

YOUR UNISERV, YOUR LOCAL SUPPORT

The VEA has 26 regional offices so that VEA staff are always close at hand. Each office has a Uni-Serv director who is trained to assist you.

Central Virginia UniServ assists VEA members in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, and Lynchburg. As liability protection and legal assistance are very important to Association members, having access to someone locally is vital. Most member issues are handled by the local director, Fred Glover, and do not require an attorney. But if you do need legal services, your UniServ Director is your contact.

Competing organizations *DO NOT* offer a level of service that is anywhere similar for educators in Central Virginia.

If you have an employment issue or concern, please call us at once—your rights may depend on meeting a timeline. We will be there when you need us most.

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WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO
COMPRISE VEA AND CENTRAL
VIRGINIA UNISERV. WE
WORK TOGETHER TO EM-
POWER YOU ON THE LOCAL
LEVEL AS A PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATOR.



MEMBER ADVOCACY:

Your UniServ director assists with many issues, including...

- * Evaluations
- * Legal assistance and access to VEA attorneys
- * Benefits questions
- * Payroll problems
- * Grievances
- * Termination proceedings
- * Non-renewals
- * Licensure
- * Conflict resolution
- * Allegations of abuse

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WHY JOIN YOUR LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION?

- * **Influence**—we are *THE* professional association of educators in Virginia. We challenge the powers-that-be to do what is right for Virginia's children and educators, and our locals champion fair compensation, working conditions, and good learning environments across the state.
- * **Professional resources**—the VEA gives you access to trainings like MODEL teacher, the Virginia Journal of Education, mini grants for up to \$500 for innovative classroom ideas, discounts through NEA Member Benefits, and more!
- * **Advocacy and legal protection**—should you be wrongly accused, as a member you will be represented by a skilled and local UniServ director, and if necessary, an attorney. You will also be covered by a \$1 million liability policy through your membership.
- * **Your membership can save you \$\$\$** - through NEA Member Benefits, you can save hundreds of dollars per year.



SUPPORTING LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS...

Central Virginia UniServ staff provide our six local associations with assistance in the following areas:

- Leadership training
- Newsletters and communications
- Issue organizing
- Working with elected officials
- Research on school funding
- Political action
- Lobbying for local funding
- Lobbying the General Assembly
- Preparing model policy language
- Professional development
- Recruitment

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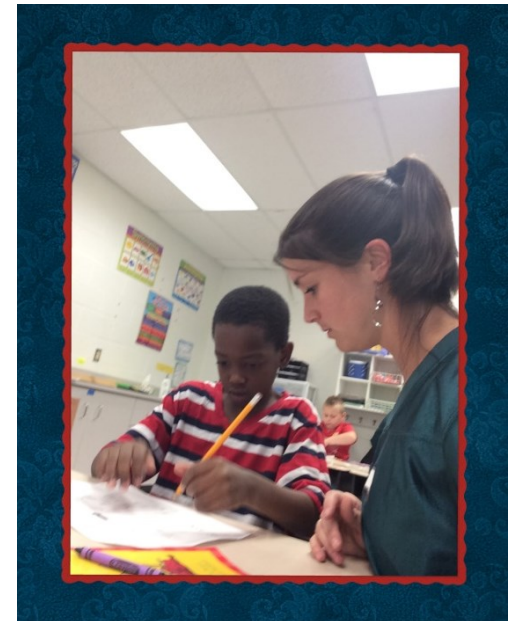
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