

NEGOTIATION TEAMS NOMINEES

Traci Dearing

Intervention Coach
Whaley School

James Hobson

21st Century Community Learning Center
Ptarmigan Elementary

My name is Jamie Hobson, and I have been with ASD (and a member of ACE) since 2010. I was security at Hanshew Middle School for 8.5 years and the Coordinator of the 21st Century Community Learning Center after-school program at Ptarmigan Elementary for the last 4.5 years. I have represented ACE on the school district's Health Benefits Taskforce since 2015 and am on the negotiations team that secured our current contract.

I'm accustomed to sitting across the table from and having a frank dialogue with District executives, asking tough questions and working toward finding pragmatic solutions while mitigating the worst effects of their proposals. Having positive working relationships and institutional knowledge of the process and history involved are assets, and I know our contract is about more than just compensation. Quality of life, reasonable work conditions, and morale are all vital. Employees are more than just line items on a spreadsheet. Our District has significant issues with recruitment and retention (which adversely affects us all, making our jobs even more challenging), and I'm grateful for the opportunity to do what I can to try to improve things.

Thank you for your consideration.

Calvin Mundt

Manager III Facilities Project
Maintenance/CP&C

Most of you know who I am, but for those that do not my name is Calvin Mundt and I am running for one of the ACE negotiator positions for our 2024-2027 contract. I have represented ACE at the bargaining table with the ASD on four previous contracts, 2012, 2015, 2018, and 2021. Following is a brief history and resume:

- Born in Anchorage, raised in Fairbanks, and worked in the Bush for 14 years.
- Worked out of the Operating Engineers Local 302 and the Laborers Local 942 on the Trans Alaska Pipeline in the 1970's.
- After the pipeline ended I was employed out of Local 302 during the summers until I earned my BSCE in 1980 at UAF.
- Member of ACE Local 4425 for over 20 years.
- I've been involved in the facilities and construction industry negotiating planning, design, and construction contracts, material procurements, and change orders for the Anchorage School

District, Lower Kuskokwim School District, and the Association of Village Council Presidents for the past 35 years.

What do I want to accomplish in this contract? First off, lock down all the good things in our contract that the District always tries to take away such as our large step increases, longevity bonus, sick leave cash out, and trying to convert our over time eligible people into some sort of Totem variant. Let's raise the wages for everybody with a cost of living allowance that is at least the 2%/year we achieved in our most recent contract, and hopefully go for more based on the current inflationary cycle we are in. Our insurance coverage is less, and costs more, so if we can help our cause through contract negotiation, we should try even though we have other ACE people working insurance. If we can successfully negotiate these items we will have a good basis for a strong contract.

In conclusion I would be proud and honored to represent our union ACE Local 4225 for our next contract, and I would appreciate your vote to be on the next negotiating team. Thank you.

Calvin Mundt

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Mica Night

Operations Supervisor

Student Nutrition Department

I am the Operations Supervisor for Student Nutrition Department. I have had the great privilege of being your Member at Large 2 within the ACE executive board for the past few years, and I was on the negotiating team for the ACE Negotiated Agreement 21-24. I am running for the position of Second Vice President and a seat on the negotiating team. I would appreciate your vote.

A unified team with a strong Negotiated Agreement is the best support an ASD employee can receive. I will ensure the needs of every department in our union get fair representation and continue to provide support for all staff.

John "Eric" Simmons

Lead Intervention Coach

Whaley School

I am a 34-year Alaskan, and former US Army Officer. I have been employed with the Anchorage School District, and a member of A.C.E. for the past 21 years, working as a Mental Health Technician, a Program specialist and most recently an Intervention Coach at the Whaley School. I currently serve as Your A.C.E. 1st Vice President. Which includes the duty of being the head of the Unions grievance representatives. I am currently a member of the ACE Contract Negotiations Team, and have helped to negotiate the past two A.C.E. contracts. I have also served as an A.C.E. APEA Caucus Delegate and an APEA/AFT Convention Delegate. I humbly ask for your vote, so that I may better serve all of YOU.

Thank You for your support.

Lisa Young

Buyer
ASD Purchasing

Hi, my name is Lisa Young, I have worked for ASD since 2010. Currently my position is Buyer for ASD Purchasing and a current member of the ACE union. I feel It is important to be involved in our schools and our unions. Supporting each other so all of our programs and departments are successful should be our goal. I believe I was nominated to the negotiations committee because in my most recent work with ASD, I have developed the ability to analyze data and understand contract language. With that, I feel it is important to cultivate non-adversarial negotiations; build rapport with the other party to reach a successful outcome for our membership.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

John Carlson

Network Analyst I
Information Technology

TREASURER

Rachel Molina-Lodoen

Manager Project Support
Maintenance/CP&C



Hello fellow ACE members!

My name is Rachel Molina Lodoen, and I am your current Treasurer. I am a wife, a mother of an almost 4-year old, and we have three chihuahua-terriers. I began with the district in 1997 as a TOTEM member and became an ACE member in 2005. I am the Project Support Manager for Capital Planning & Construction, and have been in this role since 2008.

I have had the honor of serving as the ACE Treasurer over the last 10 years. On the national level, I am just beginning an interest in serving on AFT's Asian American and Pacific Islander Task Force, to represent Asian and Pacific Islanders who reside in our state.

I am running for re-election to the board because I believe it is important to continue to advocate for our member benefits and to focus on making workplace conditions better.

MEMBER AT LARGE SEAT A

Derrick Kubosh

Supervisor Information Technology
Information Technology