



AFT-WEST VIRGINIA & AFT-WV SERVICE PERSONNEL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a member of my local affiliate of AFT-West Virginia, affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. I will pay my dues as currently set by the AFT-West Virginia Constitution.

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PAYROLL DEDUCTION _____ CASH _____
A percentage of membership dues goes to the AFT-WV Committee on Political Education (COPE) for use in local and state political activities. This amount is automatically included in the membership dues; however, the contribution is voluntary. Any member who does not wish to make this voluntary contribution may file a written request to discontinue between July 1 and July 31 for a refund of the contribution for the preceding year.

I also request and authorize my County School Board to deduct and transmit to the organization an amount sufficient to provide for regular payment of the membership dues as certified by the organization. It is expressly understood that deductions from my salary will continue unless cancelled by written request or by termination of employment. Such deduction is revocable upon thirty (30) days written notice to the employer and the organization.

Name _____	Emp ID# _____	County of Employment _____
Street _____	Non-Work Email _____	
City _____	Worksite _____	
Zip _____	State _____	Grade/Subject Taught _____
Status: _____ full-time _____ part-time _____ substitute	Position _____	
Service Personnel Classification: _____ Custodian _____ Office _____ School Lunch _____ Transportation _____ Other (please specify) _____		

Attn: Payroll Office: Please discontinue immediately my payroll deduction for:

WVEA _____ WSSPA _____ Professional Educators _____
Other (please specify) _____

(signature) _____ (date) _____

IRS Statement: Dues paid to AFT-West Virginia may not be deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes; however, under limited circumstances, dues may qualify as a business expense. Contributions for AFT-WV COPE are not charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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NEW TEACHER ASSISTANCE





AFT-West Virginia understands the stress and challenges that come with the first few years of teaching.

We want to make sure your first years in the classroom are successful and provide the assistance new educators need to feel confident in the profession. AFT-WV has two dedicated staff representatives to provide guidance to new educators. Listed below are some of the areas we can provide resources.

- Social Media Guidance
- Education Policy Questions and Concerns
- Lesson Plans
- RIF and Transfer Questions



Neil Heard

Neil has a MA in educational leadership and a bachelor's degree in Spanish. He taught high school Spanish at Berkeley Springs High School for five years, including Spanish I, Honors Spanish II and Spanish III. While at Berkeley Springs High School, Neil served as the first president of AFT-Morgan County and also served as a member of the AFT-West Virginia Executive Board.



Ryan Michael

Ryan has a BA in elementary education from West Virginia Wesleyan College. He began his career as an interventionist, and went on to teach 2nd and 4th grade classes in Greenbrier County. While teaching, Ryan served as the first president of AFT-Greenbrier County and the youngest local president in AFT-WV history. Ryan comes from a family of educators and is knowledgeable beyond his years.