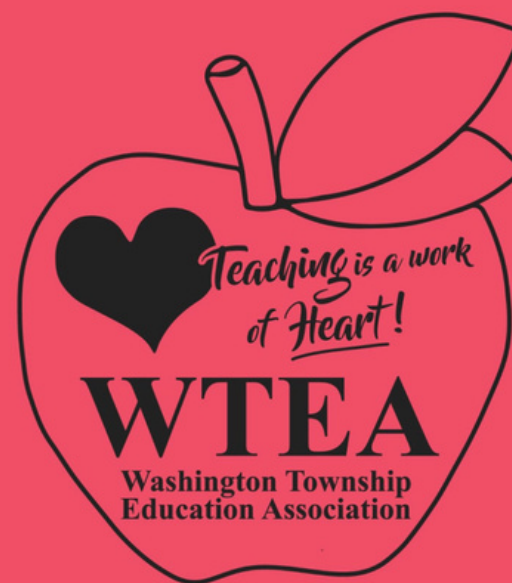


# WTEA INFO

WELCOME!



# Meet the Team



**ANTHONY DEAN**  
WTEA President



**LAURA VANDERHAEGHEN**  
WTEA Vice President



**MARY SWITALSKI**  
Treasurer



**ANGLEA TIPTON**  
Secretary



**I Support  
Indiana Teachers**  
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**KATE BRANSON**  
Memeber Organizer



**NATALIE CALLAHAN**  
Memeber Organizer



**SHEILA AKINLEYE**  
Membership Chair

# Who is WTEA?

- **1. We are stronger together.** WTEA is the Washington Township Education Association. We are the local education union representing MSDWT teachers, coaches, and social workers.
- **2. We're bipartisan.** We work with politicians on both sides of the aisle to get things done for educators. WTEA works with other Indiana locals to advocate at the state and national level for the rights of teachers and students.
- **3. We are a democracy.** WTEA leaders and association representatives are elected by the membership. We seek to represent the best interests of Washington Township.

# What we do?

- **Recruit, retain, and engage a diverse community of educators to strengthen our collective power**
- **Organize around issues that ensure equity and excellence for students and educators in MSDWT**
- **Encourage members to find their role and power within the union.**

# Member Benefits

Not the ONLY benefit-

- Liability coverage and legal assistance
- Access to scholarships and grants
- Travel Deals

# Important Dates

Collective Power- stronger together



Thursday,  
August 24

Sip and Shop event at  
Teacher's Treasure 4:30-  
6:30



Friday, Sept. 1

Join by September 1st and  
be entered into a raffle to  
win a \$100 school supply  
shopping spree



Friday, Sept. 15

Bargaining begins in  
Indiana- we are stronger  
together!

# We need your voice!

## Want to get more involved?

- Professional development opportunities (negotiations, building reps, state and national level leadership roles)
- Influencing public education policy by attending school board meetings
- Supporting the political action fund (PAC Fund) and pro-public education candidates running for office

# JOIN US

Together, we're stronger.

Together, we're heard.

