

Jay Pulacode, candidate for Area B Vice President

The mission of PTA is about families and schools working together to ensure that children in our communities are healthy, safe, and supported. Working in PTA for many years has helped me understand that a successful partnership with a wide variety of individuals and organizations is needed to serve this mission. It is important for the PTA to work in tandem with the families, volunteers, advocates, and teachers that work to ensure each child is supported and he/she realizes their full potential. As the acting Area B Vice President, I have worked to support councils and local PTA leaders and volunteers in their efforts to ensure our children's education success, health, and well-being.

It is my honor to be nominated for the office of Area B Vice President representing Regions 2 and 5. I have been involved in PTA for over 13 years with experience ranging from the elementary PTA, secondary PTAs, council, and the WSPTA Board of Directors, currently serving as the acting Area B VP. In addition, I have participated on several statewide committees. Every position that I have held has given me the opportunity to work with a great group of volunteers and to learn from each other. This broad experience has given me a better understanding of the organization and will help me guide and support the local PTA leaders to achieve their objectives. Developing leaders of the future is extremely important to me and I take great pleasure seeing them lead the PTA to greater heights. Developing leaders of the future is extremely important to me and I feel that guiding them to embrace the principles of inclusivity, diversity, respect, and commitment will lead to their growth as leaders and to the success of their PTAs.

I am committed to supporting the work of the Region Directors and the Service delivery teams and providing them resources that will help in their success. I would look forward to working with them on exploring new avenues for training, communication, and engagement opportunities that would benefit the school, parent, and student community.

It would be an honor and privilege to work with this board as it moves forward to meet new challenges, explore new avenues for collaboration and communication that would, in any way, ensure the success of the school and its students.