

Bio for Amey Tamagni

As a long-time TOTEM employee, Amey is dedicated to doing the best at whatever task is given to her. Having worked as a paraeducator in both Special Education and general education, she understands the critical role that paras play in every school. Her experience as a departmental Administrative Assistant for Special Education and Talent Management have allowed her to expand her knowledge to understand the expectations and needs of the clerical staff district-wide.

Amey has been active on the TOTEM Board of Directors since 2007 and currently holds the title of Vice President. She also serves as an Employee Representative, is a mentor for TOTEM clerical staff at the ASD Education Center, and chairs the PSP committee. Previous roles included Treasurer, First Aid/CPR trainer, alternate on the Alaska Public Employees Association and the EPIC boards.

She believes that every employee of TOTEM has value, regardless of membership status. When engaging with people, treating them with dignity, increases the chance of a positive interaction. These interactions provide an opportunity to let them see the value of the union and they may ultimately become a member. Meeting people where they are, listening to them, and following through with them are key factors and strengths that she holds and demonstrates. Expanding modes of communication, increasing member participation, working with fellow board members to increase member opportunities to network, visibility of who TOTEM is for employees, creating a safe and supportive environment, and focusing on TOTEM are some of Amey's primary goals when serving in the role of President.