



OUR PROFESSIONAL FIREWALL



Ellen Bernstein
Union President

At school boards, in state legislatures, and even in the U.S. House of Representatives, there are too many people with too many bad ideas

that would harm public education and the people who provide it.

You've seen it elsewhere, in the form of "Don't Say Gay" legislation, book bans, and making "critical race theory" a catch-all receptacle for any genuine history they don't like.

It hasn't happened here in Albuquerque, however — and the biggest reason why is YOU. Our members, activists and leaders have stepped up. You are the professional firewall that prevents the culture wars from taking root in our state and in our district.

This is a time to celebrate those victories. As is our tradition, the final ATF newsletter of the school year is a shoutout to our Fed Reps and members who volunteer their time and expertise to protect and preserve the integrity of public education. It's you who keeps our union strong by defending our contractual rights and freedom to teach. You make sure our students learn in engaging classrooms. You communicate the needs of your staff to your administrator. You expand our numbers and bolster our strength. You stop those who would undermine what we believe in as union educators.

We don't know what fight will come next, but we know we will be ready. Engaged, active members will win the day — every day.

Thank you all!

FED REP OF THE YEAR: **JOSEPH VIKER, JOHN ADAMS MS**



Calm, cool, and collected. Those are the three words that come to mind when describing 2023 Fed Rep of the Year Joseph Viker, special education teacher from John Adams Middle School.

Joseph is known for his calm demeanor while speaking to his constituents or advocating on their behalf with administration. His cool communication style puts potential members at ease and is one of the reasons he has been so successful as a recruiter of new members both at his school and as a treasured member of the ATF Organizing Team. His thoughts are collected, and he can answer questions or provide rational arguments in a clear manner and on a wide array of topics. He thinks before he speaks.

These attributes have served him well throughout his career as an educator whether he employs them with the adolescents in his current classroom or when he worked with adult learners around the world. He has stepped up to volunteer on his union's Middle School Task Force and COPE committee this year because he knows it takes the work of a collective of educators to reach our goals.

He is an unstoppable activist for his union, a consummate professional who is cherished as a mentor by his colleagues, and a true believer in justice for all educators and students. In short, he is everything a Fed Rep should be.

Here's what one of his colleagues had to say: "Our union enrollment here at John Adams has risen to levels I have not seen in over 22 years. Mr. Viker has done this all by himself, with no other Fed Rep assistance. I admire his dedication and willingness to work with all staff. He is truly a selfless, tireless champion for our union. Joseph shows that he really cares about the issues brought forth by the union. He never fails to bring us the important work of Albuquerque Teachers Federation. He encourages participation and action. He is available for all and provides unfailing advocacy and support for educators."

Congratulations, Joseph!

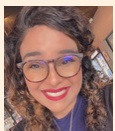
And THANK YOU!

FED REP OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

These Fed Reps also received nominations for Fed Rep of the Year from their colleagues, and here's what their co-workers had to say about them.



Andy Braman, Community School Coordinators. *"Andy takes his position very seriously and goes the extra mile for us."*



Angelica Vasquez, McCollum ES. *"She's doing a great job representing us!"*



Annie Huggins, Georgia O'Keeffe ES. *"Annie is a die hard union member and always willing to go the extra mile to help her colleagues and school!! She is simply the best!"*

Bo Wade, Jefferson MS. *"He conducts meetings regularly and communicates the results of those meetings. This is new to our school this year. He does this role in addition to sports coaching and teaching his science classes. Way to go, Bo!"*



Dana Bowersock Ziegler, Speech Language Pathologists. *"She has made sure that SLP voices are heard!"*



Dani Carver, Oñate ES. *"While this is Dani's first year as Fed Rep, she is doing an outstanding job for our school! She regularly attends meetings and keeps us up to date on the happenings with the union. Dani even neatly organizes, prints, and attaches Union handouts for each of us after every meeting."*



Dr. Kendall Taylor, Hubert Humphrey ES. *"We are going to have an Instructional Council for the first time for as long as I've worked at HH. Kendall*

has made a point to contact our Union Rep, and has held several meetings regarding contract language and how to go about setting it up. Not only is he a teacher at our school, but he also teaches at UNM."

