

TEACHERS' VOICE

PROFESSIONAL PROGRESSIVE UNIONISM

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"In the order of nature
we cannot render benefits to those
from whom we receive them,
or only seldom.
But the benefit we receive
must be rendered again,
line for line, deed for deed,
cent for cent, to somebody."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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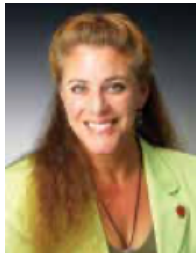
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President's Message

PAYING IT FORWARD



By Ellen Bernstein, ATF President

"Pay it forward" is an expression for describing the ripple effect of a kind act. Paying it forward describes the essence of our work in the world of public education and in the labor movement. We have been the lucky benefactors of generations before us paying it forward just as we are paying it forward to future generations.

Because of our hard work there will be better schools, more humane teaching and learning conditions, a voice in our profession, and a more just and democratic society. Find it hard to believe? Remember, they say the fluttering wings of a butterfly can disrupt the weather on the other side of the world.

John F. Kennedy declared, "Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation". His words inspired the Student Body of America Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, to create a program with the goal of implementing education with the pay-it-forward concept.

With your dues, and with your deeds, you are paying it forward.

With sincere gratitude,

Ellen

Ask anybody who has ever worked at Truman – Angela Reynolds is union. She is unwaveringly committed to ATF, the union movement, and the power of collective actions. Angela has the best Fed Rep bulletin board in town, is known for recruiting the most members of anyone in all of ATF, and understands the context of our work both politically and professionally. Angela probably would have been selected as the ATF Fed Rep of the Year long ago but members of the Executive Council are not eligible, and Angela served as the Middle School Vice President for over 10 years. Ask anybody who has ever worked at Truman – Angela is union.

Angela Reynolds received 10 nominations from colleagues. Here is some of what they had to say about her leadership:

"Angela is knowledgeable about labor issues. She is always available to assist fellow members. She makes a point to contact every non-member and all those new to the school to encourage them to join. She is a pillar of professionalism and unionism at our school."

"She is knowledgeable about our rights as members, promotes union membership, has represented us when we needed help, and steadfastly supports all members at the school. Without her, we wouldn't have a strong membership at Truman."

"Angela is the head teacher at our school both in title and in ability. She is a continual supporter of the union and the rights of every teacher and other unionized staff.

She pushes to make sure that union contracts are being followed as well as standing with other teachers who need assistance. She is knowledgeable in employee rights and is not afraid to stand up to administration to voice the opinions of other workers. She continually attends ATF meetings and you could not pick a more deserving person of this award."

"Angela keeps us informed on issues and represents her constituents well. She advocates for our needs and serves as a leader for our school."

"She is an amazing Fed Rep for our school. She works hard for us recruiting, volunteering, and creates an environment that makes the teachers feel like they have a voice."

"Angela has always gone above and beyond the call of duty to keep me and my colleagues involved in the union. Angela has always been a strong supporter of the Union and of her Union Brothers and Sisters. She is knowledgeable about our rights as members, promotes union membership, distributes Union news,

has represented us when we needed help, and steadfastly supports all members at the school. She is our strongest Union recruiter and we wouldn't have a strong membership at Truman without her.

"Angela is a strong supporter of our union rights. She promotes Union membership and we are almost at 100% enrollment. Angela is passionate about our Union and unions in general and what they have done for our country."

**Congratulations to Angela Reynolds
2016 ATF Fed Rep of the Year!**

THE 2015-16 Fed Rep OF THE YEAR



"She is a pillar of professionalism and unionism at our school"

In March, we asked ATF members for nominations for "Fed Rep of the Year." Once they were compiled, the ATF Executive Council reviewed all of the nominations, carefully considering what the members wrote in their statements, as well as the following criteria:

RESPECT
as a school leader

ATTENDANCE
at Fed Rep Council meetings

RECRUITING
new members

PARTICIPATION
in leadership activities

KNOWLEDGE
of contract language

**VOLUNTEERISM
& ACTIVISM**

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize all of the ATF Fed Reps who were nominated for "Fed Rep of the Year." Your colleagues had wonderful things to say about you:



THE 2015-16 Fed Rep OF THE YEAR nominees

Bill Tiwald, Highland HS

Bill attends all meeting both via the ATF as well as here on campus. He always has the best interest of teacher and staff in mind. Bill has a big heart.

