

WCTA Delegate Candidate Bio

Jaime Bowden

This year marks my 14th in the classroom, with seven of those years here in Washington County. I started my education career in West Virginia where I spent seven years teaching in Jefferson County. During my time in WV, I was a member of the local chapter of AFT (American Federation of Teachers). I was involved in two statewide actions for better health benefits and smaller class sizes. In my last two years in the county, I served as vice president of the local union chapter. In that role I was given the opportunity to speak in Orlando, Fla., before the Teamsters' Women's Conference about the statewide teacher strike. I have been a member of WCTA since coming to Washington County in 2019. For the last two years, I have been elected to serve as a building rep for North Hagerstown High. I have proudly represented WCTA at the MSEA Representative Assembly the past two Octobers and at the NEA Representative Assembly in Portland this past summer. I would be honored to represent WCTA at the MSEA Rep Assembly and the NEA Convention again next year.