Eric Lawson, Eisenhower MS. *"Eric always knows the answer to questions regarding the negotiated agreement and frequently informs our Instructional Council. He stands his ground, and I could not ask for a better representative when needed in difficult conversations with administration. Thank you Eric!"*



Fine Arts Team: James Macklin, Cyndy Bowra, Rosemary Dominguez, Alyssa Anaya and Cassidy Williamson. *"These folks are the greatest! They keep us informed. They are all willing to step up for their constituents."*



Francesca Apodaca, Social Workers. *"Francesca does a wonderful job supporting Social Workers, providing relevant information and access to*

resources."



James Robinson, eCademy K-8. *"James has gone above and beyond for our staff and me personally. He has had to navigate an uncharted territory since our virtual school opened. James knows our negotiated agreement, and how to get the answers to questions that are posed to him."*



Jamie Shelton, George I. Sanchez. *"Jamie stands up for the rights of her colleagues and students. She builds union strength at her school by recruiting and being a role model for strong teaching and unionism. She is a member of the*



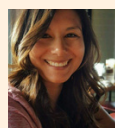
Jennifer Herring, Nurses.

"Ms. Herring has been an exceptional Fed Rep in the 2022-2023 school year. She consistently reaches out via

emails, chats, surveys, and meetings to not only present us with ATF information but to seek out our concerns, questions, and needs."



La Mesa Team: **Jennifer Lopez**, Librarian & **Virginia Montoya**, Teacher. *"Dynamic duo is the term that comes to mind. Jen is always here for the students and staff. She works hard to make sure everyone gets what they need. She explains things compassionately, keeps our staff up-to-date on important issues and is just a great person! Virginia is a fierce advocate for educators. She works tirelessly to ensure that the rights provided by the negotiated agreement are not violated and that administration is not taking advantage of the staff. She is an instructional leader who listens to her colleagues and supports them."*



Jessica Chavarria, Atrisco Heritage Academy HS.

"She's the reason I became a Fed Rep. She helped out so much last year with friends of mine during really tough times and stood by them and made them feel like they were heard and supported.

Due to her example, it motivated me to want to make a difference as well and become a rep myself. I still strive to be as good a rep as I feel she is at our school. She deserves this recognition."



Kaitlin Wood, SR Marmon ES.

"Kaitlin Wood is an excellent Fed Rep for our school. She provides the staff with vital information directly impacting

us. She is a knowledgeable teacher and is well-respected by the staff at my school. She sits on the IC and helps clarify contract-related issues when they arise. She is a real team player and I feel our school is very lucky to have her."



Monica Chlastawa, Barcelona ES. *"Monica is not only an outstanding teacher and Fed Rep, she has regularly volunteered to help COPE-endorsed*

candidates."



Noah Armstrong, Coyote Willow. *"Noah works really hard as a teacher, and he is committed to advocating for us."*



Becky Davis, Truman MS.

"Ms. Davis builds strong relationships with students through her focus on joy and interests in her classroom. She

is the kind of teacher who makes a lasting impression on her students and colleagues alike. Ms. Davis has impacted our school greatly through her positive energy and passion to create the best community possible for our school."

Rosemary Hood, La Cueva HS. *"Rosie Hood's commitment to our student body, to our staff, to maintaining a positive environment on our campus, and to making sure all students and staff feel their voices are heard is truly exceptional. She is knowledgeable of contract language, gives full, informed, reports from Fed Rep meetings, and teaches her students in all her classes the importance of engagement and activism in their community."*



Roberta Greenberg, LB Johnson MS.

"She is very dependable, informative and knows what's going on and how to assist us."



Sarah Hager, Fine Arts, Cleveland MS, ATF Middle School VP. *"Sarah is so knowledgeable, helpful, and informative. She's always there*

when anyone needs her!"



Stephanie Avila, Social Worker.

"Stephanie has been working really hard this year to bring the most current

information to all social workers quickly. I feel that she has been instrumental for all social workers to receive support, and she's always willing to go the extra mile to help and advocate for us and genuinely listens to our concerns."



Tim Asselin, Manzano HS.

