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A common concern shared by new members and current members alike is the cost of their union dues, “Is it worth it?” I’m Ashley Myers, a Career and Technical Educator, teaching in Seattle Public Schools since 2012, who enthusiastically answers, “Yes!” to this question. I hold this earnest belief in tension with a feeling of unease as we continue to exist in an unstable economic climate. As we prepare for the negotiation of our Collective Bargaining Agreements that expire at the end of August 2025, I seek your vote to serve as your Treasurer.

I want us, the Seattle Education Association, financially ready to win the labor battles ahead. I want to continue the legacy of our emergency savings, which have been invested in accounts that align to our collective values. I will support members and leaders in accessing and using our funds.

I ask for your vote to be a steward of the financial contributions that you, and every member, make to our collective funding. You have taught me how to be an educator, you have provided me safety and security, and through our solidarity and celebration I have been gifted a community to which I feel deep gratitude.