Cam Schafer, Rio Grande HS

Cam has been a union member for many years. I have worked with him about 8 years. During these years, he has been my rock when it comes to clarifying any issues related to teaching and students. His door is always open; you can walk in any time and he makes time for you. He is very knowledgeable about the contract. He is the best union rep I have known in my career. He is well-deserving of this honor.

Courtney Hinman, Albuquerque HS

I have taught at Albuquerque HS for twenty-two years. During this time, we have had a very apathetic group of union members. Courtney has energized our teachers, recruited new union members, and brought a hope for change to our district. His knowledge of contract language is impressive and he is always willing to take the time before, or after school, to discuss our concerns. He is a stellar Fed Rep.

Debbie Muldawer, James Monroe MS

Debbie has been so responsive to my questions and concerns over the year, she is my go-to resource for the ATF,

even though I am no longer at James Monroe. She really cares a lot about teaching and is such a great educator. She's the best!

Donna Teuteberg, Sandia HS

Donna is a principled, articulate advocate for social workers. She keeps us informed regarding school, APS and social work concerns when she is informed. She participates in activities to increase membership from our role group. She is in the union office after her duty day as a proactive presence for us. She allows for the flow of information to and from the union by giving the group knowledge and information. She listens to her constituents, hearing concerns and makes suggestions for who is the right person to contact as an additional support or problem solver.

Susan Petrakis, Volcano Vista HS

Susan is always good about getting information back to the school about various workshops and dealings of the Union. Whenever I have had a question regarding my contract, prep, etc., she has always done a clear job in explanation.

Elynn Cowden, LBJ MS

She is hard working and dedicated. She volunteers a considerable amount of her time.

[Row 1] Bill Tiwald • Debbie Muldawer [Row 2] Cam Schafer • Donna Teuteberg [Row 3] Courtney Hinman • Elynn Cowden

THE 2015-16 Fed Rep nominees OF THE YEAR

Nominees continued...



Heather McGuire, Highland HS

Heather has been instrumental in helping with our school climate and keeping it positive when things are rocky. She has played an important part in getting Ellen Bernstein to our school for numerous discussions. She's at every teachers meeting, committee meeting and almost all school functions when they relate to teaching. She has a well organized classroom with lessons students enjoy. She works very hard for the staff and everyone sees that with great support.

James Macklin, TLS Fine Arts

James goes to Union meetings and rallies. He keeps informed of what is happenings and gives us reports at staff meetings as well as sending us emails of updates. He believes in what he is doing and the need for a strong union. He represents our Fine Arts staff well and we appreciate all he does. The world needs more dedicated people like James.

John Potter, Freedom HS

John Potter is the greatest union rep of all time, possibly even including fictional characters. John has not only fought against unfair treatment of his union members, at SIGNIFICANT threat to his own career I might add, but he also strives, every day, to make his school a better place to work AND attend. Every single member of the Freedom community owes John enormously, and though we will never be able to adequately repay that debt, seeing him receive the recognition that he deserves would at least validate his efforts.

John Simms, Harrison MS

I have seen Mr. Simms go above and beyond to assist other teachers with anything that they may require. If he doesn't know the answer he will find the answer. He goes head to head with administrators to see that all teachers are treated fairly both collectively and as individuals.

Katya Adams, CEC Early College Academy

Katya is very knowledgeable about the mission and vision of our union. She keeps all the teachers in our school informed about important union issues and activities. Katya represents us at every board meeting; and, she encourages all of us to attend the board meetings to show solidarity with all teachers in APS.

Kelly Gardner, Grant MS

Kelly has been an amazing rep this year. She is on top of every issue and keeps us up to date.

Kim Chase, Sandia HS

Ms. Chase has evolved from a union non-member ten years ago to a union member to an activist fed rep at Sandia High. This year, she has tirelessly organized union members to challenge the high school bell schedule that was recently changed to better meet student and teacher needs. Through her work, she has coordinated with Sandia's union membership and high school fed reps from across the district to pressure the school board to adopt the recommendations of the scheduling task force. Beyond this single momentous feat, she has consistently attended

Fed Rep Council meetings; advised union members who were experiencing issues with site administrators; recruited new members; and attended school board meetings. Kim's straightforward approach to problem solving has made her a remarkable asset to union members at her site, and the union membership generally.

