

Washington Teachers' Union

Local 6, American Federation of Teachers

AFL-CIO



First Representative Assembly

Business Meeting for Union Leaders

October 11, 2016, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

McKinley Technology High School

Elizabeth A. Davis, President

Representative Assembly

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- ❑ **Call to Order**
- ❑ **Opening Remarks, President Davis**
- ❑ **Special Guests Presentations by AFT**
 - *Student Debt Clinic, Christopher Hicks, Higher Ed.*
 - *Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation:
Unaccompanied, Undocumented Refugee Children,
Cesar Moreno Perez, Human Rights Division*



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Committee Reports

■ Treasurer, **Jacqueline Hines**

- Review and Approval of WTU FY16 Budget with WTU *Board of Trustees* (Budget in Packet)

■ COPE, **Laura Fuchs, Chair**

- #Decision 2016 Endorsement Recommendations



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President's Report

- Recap of National Walk-in Event @Ketcham, October 6, 2016
 - Special Recognition to BR, Sarah Baraba!**
- Contract Update and Post Card Action
- Chancellor Selection Updates
- New WTU Task Forces: IMPACT/EP/CSC, LEAP, Parent & Community Relations – Sign-up TODAY!
- Exemplary Leadership/Dues Back Program – Due 11/30



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- LEAP Concerns and Challenges
- IMPACT Essential Practices

Special Training Segment:

"Exploring the Essential Practices"

Stephanie Schultz, DCPS, Director,
Align Training Platform, Office of Instructional Practice



IMPACT Change #1—New Rubric

Essential Practice 1: Cultivate a Responsive Learning Community	
Supportive Community	
Learning Focused Environment	
Essential Practice 2: Challenge Students with Rigorous Content	
Quality Content	
Essential Practice 3: Lead Well Planned, Purposeful Learning Experiences	
Skillful Design	
Skillful Delivery	
Essential Practice 4: Maximize Student Ownership of Learning	
Instructional Balance	
Cognitive Work	
Essential Practice 5: Respond to Evidence of Learning	
Evidence of Learning	
Supports the Extensions	

Why change the rubric now?

- When IMPACT was first created in 2009, the Common Core didn't exist. With clearer and more rigorous expectations for instruction, we need to update how we describe and measure effective teaching.
- We also wanted to make sure that IMPACT was aligned to LEAP. With fewer standards, the new rubric will help teachers hone in on the most important elements of their instructional practice.

(Source: DCPS)



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



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Next Rep. Meeting: November 8th



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

*Thanks for your support and
commitment!*

Elizabeth A. Davis, President