SEPTEMBER DESPA CHRONICLE



Meet the Executive Board

STEVI RIVERA

Meet **Stevi Rivera**, Clerical Director for RESPA and site rep at **Moore Middle School**! Stevi finds joy in the *small wins* that give her energy in her role, even when time feels too short to do it all.

Stevi message to site reps is simple: it's okay not to know everything; we're all learning together.

Those who know Stevi describe her as fun, caring, full of life, and always ready to work hard. She hopes to see continued growth and better collaboration with the district—and she's proud to stand with RESPA members every step of the way!

Be sure to say hello to her at Moore Middle School and thank her for all she does for RESPA! And yes, Stevi was last months RESPA baby!

NAME THAT BOARD MEMBER?



Click the picture to enter your guess.

Executive Board

2025 - 2026 GOALS

During our recent meeting, each E-board member shared two goals for the year. After thoughtful discussion, we agreed on two main goals to guide us moving forward:

- 1. **Bringing Us Together with Purpose** We aim to strengthen our communication, engage our members, build solidarity, provide unity and support, remain fiscally responsible, and expand outreach efforts.
- 2. **Leading by Example** We are committed to following proper rules of order, being present and engaged, actively participating, and remaining approachable to all members.

Together, these goals will help us work with focus and integrity while fostering a stronger, more connected community.



Upcoming

- E-Board Meeting: September 8
- Para Listening Meeting: September 11
- Fall Union Reunion: September 25
- Site Rep Meeting: September 29
- Site Rep Training: October 4



Sunshine Committee Needs Your Help!

We all need a little cheer, sympathy and kindness from time to time. Our Sunshine Committee, needs your help to make that happen for our members.



If you know of someone who has had a baby, gotten married, facing a serious illness, is dealing with a death of a family member, etc. please let them know by filling out the Sunshine Form. They will make sure that our members know that we are thinking of them. Please click the sun for the form.

Fall Union ReUnion

The planning is done, and we can't wait to see you at this year's Fall Union Reunion! Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of connection, fun, and celebration.

Let's make this reunion one to remember—we'd love to see you there! September 25

from 5-8 pm





Where is Ollie?

I'm older than trains that once passed this town,

Yet kids still



My name means history, my walls hold cheer,

Find Ollie where learning's lasted 100+ years!"

Click the picture to enter your guess.

Para Listening Meeting

RESPA is hosting a **Para Listening Meeting**—an open forum designed to hear directly from our paraprofessionals. This is your opportunity to share your experiences, voice concerns, and discuss ideas for improving our work environment and support systems. Your input helps us better advocate for the needs of all paraprofessionals in our district. Please see flyer at your site to RSVP.

"Together we rise, united with purpose."