"He's advocated for members with administration, attended meetings to collaborate and mediate, as well as provided sound and

reasonable advice. He's spending a lot of his prep and collaboration time consulting with peers about their negotiated rights."

Yvonne Garcia, Social Worker. *"Yvonne Garcia goes above and beyond to represent essential and related service providers She is a great advocate, mentor, and leader! Yvonne is a team player and makes you feel heard. She will go to bat for issues at hand and I appreciate all she is doing for EE&RSE."*

The ATF Fed Rep Council is the democratic

decision-making body that gives our union direction. Our Fed Reps are essential to a strong and informed membership. Fed Reps, your dedication and activism are what keep this movement alive in our schools! Thank you for all that you do! Fed Reps in italics have attended at least seven Fed Rep meetings, those with an asterisk (*) by their names have recruited at least five members.

FED REPS & CO-FED REPS

Ekaterina Adams, Career Enrichment Center HS
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 Chastity Anderson, Low Incidence
 Erica Apodaca, Comm Sch Coor
 Francesca Apodaca, Social Workers, Montezuma ES
Nicole Armijo, Carlos Rey ES
 Julie Armijo-Meade, Hodgkin ES
Sara Attleson, Coyote Willow
Samantha Ashby, Counselor, Indian Ed
 Dana Ashcraft, Juvenile Detention Center
Josephine Aspera, Ventana Ranch ES
 Tim Asselin, Manzano HS
Sara Attleson, Kennedy MS
Stephanie Avila, Social Workers,
 Jessica Baca, Harrison MS
 Yleana Baca, Navajo ES
 Karen Balanquit, Albuquerque HS
Rachel Baucom, East San Jose ES
 Matthew Bazan, Painted Sky ES
 Kaitlyn Beauder, Volcano Vista HS
 Amberli Benavidez, Whittier ES
 Elizabeth Bercier, Taylor MS
Terri Bitsie, Alamosa ES
 Janie Blais Horton, Madison MS
 James Blakeman, Highland HS
 Rebecca Bowen, Social Workers
 Dana Bowersock Ziegler, SLP, Hoover MS
 Alison Bowles, Tierra Antigua ES
Cynthia Bouva, TLS Fine Arts
*Andy Braman, Community School Coordinators**
 Owen Brown, eCademy HS
 Mary Brudos, Chamiza ES
Matthew Buchanan, San Antonio ES
Karla Bush, College & Career HS
Carol Cabiedes, Los Padillas ES
 Caitlynn Camacho, Madison MS
 Elizabeth Carbajal, Kirtland ES
Danielle Carver, Oñate ES
 Jessica Chavarria, Atrisco Heritage Academy HS
 April Chavez, School On Wheels HS
 Marie Chavez, Truman MS
 Becky Cherne, Apache ES
Monica Chlatawa, Valle Vista ES
Shavon Commer, Nurses
 Cathleen Corlew, Seven Bar Loop ES
Ashley Costello, Armijo ES
 Iren Davis, Tony Hillerman MS
 Rebecca Davis, Truman MS
 Veronica Debuque, Montezuma ES
 Lynn Delmargo, Roosevelt MS
 Ernesto Domenech Valero, Coronado ES
Jason Domina, Mitchell ES
 Rosemary Dominguez, Fine Arts
 Elaine Douglas, West Mesa HS
 Veronica Dubuque, Montezuma ES
*Kelly Dutro, Manzano HS**
 Stephen Eiland, Highland HS
 Gabriela Eldredge, Montezuma ES
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 Caleb Esquivel, Atrisco Heritage Academy HS
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 Stephanie Fanning, Occupational Therapists, Monte Vista ES
Jessica Fate, Dennis Chavez ES
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 Robert Feuer, Highland HS
 Andrew Fischer, Harrison MS
 Rosa Flores Lozano, George I. Sanchez CCS
 Katrina Foreman, Sandia Base ES
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 Jayme Fredericks, Inez ES
 Joseph Freeman, Kennedy MS
 Lansing Freeman, La Cueva HS
 Michelle Garay, Hoover MS
Yvonne Garcia, Social Workers
Katrina Garcia Spillman, Edward Gonzales ES

