



# MEAA

# The Value of Belonging



The mission of the MEAA is to protect, advocate, and advance the rights of all education professionals to promote quality public education for all students.

Authorizing a union is an important step towards having a strong voice at MSU. This card will be used by Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) and/or a neutral third party to verify that employees authorize the Michigan Education Association/NEA as your union, and will not be shared with your employer. The wording on this card conforms to MERC requirements.

Signing this card does not obligate you to become a member or pay dues to the Michigan Education Association. Once your union is authorized, you and your coworkers will begin the process of forming your organization and initiating bargaining with your employer. At that point, you and your coworkers may enroll as members of your organization. Members begin paying dues once you have voted to approve a contract.



## Authorization For Representation

Please print.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an employee of **Michigan State University**, select and designate the Michigan Education Association/NEA, acting through its local affiliate, as my agent for collective bargaining and authorize that organization to represent me in all collective negotiations with respect to wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment.

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DATE

SIGNATURE

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HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

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CELL PHONE

PERSONAL EMAIL

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JOB TITLE

This authorization is to be signed and dated in the employee's own handwriting. Your right to sign this card is protected by state and federal law. MEA is affiliated with the National Education Association.