



# Joseph Wyglendacz

## **Standing for National Executive 2021 -2023**

*District 3: City of Derby, City of Leicester, East Riding, Hull, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, Northern Derbyshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Rutland & Southern Derbyshire.*

### **Election statement**

I've lived and taught in the East Midlands for over 10 years and I'm very proud to call it my home. I'm a workplace rep, teacher (Rolleston Primary School, Leicester) and Local Officer. It is vital for an executive member to be a serving education worker to remain attached to reality and retain a lay-led fighting union.

It is unacceptable that decisions have been taken by the current executive without meaningful consultation with members. This is not how a Union should operate and we need to be the voices of opposition to this current practice – which I vow to do.

My days are currently split between teaching and Union work (40/60). I'm the District Secretary (and caseworker) for Leicester and having this facilities time means that I have the time to commit to this role. I know the issues our members are having. Support for members - when they need it - is paramount and whilst we aim to be a self-sufficient, organised Union that's simply not the case as it currently stands in most settings. Lay officers are absolutely key in the support and organisation of members and we need to make sure that they're supported indefinitely.

Being the EM Regional Council Chair has given me an advantage in understanding and critically assessing the required action plan in the East Midlands. I've seen the great work that the region has done across its many sectors and I look forward to the day when we can really deliver on our commitment to organise and negotiate efficiently across all groups, especially building on the underrepresented equality strands. Not forgetting the members who I'd represent in the Yorkshire/Humber region – my commitment extends to all.

**Vote for Joseph Wyglendacz and Steve Scott for strong and member focused representation.**