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Elisabeth Hall, Mark Twain ES
 Joshua Haughawour, Wilson MS
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Celeste Hernandez, Lew Wallace ES
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Rosemary Hood, La Cueva ES
 Janie Horton, Madison MS
Annie Huggins, Georgia O'Keefe
 Derek Hunsaker, Whittier ES
 Theresa Illgen, West Mesa HS
Pamela Irvin, Kit Carson ES
Cynthia Ives, Mountain View ES
 Catherine Jaramillo, Del Norte HS
 Kathy Jennings, Physical Therapists
Christy Jewell-Roth, North Star ES
 Barbara Johnson, Griegos ES
Corrine Johnson, Reginald Chavez ES
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Mary Kelly, Albuquerque HS
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 Leeanne Maestas, Sunset View ES
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 Christie Marrs, Zuñi ES
Anna Marie Martinez, Bel Air ES
Julie Martinez, Volcano Vista HS
Miriam Martinez, George I. Sanchez CCS
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Yvonne Martini, Hawthorne ES
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Virginia Montoya, La Mesa ES
 Abigail Morehead, Polk MS

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Deborah Muldauer, James Monroe MS
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 Dawn Myers, Tierra Antigua ES
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 Virginia Nighbert, Petroglyph ES
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 Marjorie O'Neill, Desert Ridge MS
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 Renee Ortega, Helen Cordero ES
 Therese Pacheco, Sandia HS
Christina Parlapiano, SY Jackson ES
 Alethea Patterson-Jahn, Truman MS
 Gena Payne, Manzano Mesa ES
Leila Pochop, Van Buren MS
 Ellen Pulido, Sandia HS
 Kimberly Quesada, Los Ranchos ES
 Edie Quintana, BCBA
 Rachel Ramirez, Valley HS
Anne Raymond, Freedom HS
*Angela Reynolds, Diagnosticians**
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 Rochelle Sullivan, Double Eagle ES
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Shavon Conner, Nurse
Jennifer Herring, Nurse
Nathan McWhorter, Nurse
Stephanie Fanning, OT
Lisa Mick, OT
Tracy Winslow, Rehab Counselor
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New Teacher Orientation Professional Development

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to ATF Constituent VPs

Congratulations to the re-elected members of the ATF Executive Council: E&RSE Vice President Angela Reynolds, High School VP Teddi Toniolli, Middle School VP Sarah Hager, Elementary School VPs Loyola Cortinas and Sonya Romero Autrey. The newly elected officers will hold their offices for two-year terms beginning July 1, 2023.

Fed Rep Elections

All Fed Reps have received materials for Fed Rep elections for the 2023-2024 school year. We have sent out an electronic link to submit your results. If your school/role group has more than one elected Fed Rep, please fill out the form for each. Elections can be held in May or August. Each work location/constituency is entitled to one Federation Representative for each 20 members, or part thereof. Ready to be a union leader? Contact your current Fed Rep or email act@atfunion.org.

Delegate Call for NM Fed of Labor AFL-CIO Convention

This year the convention will be held Saturday, June 17th at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 412 Union Hall. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00. Members who are interested in attending as a delegate for ATF write to us at act@atfunion.org no later than Friday, June 2nd, 2023, at 4:00 pm.

Retiring? Join the ATF Retirees!

The AFT New Mexico Retiree Chapter 8029 is here for you. Even as you retire, you still care about your colleagues, our schools, and the people of New Mexico. For information on joining the retirees' union call 505-266-6638 or find us on the web at <http://aftnmretirees.nm.aft.org>.

Classroom Management Through a Restorative Practices Lens



We invited Walter Taylor from the Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center to work with ATF activists who are ready to lead Restorative Practices implementation at your school on June 13th, 14th, and 15th @ the ATF Office (530 Jefferson St. NE) from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ATF will provide lunch for participants. Register by scanning the QR code above.

Educator's Emporium Drop-offs

We are glad to accept up-to-date, high-quality teaching materials like books and classroom supplies. Please do not donate copies or materials that are outdated. We have set up six collection dates for the summer: May 31st, June 7th, June 21st, July 12th, July 19th, and July 26th. We will sort contributions 8-10am. After 10am the heat is too intense. If you have questions about donating, please email them to act@atfunion.org.

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