MEA is deeply committed to diversity and inclusion in its hiring practices. We are an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, and members of other historically marginalized social identity groups are encouraged to apply.

This is a TEMPORARY position in accordance to Section 8.1.A.6 of the MEA PSA Agreement. The duration is approximately 12 weeks.

DATE OF POSTING: April 4, 2022
TERMINATION DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 18, 2022
POSITION: ANTI-PRIVATIZATION ORGANIZING CONSULTANT
COMPENSATION/BENEFITS: Per MEA-PSA/USO Contract
STAFF RELATIONSHIP: Responsible to Marcy Kamienecki, Associate Executive Director
EMPLOYMENT DATE: As soon as possible
SEND APPLICATION AND RESUME TO: Human Resources Department
Michigan Education Association
1350 Kendale Blvd., P.O. Box 2573
East Lansing, MI 48826-2573

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Anti-Privatization Organizing Consultant is responsible for assisting local bargaining units and staff in responding to privatization threats and organizing MEA bargaining units in K-12, intermediate school districts and in higher education throughout the state. Specific activities shall be assigned by the supervisor and may change as the organizing and bargaining unit retention environment and strategies change. Specific activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Monitoring privatization initiatives.

Developing, implementing and maintaining a state-wide Anti-Privatization database.

Assisting UniServ Directors and local associations in responding to privatization attempts and develop and implement state-wide anti-privatization strategies.

Organizing bargaining units where privatization has occurred.

Assisting UniServ staff and elected leaders in evaluating local association strengths and needs for improvement.
RESPONSIBILITIES (continued):

Developing and providing training programs and materials for professional staff and for elected leaders related to resisting privatization activities.

Chairing a state-wide privatization task force charged with developing recommendations for a statewide privatization strategy, implementing adopted recommendations, publishing a periodic anti-privatization report and newsletter.

Assist other MEA Organizing Consultants as assigned.

Serve as liaison with MEA and NEA professional staff in a consultative capacity as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience as an MEA UniServ Director or MEA Organizing Consultant.

Experience leading new unit organizing and anti-privatization campaigns.

Ability to work with elected leaders and staff to accomplish specific tasks.

Experience in developing and conducting training programs in issue organizing skills.

Fluency in oral and written communications; and

Satisfactory driving record and valid driver's license.

10/26/18