

## Teaching and Learning Conditions: Great public schools for every student

Strong academic programs are enhanced by environments that support quality teaching and learning, such as positive school climate, student-oriented staff development, and stable leadership. All are contributing factors to the success of students and staff.

PSEA members work with elected officials to contribute ideas, provide support, and help guide the creative energies that will create great public schools for every student. We work to create learning environments where students are valued and where educators have freedom to develop expertise and provide input into the curriculum.

Legislators, state officials, executives, school boards, state commissions, educators, practitioners, parents, students, and members of the community have a role and responsibility within the educational system. It is not possible for an effective system of accountability to operate if any of the parties do not meet their responsibilities.

The best learning partnerships include community and leader support for educators. While educators communicate directly with students and have the most worthwhile and profound effects upon what and how children learn, it is community support and the value the community places on education that can help children strive to meet their full potential.

PSEA's 20/20 Vision for schools will guide policymakers as they create strong partnerships between school officials, employees, students, and their communities.