



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 20, 2011

**CONTACT:** Monique LeNoir  
Communications Manager  
Phone: (202) 293-8620

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**THE WASHINGTON TEACHERS' UNION (WTU) IS SPONSORING WTU EDUCATION TRANSITION SUMMIT TO PROVIDE WTU MEMBERS WITH OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FIRST-HAND INPUT ON KEY EDUCATIONAL ISSUES TO MAYOR VINCENT GRAY THROUGH HIS EDUCATION TRANSITION TEAM**

**WHO:** Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) President Nathan Saunders  
Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) members  
Mayor Vincent Gray's Education Transition Team  
Metropolitan Washington Council (AFL-CIO) President Josh Williams

**WHAT:** **The Washington Teachers' Union Education Transition Summit**  
The WTU will be sponsoring this first-ever Education Transition Summit to give WTU members an opportunity to share their input with Mayor Vincent Gray's Education Transition Team as he begins to set the educational priority and agenda for DC Public Schools.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Kellogg Conference Center  
Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

"We are encouraging WTU members to come out and participate in this unique opportunity to let our collective voices be heard and share critical feedback on educational issues and priorities that affect our day-to-day work," stated WTU President Nathan Saunders. "Collaboration is key to a teacher's success and student achievement, and only teachers can provide first-hand knowledge and experiences that will help the Mayor through his Education Transition Team shape the educational agenda for the District of Columbia public schools."

###