

TEACHERS' VOICE

PROFESSIONAL PROGRESSIVE UNIONISM

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"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

— Oscar Wilde

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Perhaps you are an educator who hasn't yet joined your union. Perhaps you are a Fed Rep or salt-of-the-earth ATF member looking for volunteer opportunities. Perhaps you are a Support & Related Services provider who seeks to organize your colleagues to push back against the excessive workload demands of the District & State...

Your phone rings. You answer. A voice as calming as running water emanates from the speaker: "Hello. This is Donna Teuteberg. I'm a social worker at Sandia High School and I'm calling you from our union, the Albuquerque Teachers Federation. How are you this evening?" Within minutes, you have a new friend and ally, an advocate who will stand side by side with you to organize your role group or school, a mentor who will enroll you as a member and help you find answers in a perplexing district.

This experience is very similar to those of hundreds of APS educators. Donna Teuteberg is a Social Worker extraordinaire, a member of the ATF Organizing Team, a facilitator of the ATF/AFT Teacher Leader Program, a tireless Fed Rep for her fellow social workers, Chair of the ATF Election Committee, advocate for educators and students, a proud APS parent, and ATF's 2018 FED REP OF THE YEAR!

Donna exemplifies the educator leader. She works with her union to volunteer at events and serves on committees. She lobbies her legislators and Board members. In her spare time, she recruits new members (over 23 this year alone!) and raises her own outstanding kids.



Donna Teuteberg
SOCIAL WORKER • SANDIA HIGH SCHOOL

Donna Teuteberg has spent her entire APS school social worker career as an ATF union member. It would be an understatement to say that Donna wears her union membership on her sleeve. If you speak with Donna about what unionism means to her, the first thing she discusses is unity and solidarity—the bedrock of the labor movement. However, Donna's patient demeanor, understanding tone, and union vocabulary does not scratch the surface of who she is as a union activist. She puts each and every word she speaks into action.

One colleague who nominated her wrote, "Donna works countless hours to keep us informed and up to date on needed information. She is a great example of what we need to be successful social workers."

Another wrote, "She is always a phone call away for any needed time, information, support for members and nonmembers. She is such a great advocate for social workers in the education field, and has schooled us on the importance of being a union member."

Donna is a true professional that makes life better for her students, her colleagues, and her community. Though she will likely tell you, life can get better through "unity and solidarity," it can also get better because of the activism of one person. For this reason, Donna Teuteberg is the Albuquerque Teachers Federation's 2018 Federation Representative of the Year.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Messages of Gratitude



By Ellen Bernstein, ATF President

America's students—led by the courageous young people of Stoneman Douglas High School—are now leading the charge to prevent further tragedy. They are role models for all us. The students have taught us by example to hold our politicians accountable. The students are clear—in the fight for change, voting is their weapon. I am grateful for their clarity, courage and resolve.

In red states across the country, educators have said "enough." Educators in Oklahoma, Kentucky, and Arizona have walked out of schools and rallied at State Capitols to demand adequate school funding after years of cuts. They have changed the narrative from we "can't" fund public schools to we "will" raise taxes. I am grateful for their actions of solidarity, determination, and for holding their governors and legislatures accountable.

In ATF, hundreds of amazing, hardworking educators have kept our union strong through eight long years of austerity budgets and punishing policies. As you read through this school year's final edition of the Teachers' Voice, you will see many lists of dedicated ATF members who have worked on various union activities this year. From homework help to National Board support, from political action to professional development, from first-time Fed Reps to Leadership School graduates, these activists have stepped up to make our union even stronger. I am humbled by their dedication. At every event, in a multitude of meetings, as we march, debate and plan, my gratitude for their activism is immense.

And then there are the thousands of educators in APS and even in the rest of the state who are also grateful for our ATF activists. Every time they are protected by contractual language, every time they spend a few quiet minutes preparing, and this year especially when they get the small overdue raise we lobbied for, members and not-yet-members will feel some gratitude, conscious or not, for the activists that make our union what it is.

