



VIA Electronic, Hand Delivery and U.S. Mail

August 17, 2010

George Parker  
President  
Washington Teachers Union  
1825 K Street, NW  
Suite 1050  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear President Parker:

At 11:30 a.m., today, the executive council of the American Federation of Teachers, based upon your Aug. 13 letter and our response on Aug. 16, voted unanimously to ratify the action of the three officers of the AFT to place the WTU under a limited administratorship, pursuant to Article VI, Section 15(a) and (c) of the AFT Constitution.

This action is part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that the WTU elections are carried out in a manner consistent with the WTU constitution and the AFT Executive Council Decision and Order dated August 4, 2010. Attached is copy of the letter that will be sent to WTU members this afternoon via electronic mail notifying them of this action. We will be in touch with D.C. Public Schools (DCPS) to make the necessary arrangements to move the election forward.

Al Squire, director of AFT's Southern Region, will serve as the administrator. I have appointed AFT Vice-Presidents Ted Kirsch, David Gray and Elsie Burkhalter to conduct the administratorship hearing. The committee will be contacting you shortly to establish a date, time and location for a hearing in Washington, D.C. Should you have any questions, please contact Al Squire at (202) 393-5673.

As always, the goal of the AFT is to safeguard the democratic rights of all of the members of this union.

Sincerely,

Randi Weingarten  
President

cc: WTU Executive Board  
Antonia Cortese, Secretary-Treasurer  
Lorretta Johnson, Executive Vice President  
AFT Executive Council

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