



1. What was your first experience of involvement in the union? How did you get involved?

I was interested from the beginning of my teaching experience with MCPS. I came from a school system with a very weak union. I saw that MCEA was strong.

2. What motivates you to stay engaged and involved in your union?

I like seeing my union dollars at work. Also, I feel that if we fail to be engaged and involved we will not make a difference.

3. How much time does it really take to be involved?

Depends on what you want to be involved with. Some union related tasks are very labor intensive while others only require a meeting once a month. I have enjoyed being a building rep for a number of years. The time to attend these meetings once a month is well worth it.