In common, activists see it as their responsibility—perhaps, their mission—to pay it forward. A Florida high school student posts, "Never Again," and takes action. An Oklahoma teacher shouts, "Enough!," and marches to the Capitol. And, in New Mexico, union activists will bring about a wave of change for their fellow educators and, more importantly, for our students.

In solidarity, *Ellen*

"In our glorious fight for civil rights, we must guard against being fooled by false slogans, such as 'right to work.' It is a law to rob us of our civil rights and job rights. Its purpose is to destroy labor unions and the freedom of collective bargaining by which unions have improved wages and working conditions of everyone...Wherever these laws have been passed, wages are lower, job opportunities are fewer and there are no civil rights. We do not intend to let them do this to us. We demand this fraud be stopped. Our weapon is our vote."

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speaking about "right-to-work" laws in 1961

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NOMINEES

In March, we asked ATF members for nominations for "Fed Rep of the Year." Once they were compiled, the ATF Executive Council reviewed all 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 the ATF Fed Reps who were nominated for "Fed Rep of the Year." It was clear upon reading the nominations, that so many of you go above and beyond to be a union leader, a teacher-leader and a pillar in your school's community. Thank you for everything you do. Your colleagues had wonderful things to say about you!



Carol Steffen, Speech and Language Pathologist

She personally helped me with my differential payment when it took the district 10 months to finally complete the paperwork on their end and pay me! She is very supportive and a great listener. She is truly an advocate for her role group.

Christina Parlapano, SY Jackson ES

She is a newer teacher to the profession and immediately stepped into this vital leadership role without thinking twice. She is dedicated, attending every meeting and reaching out to her staff to recruit and help them to become more involved in their union family.

Cindy Patrick Ives, Mountain View ES

Always going the extra mile to help students, community members and staff members.

Deborah Wright, Lowell ES

Our staff count on her!

Derek Kostolecky, Wilson MS

He listens and is supportive for concerns. He is able to problem solve with support. He provides solutions for ongoing challenges.

Dian Mastin, Collet Park ES

Her knowledge of our contract is in-depth and if she doesn't know the answer she will go back to the contract to find it for you. She attends every council meeting and summarizes it for the staff. She has recruited new members and is always pointing out the benefits of having a union.

Gene Morales, George I. Sanchez ES/MS

Mr. Morales always does his best to do what is right. He is always willing to listen to any questions or concerns we, as GIS staff, have.

Heather Ortiz, Chaparral ES

Heather not only cares for her class and her students but for Chaparral as a whole. Heather is always finding new and innovative ways to show how much the school means to her.

Heather Schuller, Hoover MS

Heather also provides leadership for the school, not only in her exemplary role as a Union Rep, but in other ways, such as leading the effort to ensure the students' participation in the March 14 walkout was positive and appropriate... I have been at Hoover for 9 years and Heather has been very helpful to our school. We have had 3 principal changes in that amount of time and she has fought for us and spoken up every time it is necessary.

James Macklin, Fine Arts

He is enthusiastic about the job and he takes time to figure out the implications of laws and developments in the political world and explain them to us. We, in Fine Arts, would be greatly diminished if it weren't for him. I'm assuming his school feels similarly.

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Photos: (left to right above) Deborah Wright, James Macklin, Jennifer Arellano Cao, Kelly Gardner, Mary Kelly, Miriam Martinez

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Photos: [top to bottom, left to right]
 1) Veronica Forrester, Wendy Fuller, Rachel Baucom, Sara Winsett
 2) Molly Keyes, Sonja Kortsch, Ginger Koning
 3) Violeta Djordjevic

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Jeanette Jimenez, Emerson ES

Mrs. Jimenez and Mrs. Martinez are intelligent, strategic, dedicated and passionate women. They are respected and appreciated by their colleagues. I cannot think of two people more deserving of the honor of becoming Fed Reps of the Year, 2018!

Lillie Weathered, Governor Bent ES

Mrs. Weathered is a cornerstone of the school. She is always ready to help the school and the community. She has been at GBES for 15+ years! We are very lucky to have her here at our school and represent the union with class.



