

**Derek Turner**

**For RPSTA Councillor**



**RPSTA/STF Experience, Committee work, and other related experience:**

- RPSTA – Assembly Rep (2018-19)
- LOU on Substitute Teachers Committee – Member (2018-19)
- RPSSTA – Member and Committee Member (2015-2018)
- Experience in governance of non-profit organizations (2003-present)
- Community involvement including SaskGames and SEDA (2014-present)

**Teaching experience:**

- 12 years teaching: 5 years substitute teaching; 5 middle/high; 2 elementary
- 5 years teaching in Regina Public Schools (2014-present)
- Teacher-Librarian at George Ferguson/Walker (2018-19)/Huda (2017-18)
- 2+ years as substitute teacher in over 80% of schools in RPS (2015-2018)
- RPS Community of Practice Facilitator (2018-19)

**Why you are running for the position?**

- I am passionate about advocating for the needs of *all* teachers.
- I have a keen interest in and enjoyment of the development of good policy.
- I have experience in communication, committees, and governance.

**What issue(s) you hope to tackle, support, or advocate for during your term, if elected?**

- Advocacy for teachers on temporary/casual contracts within RPSTA/STF
- RPSTA internal policy and communication with membership
- Improvement of member engagement through social activities