DPS is hosting a series of opportunities for school leaders and teachers to provide input on and ask questions about our intervention strategies to help dramatically reduce the use of suspensions and eliminate expulsions, except as required by law, in grades ECE through 5. If you are interested, please see your building-level administrator for more information.

Advice for Non-Renewal

Important:

- Open Enrollment questions at the start of the meeting, and all are welcome to attend.
- Open Enrollment for Health Care Benefits April 24 – May 12!
- Bargaining Unit meetings are due by May 7.
- Renewals
- Button Mondays
- Bargaining Unit Meetings
- Person Focus Groups
- Donut Day when we visit!
- T-Shirt Tuesdays:

Engagement Opportunities for Teachers on Discipline Reform

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Kevlyn described how she drives a 10 passenger van to the city nearly every day. ‘It costs the school roughly $400 to do that each month, and that’s worth it to get the kids to school safely and on time. As a teacher, I’ve seen the impact of not having safe transportation for students, especially for those who need to drive to school. Some students have to take part-time jobs to help cover the costs of transportation, so they can focus on their studies. We can’t afford to lose any student to that type of situation. I strongly believe that the school should invest in safe transportation options for all students. It’s not just about the cost, but the impact it has on the students’ ability to succeed.’

As for her future in teaching, she is not optimistic. ‘I’ve been doing this for 10 years, and I can see the impact of the lack of resources and support on our students. It’s not just about the kids, but also the teachers who are struggling to do their jobs. We need better support and resources to help us do our jobs effectively. As a teacher, I feel like we’re doing our best, but we’re not getting the support we need from the administration. It’s not fair to ask us to do more with less. We need to make changes in the system to support all of us.’

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Our Master Contract with OPEX Expires in 98 Days on August 31, 2017!

District to DCTA: We can’t afford a living wage!

A recent report by the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) found that the average teacher in Colorado earns $48,000 per year, which is well below the poverty line for a family of four in our state. In addition, many teachers work second jobs just to make ends meet. This is unacceptable, and it is time for us to organize and demand change.

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As you know DPS is planning to initiate a board policy that would make it virtually impossible to suspend or expel a student who is in ECE through 5th grade. This is a significant change in our current data and resources available to our educators, provide opportunities for input and identify additional resources to support and engage our young learners, and dramatically reduce the use of suspensions and eliminate expulsions, except as required by law, in grades ECE through 5th grade.

Please share this information with your colleagues and friends who are teachers and educators.

DCTA Slate

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