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Speaker Bio

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Gina Szesnat, RN is an Education Peer Support Specialist with the Peer Support Line, where she provides compassionate guidance and resources to union members and their families. A retired School Nurse from the Albany City School District, Ms. Szesnat brings decades of experience in student health and wellness. Beyond her nursing career, she is a founding member and past president of *Grassroot Givers*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting community resources with individuals facing life's challenges. Her lifelong commitment to service and advocacy continues to inspire and uplift those around her.