Napolean Hill said “It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others succeed.”

I am running for Interim Vice President of the IEA to help this association continue to succeed. The IEA is on an upward trajectory; ensuring that educators and students are placed at the forefront when decisions are being made. I was a special educator, math teacher, and basketball coach for 17 years prior to being elected as the Boise Education Association President. I have been an active member for 24 years - making sure that public education remains a cornerstone of our country.

Because my office is in the IEA Headquarters building, I am available to the IEA President, Board, and staff to continue the important work that needs to be done. Historically, the IEA Vice President has had a full time position in a district and also serves our members as VP. I am the President of the Boise Education Association… a full time position that will always be my priority.

I am willing to help; I am available to serve. Please consider voting for me to fill in as the Interim Vice President until the end of July 2020… continuing to show up, stand up, and speak up.

Please list any (3) offices you have held in the local, region or state education association. Also list the dates that the office(s) was held

1. President, Boise Education Association. 2013 to present
2. Executive Board member, Boise Education Association. 1998 to present
3. Treasurer, Boise Education Association. 2010-2012

Please list and explain up to three other activities or involvement in your local, region, or state education association.

1. Governor’s Task Force Subcommittee – School Safety and Facilities. 2019
2. Professional Standards Commission - member and Vice-Chair. 2006-2012
3. Idaho Anne Frank Memorial Curriculum Committee and Docent – 1997-2002