Jennifer Arellano Cao, Wherry ES

She has done an excellent job as spokesperson for the Federation in our school. Jennifer promotes the policies of the Federation in her position in IC. She is professional in the way she handles complaints and problems of members.

John Potter, Freedom HS

John Potter knows what's right, and he is willing to fight for what's right. If you are in the right, he's got your back. John Potter is the greatest Fed Rep to ever serve! Because of John's belief in inclusive decision-making processes, and his unwavering support of the staff he represents, John Potter should be unanimously declared Fed Rep of the Year.

Karen Kiefer, Taft MS

Karen always provides her insights as a well-informed union member regardless whether a staff is a union member or not. She is prepared to deal with individual grievances. She takes the lead on promoting equality throughout the school.

Kelly Gardner, Grant MS

Ms. Gardner is always attentive to staff concerns. She dedicates much of her personal time to help staff with multiple issues. She is always approachable. She is UNION STRONG!!!

Kim Chase, Sandia HS

She stands up for our rights no matter what and is a 25-year veteran. She fights the good fight and sticks her neck out under any circumstance.

Lauren Bull, McKinley MS

She is dedicated to maintaining the high standards expected of teachers and has led by example every day. As union rep, she has consistently communicated with colleagues and administrators the stances of the Union and been an outstanding advocate for our rights.

Laurie Harris, Jefferson MS

Laurie has ALWAYS had our back! She's on top of everything and keeps us informed. She makes me feel safe.

Leila Pochop, Van Buren MS

Leila keeps us updated on the work for teachers by ATF. She is active in the political arm. Leila knows the contract and works to make sure we understand our rights. She's also an EXCELLENT teacher.

Mary Kelly, Albuquerque HS

Mary is generous with her time, meets and greets new faculty members and convinces them of the importance of union membership. I believe our union enrollment is stronger because of her leadership at AHS.

Miriam Martinez, Emerson ES

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Molly Keyes, Bellehaven ES

I have been in education for 17 years and with Molly's help, this is the most informed I have felt about what is going on in the union. I only wish that all teachers had the opportunity to have Molly Keyes as their Fed Rep.

Rachel Baucom, East San Jose ES

She is a role model as a teacher to all of us at the school and has a superb ability to speak to administrators in a way that makes them reason and respect the rights and responsibilities of our school's union members (with much success). Due to her effective approach and advocacy skills, she is definitely seen as a unifying force for our entire staff.

Ricky Adams, Diagnostician

Ricky Adams is consistent with providing clear information as well as recruiting new members. He believes in Unions. . . He brings back flyers and information and accurately explains what the issues are, who the union is supporting and why.

Sara Winsett, New Futures HS

Sara has not only been a great union rep but has also been a great teacher-leader in the ATF Great Practical Strategies cohort!

Sharon Vocale, Diagnostician

I feel that Sharon is an active listener and is knowledgeable about what can be negotiated. . . She attends the meetings that regard information about the educational diagnosticians (and other meetings as well), and she actively tries to recruit new members to the union.

Sonja Kortsch, Bandelier ES

She completed the teacher leadership program last year and has created a highly effective, student-led, classroom where the students are excited about learning. . . Sonja spends many after school hours at the union office, answering emails and creating PowerPoints to assist all Fed Reps. She continues to be a mentor to myself and another new teacher at Bandelier.

Tim Tribou, Whittier ES

Tim goes above and beyond to share information with staff. He motivates everyone to be involved in the union, and to be active in contacting representatives and the PED when necessary. . . Tim is also an exemplary teacher who leads by example!

Veronica Forester, Armijo ES

She's always demanding I join the union. Veronica is always updating everyone on union news even if they aren't members. She's sunshine!!! . . . Her sacrifice and dedication to her role as Fed Rep, Teacher, mother and student cannot go unnoticed and deserves to be recognized as Fed Rep of the Year.

Violeta Djordjevic, Nex+Gen Academy

She is a passionate advocate of our union and has recruited most of the staff. She is also a powerful activist and organizes us to participate in marches and rallies. She is a school leader, an NBCT, an Instructional Council member, and head of our special education department. Without her, we would be lost.

