

**Cheryl Bost** 

Position: Teacher School: Prettyboy ES Local Association: TABCO

Member: MSEA 28 years/NEA 28 years

During my tenure teaching fourth and fifth grades, as well as serving in various elected roles at the local level, including TABCO President, and now serving as your MSEA Vice President, I have witnessed firsthand how dedicated educators are to the success of our students. But too often, it is people who have never worked with students, rode on our school buses, cared for our school buildings, or even walked into our classrooms, who tell us how we should do our jobs. We must fight back against attacks on public education, attacks on our resources by private entities, and attacks on programs that benefit our students. We must take back the decision-making power for our profession, in order to protect our public schools and our students. In this time of both great challenges and great opportunities in public education, a strong, strategic leader, one who knows the issues, is willing to take a stand and be a voice for members, our profession and our students, and get things done, is needed. I am that leader and I am asking for your support to elect me as the next MSEA President. Please make a commitment to vote in the MSEA Election.