Nadine Morales, Lavaland ES

She goes above and beyond to make sure all of our needs are met. If we have any issues, she is the first one to volunteer to represent us or attend a meeting. She speaks on behalf of the staff and never of herself. She is very committed and dedicated as a FedRep, and never worried about her image. She always attends Union functions and brings updated news to staff meetings. She is very involved in Union activities outside of school hours. She double checks our school's policies and regulations and assures they align with union contract/rules. She is outstanding in her work and effort! If any staff ever have issues, she is always willing to help and makes it better and/or follows up to assure the problem is solved.

Sara Winsett, New Futures HS

Every question I had Sara answered promptly. She informed our entire staff about important matters involving us, provided solutions and enthusiastically gathered us to rally, march and fight for our professions and our students. Never did Sara keep us in the dark about the Union's efforts and how we can help the movement. She especially provided clarifications to myths and misunderstandings regarding political matters happening in our school district and around the country. I feel honored to work closely beside her as a Special Ed teacher and to have her as my union rep.

Sean Thomas, Eldorado HS

Sean has been an outspoken voice for all things education- he was instrumental in getting the high school schedule changed and voicing the problems of teachers and students in the current educational setting. None of this is pretty and Sean has been an outspoken advocate for change. He deserves recognition.

Tanya Kuhnee, West Mesa HS

Tanya is very approachable. Her personality is amazing. I know that if I need help or advice on any concerns she is willing to help in any capacity.

Terry Kominiak, Corrales ES

We would like to nominate Terry Kominiak for Fed Rep of the Year. She has, without a doubt, gone above and beyond the call of duty for the past four years. Not only has she been a source of information and inspiration for her colleagues, she has had to spend these past years trying to

teach a new administrator how to function within a district with a negotiated contract. In very difficult situations, Terry has always exhibited immeasurable patience and undertaken each of many, many situations with good intentions and kindness. She has made herself an expert on the negotiated contract and been approachable and generous with both her knowledge and her time in a system that seems to breed proprietary attitudes about both. We would like to see Terry be honored outside our school, which she deserves, for she is truly treasured and honored at Corrales ES.

Toni Seidler, Wilson MS

We proudly nominate Toni Seidler for the following reasons:

- Respect as a school union leader - Toni is known throughout the district as a dedicated advocate for her own school's teachers and for ALL teachers. She teaches classes for mentor teachers, invigorates our staff and sustains them with hope in these trying times, collaborates with our parents, administration, and ancillaries, and is a superior model as to how to be a leader, advocate, friend, support and more.
- Recruiting new members - Toni does not "recruit" - she models WHY it is important to stand together; she does not "push" but she inspires.
- Participation in leadership activities - Toni is an indispensable member of the teacher team at Wilson as well as the admin team at Wilson - she is a bridge to show that we do not have to be adversaries: we are TEAM. She is invaluable coordinating the leadership for the Special Ed dept; she is

leadership in our Community School - Toni "gets" parents and is a friend, counselor, and advocate for parents. She is a neighborhood lifelong member. Toni understands the value of Community Schools and constantly gives over and above - she is at school and in the 'hood always.

- Contract language knowledge - On record; Toni knows the contract and how to leverage it to the advantage of ALL - not just teachers, but parents, kids and all staff. She innately understands that "contract" is not about "what's in it for me (teacher)" - "contract" is about "what's in it for ALL of us as a community." Toni knows that "contract" is about equity for all of us. She is a shoulder to lean on for all staff. She is a consummate advocate for all teachers, and if teachers need support, she knows how to access services to help them.

- Volunteerism/activism - Toni grew up in, went to school in, lived in and IS the Southeast Heights that the Wilson community represents: the Southeast Heights is the center of activism and volunteerism in ABQ. Toni is a constant presence and constant giver to ABQ. She attends union rallies, goes to Santa Fe and more. Toni is activism with the voice of reason, and she will never quit fighting for what is right.

We want to be transparent: One of us, Ann Piper, is the principal of Wilson MS. Together we both are pleased to nominate Toni. She is a gem among teachers, and a jewel for the union, our school, APS and the state's public education system.



