

It is with great enthusiasm that I respectfully submit my application to serve as Secretary on the Executive Council of CFCE. My interest in serving as Secretary is from my life work and passion in working with Classified employees and my belief in worker's rights.

I have over 23 years of experience working as a Classified employee in education with many years serving as a Union leader. At my previous employer, I've held the Union positions of Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Job Steward, Chief Job Steward and President. I also held a state committee position for the largest Classified union in the United States.

Through my experience, I have gained insight and a deep understanding of the many challenges and opportunities that Classified employees grapple with on an ongoing basis. Moreover, I believe that in order for Classified employees to remain relevant and vital, they must be publically engaged so that they are "at the table," heard, and understood. If elected to the CFCE board I promise to bring a deep commitment to contributing to the work of CFCE as it moves forward to build a vibrant and effective voice for all of Classified employees. I would be honored to contribute to that work.

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