

Delegate Assembly/ General Membership Meeting Agenda and Discussion Topics



"Our Voices Matter"

October 13, 2015

McKinley Technology High School

Elizabeth A. Davis, President

Meeting Agenda Items

- ❑ **Registration and Refreshments from Uncle Julio's Mexican Cuisine**
- ❑ **Call to Order/Opening Remarks, President Elizabeth Davis**
- ❑ **Credential Report and Approval of Today's Agenda**
- ❑ **Review and Approval of the Minutes (9/22/15 minutes unavailable; Secretary Penn absent last meeting)**
- ❑ **Special Presentations in Recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month**
 - *AFT Colorin' Colorado Toolkit for English Language Learners, Michael Hiatt, AFT Educational Issues Division*
 - *Latino Workers and Unions: A Strategic Partnership for America's Progress, Hector Sanchez, Exec. Dir., Labor Council for Latin American Advancement*



Meeting Agenda Items Cont'd

□ **Special Presentations Continued**

- Bullying Prevention Month Resources and Support, Suzanne Greenfield, Director, DC Office of Human Rights Citywide Bullying Prevention Program
- ASPEN System Demo/DCPS Grading and Reporting Policy, Andrew Patricio, Deputy Chief, Data Systems (FAQs in packet)

□ **Special Order of Business**

- Review and Approval of the Final WTU Budget FY2016, Presented by the WTU Board of Trustees (Copy of FY16 budget provided in packet)

□ **President's Report**

- **TAS & Technology Challenges** – DCPS 10/8 Meeting Update; Teacher autonomy; TAS measures, BOY assessments; glitches



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□ **President's Report Continued**

- **Instructional Coaches Positions/Roles** – 10/5 Meeting Update; WTU Request for Information to DCPS: anticipated role changes/job description; official correspondence to principals/WTU members; class action grievance pending as next step

■ **WTU Professional Development & Learning Scholarships**

- ***Union Leadership Institute (ULI), Oct. 24th@Savoy, 9am – 3pm*** - Local School Budget Training by DC Fiscal Policy Institute, Common Core Resources and Toolkit, IMPACT, Bullying Prevention, EdCamp: Technology for the Classroom and Member Engagement, Food & Earn Free 5 PLUs!
- ***WTU IMPACT TEACH 7 Module: Questioning Beyond Bloom***
Oct. 31st and Nov. 7th@WTU Teacher Ctr, 9am-12n, 3 PLUs!



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□ President's Report Continued

■ WTU PD & Learning Scholarships Continued

□ ***43rd Annual National Association of Black School Educators Conference***, November 18-22, 2015@Marriott Wardman Hotel; For more info: <http://www.nabse.org/conference/Conference15.html>, 15 WTU Learning Scholarships Available for One Day Pass to the NABSE Conference; To request a learning scholarship, email: dialogue@wtulocal6.net.

□ ***Learning Forward National Annual Conference***, December 5-9, 2015@Gaylord Conference and Convention Center, National Harbor, For more info: <http://learningforward.org/docs/default-source/annual-conference>; 15 WTU Learning Scholarships Available for One Day Pass; To request a learning scholarship, email: dialogue@wtulocal6.net.



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□ **President's Report Continued**

- **First Book** – WTU and its partners will distribute over 200,000 free, new books to you and your students! Just need 500 more registrants!
1st SY15 Book Distribution: 11/14/15@SE Tennis Center, More to come

■ **Contract Negotiations**

- Mediator has been identified and agreed upon by both parties to facilitate DCPS/WTU contract negotiation sessions; first mediation session TBA in next couple of weeks
- WTU priority contract proposals have been submitted to Chancellor Henderson for review and approval; topic of discussion for first mediation session along with salary increases and benefits
- Targeted deadline and intended outcomes of WTU/DCPS contract: Tentative Agreement by December 2015 for review by WTU members



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□ President's Report Continued

- **CSC Rubrics/DO NOW** – Need to evidence inconsistencies district-wide and the abusive nature of this rubric; CSC rubrics needed

CSC Work Session & Venn Diagram

How does your CSC stack up against other CSC rubrics in the district?

What's Working? What's Not?



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Open Forum for ELL, Bilingual, World Language & Dual Language Teachers:

What's Working?
What's Not?



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Regional Meetings begin on
October 27, 2015, 4:30-6:30 pm

Deal MS (Devin Nixon)

Dunbar SH (Rejil Solis)

Simon ES (Charles Moore)

Whittier EC (Candi Peterson)



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Raffle Drawing for
Dinner for 2@Uncle Julio's!!!!

Must be present to WIN!



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Elizabeth Davis, President