



# ***President Parker's Voice Message***

## **March 30, 2009**

### **WTU REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY MEETING**

This is a reminder that the Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) Representative Assembly will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at McKinley SHS at 4:30 pm. Earlier notice was sent to your WTU email account. All Representative Assembly members are urged to attend.

### **DCPS TEACHER FORUMS ON TEACHER EVALUATION**

DC Public Schools (DCPS) is conducting a series of teacher forums on the development of a new teacher evaluation instrument. The dates and times can be found on the DCPS website. The WTU encourages our members to participate in these sessions to ensure that your voices are heard. It is also important to remember that before DCPS completes the process, DCPS must impact bargain with the WTU on the final contents of the new evaluation instrument.

### **CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

The Chancellor has informed the WTU that DCPS will provide a written response to the most recent contract proposal to the WTU by the end of this week. The WTU looks forward to reviewing DCPS' response and getting back to the negotiations table so that we can obtain a contract that is good for kids and fair to teachers. We will provide our members with a more comprehensive update once we receive the Chancellor's response.

**You can view a copy of this voice message at your WTU email account.**

**Thank you for supporting the Washington Teachers' Union.**