## This is ... Our Association

### WHAT DO OUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION AND PSEA DO? TOGETHER...







**We protect** members when you need it most so we have the peace of mind to do our jobs.



Our association is only as strong as the members who belong. We all need to belong in order to effectively negotiate our salaries, benefits, and working conditions. Membership is strength.



improving our contracts, benefits, and job security.



WE

Our average ESP salary in PA is

#### \$4,859 more

than in states where fewer people belong to associations like ours.



than what ESPs earn in states where fewer people belong to associations like ours.\* When everyone joins, we all benefit.

\*2019-20 ESP earnings averages data from NEA ESP Data Book (December 2020) Comparison is between PA and states that didn't have Fair Share laws in 2018.

#### WE'RE PROTECTED

WE HAVE PEACE OF MIND WE HAVE A VOICE



A collective bargaining agreement negotiated by our local association with support from PSEA, with legal representation to enforce and protect negotiated rights and benefits.



Legal representation at no cost for certification, license, discrimination, or retirement issues for members pursuant to the PSEA Legal Services Policy.



The opportunity to save more money than we pay in dues through the PSEA Member Benefits and Member Benefit Access programs.

# We belong to our **Association** because...





**66** It's much easier to bargain a good contract when you have a good, strong membership behind you. That's why it's so important for every member to belong. I'm proud to be a PSEA member."

- Karen Brennan, Chambersburg ESP

**66** PSEA gives us a voice. If members choose not to belong, that will make it harder to get the salaries, benefits, and working conditions we deserve. No one can afford that."

- Sean Murray, Saucon Valley ESP





It's good to be a PSEA member, especially when we can work together and bargain with our employers for fair wages and good health care."

- Dee Scales, Woodland Hills ESP