HERE’S YOUR CHANCE TO GET IN THE GAME
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Do you want to do more to advocate for public education and address the issues that matter to MTA members and students? Are you interested in rolling up your sleeves and making a difference in your corner of the Commonwealth?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please consider applying for a part-time position with the MTA as a Senate District Coordinator for one of our new Legislative and Political Action Teams (LPATs). We are in search of 40 MTA members with a penchant for political action and a passion for grassroots organizing to lead these new teams. Each coordinator will be charged with the creation and management of a 25-member team in his or her designated Senate district. Coordinators are responsible for organizing MTA members, developing and implementing local action plans and lobbying elected officials on issues that matter to MTA preK-12 and higher education members. Each coordinator will be paid a stipend by the MTA. To apply, please send a résumé and cover letter to jobs@massteacher.org by Friday, February 25. A job description is available at http://www.massteacher.org/career/jobs/jobs_lpat.aspx.

There is more than one way to get involved. Each local will have a Political Action Leader. These leaders – PALs – will serve on the LPATs and organize, recruit, coordinate and communicate with MTA members within their own local associations or chapters. We are also seeking members to serve on the LPATs.

This is a great opportunity to make a difference – and to use and develop your skills as an organizer and an activist. Your voice, your experience and your expertise are needed more than ever to build our power and strengthen our relationships with the state legislators who are making decisions about key issues that affect our professional and personal lives. We hope you’ll embrace the opportunity to engage your colleagues and fellow union members as well as influence legislators, policymakers and the public.

Questions? If you’d like to be part of one of our teams or recommend a colleague – or if you just have questions – please e-mail Grassroots Campaign Manager Nancy Stolberg at lpat@massteacher.org.