



EAST SIDE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2025-2026 ESTA Representatives

If you have any questions/concerns/issues, please contact your ESTA site representative teams first.

Please do **NOT** use your district email to contact your representatives on any union/labor-related issues.

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