[Top L] Katya Adams [Row 2] Toni Seidler • Sean Thomas [Row 3] Sara Winsett • James Macklin • Terry Kominiak • Tanya Kuhnee [Bottom R] Nadine Morales



ATF Fed Reps

Our Fed Reps inspired the theme of this month's Teachers Voice: Paying It Forward. We know that our educators spend countless hours working with students to ensure that they are able to learn, create, grow and succeed. Often times, this work is invisible labor, however, we know it is a labor of love. Thank you, fed reps, for the work that you do not only in your classroom and in the halls of your school, but the above and beyond work that it takes to help sustain this union.

2015-2016 Union Activists, ATF Fed Reps and Co-Reps

The ATF Fed Reps are the democratic decision-making body that gives our union direction. Our Fed Reps are essential to a strong, informed membership. We appreciate their dedication and activism.

(Those in bold have attended at least seven meetings, those with an asterisk by their names have recruited at least five members.)

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Fed Rep Elections

Your school's current Fed Rep should have received materials to conduct the election of the Fed Rep(s) for next year. If your school needs help with an election, please email Marianna at marianna@atfunion.org.

AFT's 100th Anniversary & Convention

At this year's bi-annual American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Convention, delegates will celebrate our union's 100th anniversary.

The AFT Convention is July 18-21 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. ATF is entitled to 37 delegates plus the ATF President. If more than 37 members sign up to be a delegate, an election will be held. Delegate and travel fees are the responsibility of the individual member. If you are interested in becoming a delegate, please call the ATF office at 262-2657 by May 20 at 5:00pm.

Primary Election is Here!

Sara Attleson, Kennedy MS, ATF COPE Chair

The next few weeks will be the critical first step in determining the make-up of the next NM State Legislature with the Primary Election process beginning in May and ending on June 7th. Your ATF Committee on Political Education (COPE) began its work on this election in March by sending issues questionnaires to all declared legislative candidates. This was followed up by individual interviews conducted by the COPE Candidate Screening sub-committee.

COPE's list of recommendations for candidate endorsements was presented to the ATF Fed Rep Council at its April meeting. The council voted to approve the recommendations; this information will be distributed to ATF members as the voting period draws near. Please keep in mind that your vote is your choice. ATF-COPE's endorsements are recommendations to you based on its research on the various candidates. Based on this information, COPE presents to you the candidates it believes will best serve the interests of educators and other working families in their respective districts.

This endorsement process relied on the hard work of this dedicated group of COPE volunteers. I am proud to have served with them and I thank them for their efforts.

Please see the Primary Election Calendar below and take note of the important dates for voter registration and casting your ballot.

- May 10** | Voter Registration Closes / Absentee Voting Begins
- May 21** | Early In-Person Voting Begins
- June 4** | Absentee and Early Voting Ends
- June 7** | Primary Election Polls Open: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Newly Certified ATF Members

Recognized as the gold standard in teacher certification, the National Board believes higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.

The founding mission of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is to advance the quality of teaching and learning by:

- Maintaining high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do;
- Providing a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet these standards;
- Advocating related education reforms to integrate National Board Certification in American education and to capitalize on the expertise of National Board Certified Teachers.

Congratulations to the 19 ATF members who achieved National Board Certification this year:

- Trinidad Avila**, Juvenile Detention Center
- Dawna Berkompas**, La Cueva HS
- Michael Goodrich**, Valley HS
- Danielle Gutierrez**, Truman MS
- Mary Haney**, Coronado ES
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- Dana Salvador**, Truman MS
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- Sarah Schmitz**, Highland HS
- August Schroeder**, Eldorado HS
- Tammy Spaulding**, SY Jackson ES
- Andrea Whitlock**, Zia ES
- Heather Wing**, Comanche ES

16 MAY	
5/3	Voting Closes for ATF At-Large Officers (In-person and online) 5:00 PM
5/4	Walk-In for Full and Equitable Funding of Our Schools (To be held at all high schools) 6:45 – 7:25 AM
5/6-7	AFT New Mexico Convention
5/13	Fed Rep Appreciation Dinner Albuquerque Balloon Museum Free for Fed Reps / \$25 Guests 6:00 - 10:00 PM

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