

Riley O'Casey – Candidate for PWEA President

Hello fellow PWEA members. My name is Riley O'Casey, and I am the current PWEA President. My involvement in PWEA spans 18 years; 13 of which have been on the Board of Directors, as well as two years on the VEA Board of Directors.

During my term as President, we have had many victories:

- Reduction of required tasks in the elementary orange folders,
- Decrease in entering grades in the grade book from 18-9, and
- Input into the Family Friendly Leave.

This is just the beginning; we have much more to do. Teachers need more planning time and less duties, ESPs must earn a reasonable living wage, and all employees should be treated with dignity and respect. Every student deserves an equitable education, with less testing and more instructional time. In order to provide the resources for our students and staff, our school division must be adequately funded.

PWEA has made progress, and we will continue to make changes. I am committed to standing with our members as we advocate for change for our students and you, the members.

Please vote for me so we can continue this journey together.

Thank you.

