

Jeanne M. Daley

Candidate for NTA Vice President

### Professional Statement

My name is Jeanne M. Daley, and I am running for NTA Vice President. Since December, 1994, I have served as a school nurse teacher with experience at every grade level in the District providing health care services for students of

- the Young Parent's Program (West St School),
- Pre K level (West St School),
- Alternative Program (West St School),
- Kindergarten – 3rd grade (Primary School),
- K- 6th grade (Broadway , Gardnertown , Horizons on Hudson , Gidney Avenue, and Vails Gate Schools),
- K- 8th grade (Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's Schools),
- Stewart Academy:
  - 7th grade (Heritage Middle School),
  - two alternative programs,
  - a ninth grade Bridge Program, and
  - NFA @ Stewart
  - Secondary Special Education Self-Contained

I have performed in a leadership capacity for the NTA as

- An E R& D research linker
- Teacher mentor
- Facilitator of New Teacher, Substitute Teacher, and Teaching Assistant orientations
- NTC Policy Board Alternate
- Opening and closing speaker at NTA/ BOE forums
- Representative at NYSUT, NYSTRS, ED 13/14 Council
- District Health and Safety Committee Co-Chair
- Participant in Educational Planning and Facilities Steering Committees
- Take One National Board Certification Candidate

It is my belief, that through these experiences, I have gained knowledge of the needs of students, families, teachers, teaching assistants, substitute teachers, and teacher's aides navigating through our school system. As an officer of the NTA, it is my responsibility to know our contract, to better guide our teachers and teaching assistants through questions and concerns they may have concerning contractual issues. It is also important to guide the member to the appropriate resources to rectify their concerns when an issue is not contractual in nature. I believe that the NTA is the total sum of its entire membership, encompassing our - In-service, Teaching Assistants, Substitutes, and Retirees Chapters. Every member deserves equal access to their leadership.

In these tough times of teacher bashing in the media, is my hope that the NTA will stand as an example that through mutual respect and accessibility to all our members we can build lasting relationships to help our students succeed, and become productive members of the society in which we are all connected. I pledge to work with my fellow officers to make the NTA a union that is respected by both its members and the community at large.