

Dear New LSEA Member,

Congratulations on your new position with the Lansing School District.

We have a great tradition in Lansing of working with our community to provide the best education possible for our students.

My name is Chuck Alberts, President of the Lansing Schools Education Association, or better known as LSEA. We have just fewer than 1,000 members in our professional organization and we are looking forward to you becoming part of our group as well.

LSEA is the "local" teacher association. LSEA works hard on a daily basis to ensure you have the best working conditions, and your students have the best learning environment possible. We work with and you to safeguard our profession as well as with School Board Members, Central Administration, Building Administration, local and state politicians.

There are many subcommittees that are also hard at work behind the scenes of the association. There are elected officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer), a MEA assigned UniServe Director, elected Board Members, and a Represented Assembly. We also have a Grievance Committee, Finance Committee, Political Action Committee, Public Relations Committee, 3-1-G (encouraging racial/ethnic diversity in leadership at all levels of LSEA), and many others. I would hope that once you get settled into your assignment you may consider joining one of these committees and lending your experience and expertise to the greater good of our members.

Along with your membership in LSEA you have access to our member only website. To obtain login information call our office and we will be sure to activate your account. The website can be found at <a href="https://www.lsea.org">www.lsea.org</a>. You can also access the site on your mobile device, along with viewing local businesses that display our association logo. In addition to the website, LSEA has a strong presence on social media. Like us on Facebook at Lansing Schools Education Association. We are also on Twitter @Iseaprez. Finally, follow us on Instagram at Iseaprez.

Once we have contact information for you in our website database you will also begin to receive email updates and the Weekly Wednesday Newsletter direct to your inbox (prefer personal email address). This is a vital way to keep you up to date with issues that impact education in Lansing.

If you ever have any questions, or are in need of assistance, don't hesitate to contact your building representative or Selena Potter, Executive Assistant at the LSEA office.

Educationally Yours,

Chuck Alberts LSEA President

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