

TarritaBrown

**Dedicated SPALC
Secretary**

Tarrita Brown Union Secretary and Dispatcher at Transportation South

I have had the pleasure of assisting you as a Steward. The honor of serving as your Union Treasurer, and the privilege of being your current Union Secretary. Diligently being your delegate for FEA, NEA, and representing our organization as a member of several other committees.

I am beyond blessed with an amazing husband who is also a union member and who supports me in everything I do. I have three loving children and am very proud to say all three graduated from our Lee County Public School System. My two eldest actually became employees of The District of Lee County School System and proud SPALC members.

After retiring from The Maryland Transit Administration, where I was a transportation supervisor, my family and I moved to Florida in 2004. Since then, I have had the wonderful opportunity of volunteering in my children's schools, teaching, transporting, heading clubs, supervising proms, acting as band vice president, and much more. I have improved upon my secretary skills by owning and managing two businesses. I also have the pleasure of running our church bakery ministry.

Many say that the school bus is an extension of the classroom; I say the bus is my classroom. Being a bus operator gives me the joy of working outside in a busy atmosphere and the opportunity to help our students get excited about the great lessons that await them in the classroom. Yes, I still consider myself a bus operator. I may hold the position of a dispatcher, but I choose to keep my CDL license current. Whenever the need arises, I am more than happy to step in and transport our future.



My husband and I, with our awesome union brothers and sisters, marched in Tallahassee to make sure our voices were heard. We have achieved many great things during my time as your Union Secretary. There is so much more work we have to do. So I am asking for you to re-elect me in this position. I will continue to be your voice. I will continue to stand for what is right. I will continue to strive for us; because we deserve it.

There is a quote that inspires me, “Your belief determines your actions, your actions determine your success but before you can have actions or success, you must first believe”. I am asking for your vote because I believe. I believe in our children, I believe in our schools, I believe in our union, I BELIEVE IN US. I believe that public education matters!

PLEASE VOTE FOR TARRITA BROWN, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Your Dedicated SPALC Secretary,

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