Virginia "Ginger" Koning, Barcelona ES

Virginia always informs the staff about the latest news from the union. She is well-versed in what the contract says and is very supportive of all staff. Virginia looks for the best way to get things done. She is proactive. She volunteers to help in after-school events.

Wendy Fuller, Mentor/PAR Programs

She is sympathetic and understanding. Wendy answered all my dossier questions faster than anyone at city center or the PED; she truly cares. As Wendy gets ready to retire, I would love to acknowledge all she has done for the district and the union.

THANK YOU

ATF Fed Reps & 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. Fed Reps, your dedication and activism are what keep this movement alive in our schools! Thank you for all that you do!

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

Ekaterina Adams, Career Enrichment Center
Ricky Adams, Diagnostician
Catherine Alonzo, Tony Hillerman MS
Juanette Alvis, Matheson Park ES
Mary Anderson, Montezuma ES
Karen Andreas, Atasco ES
Desiree Apodaca, TLS Title I
Joy Aragon, Duranes ES
Belinda Archuleta, Chaparral ES
Jennifer Arellano Cao, Wherry ES
Nicole Armijo, Carlos Rey ES
Audra Arwood, Lavaland ES
Sara Attleson, Kennedy MS*
Emily Avendano, Adobe Acres ES
Rachel Ayoub, Helen Cordero ES
Mary Baldwin, Highland HS
Laura Baldwin, Mountain View ES
Yvonne Barth, Mary Ann Binford ES
Shelly Bartlett-Farrell, Roosevelt MS
Rachel Baucom, East San Jose ES
Matthew Bazan, Painted Sky ES
Deborah Beer, Cochiti ES
Melissa Belfry, Aztec Complex
Karen Bennett, Chamiza ES
Shirley Berg, Los Ranchos ES
Clayton Beverly, Jefferson MS
Amy Borchers, Osuna ES
Alison Bowles, Tierra Antigua ES
Cynthia Bowra, TLS Fine Arts
Karen Braddock, Comanche ES
Barbara Brandon, Social Worker
Evelyn Brickner, A. Montoya ES
Benjamin Brown, Volcano Vista HS
Lauren Bull, McKinley MS
Meredith Bunting, Coronado ES
Laura Burgos, Longfellow ES
Carol Cabiedes, Los Padillas ES
David Callison, Valley HS
Caitlynn Camacho, Madison MS
Marcella Candelaria, Garfield MS
Judith Castro, Dolores Gonzales ES
Joan Cere, Jefferson MS
Kimberly Chase, Sandia HS
Becky Cherne, Apache ES
Katy Coleman, Eisenhower MS
Loyola Cortinas, Valle Vista ES
Kyle Cottrell, COTA
Jason D'angelo, Pajarito ES
Rachel Daley, Ernie Pyle MS
Rebecca Davis, Truman MS
Violeta Djordjevic, Nex+Gen Academy
Norma Dominguez, La Luz ES
Cory Donley, West Mesa HS
Nancy Douglas De Baca, Jimmy Carter MS
Anna Dreskin, Mitchell ES
Sarah Duncan, Audiologist
Irene Encinas, Cochiti ES
Laura Encino, Family School
Seana Evelyn, Speech & Language Pathologist
Silvina Farmin, Albuquerque HS
Richard Faulkner, La Cueva HS
Coleen Ferrier, Eisenhower MS
Robert Feuer, Highland HS
Eugene Firsich, McCollum ES
Veronica Forester, Armijo ES
Joseph Freeman, Kennedy MS
Lansing Freeman, La Cueva HS
Wendy Fuller, Montgomery Complex
Brianna Gallicchio, Lowell ES
Yvonne Garcia, Social Worker
Kelly Gardner, Grant MS
Donna Garner, Alameda ES
Joy Garratt, Painted Sky ES
Francisca Gonzales, Painted Sky ES
Victoria Gonzales, Sandia Base ES

