

Tim Roden for Teacher Welfare Committee, Div. IV Representative

Previous Journey

- B.Comm. where I studied employment and labour law
- Construction industry
 - Trained in 'Non-Adversarial Bargaining'
 - Active member of the owners negation subcommittee, concluded a collective agreement
 - This has given me insight into the 'other side'

Current Journey

- High school teacher for more than 20 years
 - I have taught Mathematics and CTS Business courses
 - Variety of settings: ME LaZerte, Centre High and Metro Continuing Education as well as summer school
- Division IV Representative of our local TWC (2018-2020)
 - Completed Teacher Welfare Education Program
 - Level 1 and Level 2

Future Journey...

- With your support, I would like to work on your behalf to expand upon the gains we made last round.
- I began my involvement with ATA, and eventually TWC, as a result of perceived poor treatment of teachers. Throughout my career I have challenged policies and procedures and advocated for colleagues that were wronged. Our student's learning conditions only make up a portion of our working conditions. Division decisions control our day to day activities, for the better and the worse. Local bargaining is a venue through which we can bring about meaningful changes to assignments and return respect back to the profession. Elect me to fight on your behalf, and to convince people to do the right thing.

