

Introducing the BTU For All Team:



Vote BTU For All

Working together: Our union. Our students. Our community.

The BTU For All team is running together for the 2017 election because we believe in:

- **Community:** A union that stands with students, families and allies to improve our schools and the communities our students call home.
- **Building Power:** A union that empowers members to gain and maintain the best possible working and learning conditions.
- **Respect:** A proactive, effective union that is a respected voice in all efforts to shape policies that affect our schools.

We are a diverse team of educators with a combined 100+ years of experience as educators, and we include parents of current BPS students and graduates. We will fight for the resources and support that our members need in order to work effectively. We will work to increase the COLA and protect our pensions. We will mobilize our members to ensure that the voices of BPS educators are front and center in the fight to ensure that our students have the schools they deserve. Our goal is to create conditions where students can learn, reach their full potential, and build healthy and productive lives as citizens and future leaders of Boston.

TAKE ACTION TO VOTE

Respond to the email from BTU Member Support to confirm or update your mailing address and to ensure that you have a membership card on file. Failure to do so may prevent you from being eligible to vote. Call the union at 617-288-2000 with questions.

Plan to vote in the Primary on May 3. If you prefer to vote by mail, use the mail-in ballot you will receive in April.

Plan to vote in the Final Election on June 7. If you prefer to vote by mail, use the mail-in ballot you will receive in late May.



Jessica Tang for President

Jessica Tang is a proven leader in fighting for educational justice for our members, our students, and our community, including leading the Boston Teachers Union's efforts in the successful No On 2 campaign. Over the last 12 years, Jessica has taught at the Gavin and Young Achievers schools, served as a Building Representative and was elected to serve on the BTU Executive Board and AFT-MA Board. Since 2013, Jessica has served as the founding BTU Director of Organizing, worked on contract negotiations and litigations, and led our union's efforts on local, state and national public education campaigns.

Erik Berg for Vice President

Erik Berg has twenty-five years experience as a classroom teacher, earned National Board Certification, and is the father of two students who attended the BPS. He is a long-time Building Representative, and has served on the BTU Negotiating Team for the past four contracts. As a member of the Executive Board, he has worked to expand organizing efforts and open up opportunities for all members to get involved. He will work to empower members to resolve workplace issues quickly and effectively.



Betsy Drinan for Secretary-Treasurer

Betsy Drinan believes in elevating teacher and staff voices to ensure that decisions made regarding our schools are made with input from those who actually do the day-to-day work of educating our children. As a lead teacher at the BTU School for the past 8 years, Betsy has managed a \$2.7 million budget, and will bring her expertise to the BTU office as Secretary-Treasurer. For more than 30 years, Betsy has worked for quality and equitable opportunities for Boston's children as a teacher, program director and as the parent of a BPS graduate.

Johnny McInnis for Political Director

Johnny McInnis is a BTU teacher with 22 years of experience and the proud father of a BPS student. Johnny serves as President of the Black Educators Alliance of Massachusetts (BEAM). He has a track record of working with elected officials and advocating for policies that promote positive student and family outcomes. Johnny teaches music at the Boston Teachers Union School. As Political Director, Johnny will make a priority of letting members know how they can bring about changes in education policy through the people they elect to office.

