

FEDERATION FOCUS

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MEET LATASHA



FEDERATION SPOTLIGHT

Second Vice President, St. Tammany Federation | LFT Executive Board Vice President | Vice President, Federation Care Closet | 6th Grade Teacher, Mayfield Elementary

We are proud to spotlight LaTasha Brownlee for her leadership and dedication to our members. As Second Vice President, she helps guide our local by attending council meetings, planning activities, and keeping our work focused and member-centered. In her role as an LFT Executive Board Vice President, she ensures St. Tammany's voice is heard at the state level, most recently advocating for our local's perspectives during discussions surrounding the LFT constitutional amendment. LaTasha also volunteers with the Care Closet while continuing to serve students daily in her classroom at Mayfield Elementary. We are grateful for the bridges she builds across our schools and our Federation.

Know a member who should be in the spotlight? Submit a nomination here:
<https://tinyurl.com/FedSpotlight> (you can also nominate yourself).



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The second semester has started in high gear. January has already left the building, and February is here with Mardi Gras, King Cake, and more sugar than Halloween. We're sending all the positive thoughts (and maybe a little extra patience) your way as we head into the last stretch before break—complete with parades, parties, and just enough chaos to keep things interesting.

When I reflect on the month of January, I think of fellowship and progress. We hosted our annual Winter Social (our biggest one yet), held multiple meetings, and piloted our Professional Learning Committee's first workshop—just to name a few highlights. I'm proud of what our team has accomplished, and I'm excited to see what's to come.

FEDERATION BY THE NUMBERS

Stats for the month of January:

- **31**—Just Cause Conferences Represented
- **34**—STPSB New employees welcomed and oriented to the CBA and dental benefits
- **286**—Phone calls handled (1 minute or longer)
- **Countless**—Emails, research hours, reports, and member advocacy behind the scenes

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 5: School Counselors' Day
Feb 6: School Crossing Guard Day
Feb 13: School Resource Officer Day
Feb 16-20: Mardi Gras holiday
(Federation office closed)
Feb 21-28: FFA Week
Feb 23-27: Public Schools Week
Mar 2: Read Across America Day
Mar 2-6: School Breakfast Week
Mar 6: Employee Appreciation Day
Mar 6: Maintenance Workers' Day
Mar 25: Federation Membership Meeting