

# Washington Teachers' Union

Local 6, American Federation of Teachers  
AFL-CIO



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## ***Representative Assembly Meeting***

*Remembering President Bill Simons*

December 13, 2016, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

McKinley Technology High School

***Elizabeth A. Davis, President***

# Representative Assembly December 13, 2016

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## Remembering President Bill Simons



## Balloon Release & Reflections

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- **Call to Order**
- **Opening Remarks, President Davis**
- **Special Presentations**
  - Demo/Feedback Circle on New WTU Share My Lesson Website, *Natalie Dean, American Federation of Teachers*



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- **Special Guests Presentations Continued**
  - Union Plus and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Program, *Robert Kirkland Kirkland, Wells Fargo*
  - Union Plus AT&T Discount Program
  - New Trinity Education and WTU Partnership, Supporting Pre-Service and In-Service Teachers, *Dr. Denisha Jones, Trinity U.*



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- **COPE Report**, *Laura Fuchs, Chair*
- **President's Report**
  - Contract Update
    - DCPS/WTU teams meet weekly, full day sessions on Mondays & Fridays
    - Agency-fee conversion critical to ratify contract!
      - Need to organize 800 teachers! BR contact WTU for list.
    - WTU Solidarity Day, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: 12 schools participated and won pizza parties!



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### □ President's Report

- New Chancellor Appointment, Antwan Wilson, outgoing Oakland, CA superintendent
- Recap of Important Events and Next Steps
  - Chancellor Roundtables (See Davis' Testimony)
  - Chancellor Confirmation Hearing, December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Next Step: Council Vote on December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - New Chancellor's Start Date, February 2017



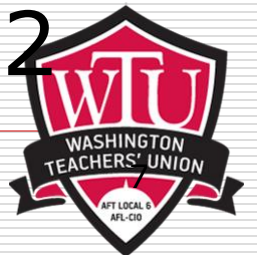
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### President's Report

- DC State Board of Education Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Proposals (See Packet)
  - Weight of Testing
  - Weight in Relation to Proficiency
  - Safety, Engagement and Environment Indicators
- VEBA Update: Interim Agreement Signed 12/2



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### President's Report

#### ■ DCPS Fiscal Year 18 Budget

Budget Hearing, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Testimony in Packet)

Funding for LEAP – Chief Concern

Special Presentation:

*School Budget Process and Training,*

*Presented by*

*Ed Lazere, DC Fiscal Policy Institute*





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- ***Free Annual Holiday Party Coming Up! Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>***, Kellogg Conference Center Ballroom  
801 Florida Avenue, NE, WDC, 6 pm – 12 midnight
- **Save-the-Date! Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools National Day of Action, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, Show PEOTUS Trump we stand to protect our schools!!



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## □ Union Leadership Institute Segment

*What is LSAT?*

*Local School Advisory Team  
Guidelines*

*Presented by WTU Field Team*

*(See Separate Slide Presentation)*



# Questions/Concerns/Ideas?? We're Here to Support You!



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# Next Rep. Meeting: January 10<sup>th</sup>



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***One Union, One Voice!  
Solidarity Forever!***

*Thanks for your support and  
commitment!*

*Elizabeth A. Davis, President*