

Mike Markesteyn For RPSTA Executive



RPSTA EXPERIENCE (years):

- * an assembly representative (15)
- * school STF liason (12)
- * RPSTA Executive member (6)
- * STF Councilor (6)
- * STF Executive member (2)

COMMITTEE WORK

- * LINC
- * workplace health and wellness
- * elections
- * convention
- * resolutions
- * internal policy
- * school year calendar
- * Pre-K teachers

- Teaching Experience : 21 years as a teacher from grades 6-10 in RPS and Prairie Valley.
- Why am I running? I want to bring my years of experience and advocacy back to the Executive table to voice my concerns over the constant cut-backs and to ensure that what we have managed to negotiate in our LINC is not next on the chopping block. We have come a long way and I don't want teachers to pay for any future austerity measures.
- If elected, I would like to sit as a LINC table officer to help our team keep ALL the articles in our contract, especially those articles that help us deal with the increasing diversity in our classrooms, including preparation time, leave days and appropriate professional development.
- My fundamental belief is that the recent attack on public education should NOT be an attack on teachers and our ever-increasing roles and expectations!