D'ann Gonzalez, Eugene Field ES
James Grainger, Kirtland ES
Jesse Greaves, Volcano Vista HS
Roberta Greenberg, Taylor MS
Sandra Gutierrez, Marie Hughes ES
Luis Guzman, Highland HS
Dennis Hand, Bandelier ES
Lauretta Harris, Jefferson MS
Celeste Hernandez, Lew Wallace ES
Josephine Herrera, Edward Gonzales ES
Jason Hollis-Reynolds, Valley HS
Rosemary Hood, La Cueva HS
Rebecca Horan-Rosato, NW Diagnostic Ctr
John Hristopoulos, Del Norte HS
Jennifer Hudson, Ernie Pyle MS
Ann Huggins, Georgia O'Keeffe ES
Pamela Irvin, Kit Carson ES
Cynthia Ives, Mountain View ES
Josephine Izzi, Sandia HS
Crystal Jaramillo, Sunset View ES
Shenja Jewell, Volcano Vista HS
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Elizabeth Lopez, Alvarado ES
Florence Lopez, La Mesa ES
Jennifer Lopez, La Mesa ES
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Union Volunteers

Union Volunteers are the backbone of our growing movement. We have so much gratitude for our union family who work tirelessly to move us forward!

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ATF CAREER PATHWAY SYSTEM SUPPORT

As Coordinator of the Career Pathway System, I would like to thank all the 26 men and women who give their time and expertise to read and score portfolios throughout the year. Each year there are 30-35 portfolios submitted and re-submitted. Upward of 90 readers are needed, and each time the program reached out each of you stepped up. Thank you so much for your time, expertise and commitment to ensuring that Support and Related Service Providers are able to advance in APS. It is a true honor to work with all of you!

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**HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 1 - 4**

JUNE

- 08** | **ATF COPE MEETING**
4:30– 6:00 PM • FREE
- 11** | **FED REP APPRECIATION DINNER
AT ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM**
6:00 PM–10:00 PM
Free for Fed Reps • Guests \$25
- 17** | **CAREER PATHWAY SYSTEM OVERVIEW**
4:30– 6:30 PM • FREE
- 30** | **EDUCATOR EMPORIUM
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10:00 AM– 2:00 PM
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WITH ATF AND GLSEN!**
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**All events and classes will be held at the ATF Office unless otherwise noted.*

"As we express our **gratitude**
we must never forget the highest
appreciation is not to
utter words, but to live by them."

– John F. Kennedy



Announcements

**Retiring?
Stay Informed. Stay Involved.
Stay connected with your union!**

The AFT New Mexico Retiree Chapter 8029 is here for you.

Even as you retire, you still care about your colleagues, our schools, and the people of New Mexico. Together we:

- Support public education
- Stay informed
- Share our voice
- Protect our pensions
- Join with union workers
- Continue to make a difference



We meet the second Wednesday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Union office, 530 Jefferson NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

Annual membership dues are \$25 for licensed employees and \$20 for classified employees.

Come join us for our *NOT* Back To School celebration on August 8.

**Cleaning Your Classroom?
Donate Classroom Supplies to
New Teachers!**

ATF is teaming up with the AFT NM Chapter of Retirees to collect items for the Educator's Emporium.

What is the Educator's Emporium? Each year, ATF and APS hold a joint New Teacher Orientation to help new teachers start their year off right! The summer before the orientation, retiring teachers donate their useable classroom materials to new teachers and the ATF Organizing Team helps to organize the materials for new teachers.

Want to donate? Drop off your useable materials May 30 and 31 anytime from 10am to 2pm and we'll be there to help you unload! We'll even have some snacks and lemonade, compliments of our AFT NM Retiree chapter!

Questions? Email act@atfunion.org

It's the time of year for Fed Rep Elections!

Fed Rep elections should occur within the last month of the traditional school calendar. This year, results must be submitted to the ATF office by Friday, May 18, 2018. Fed Rep nomination forms and election information were sent to your current Fed Rep in mid-April. Please check with your current Fed Rep if you are interested in running for a Fed Rep position or if you would like to join the ATF Leadership Team at your school site.

Each worksite is entitled to elect one Federation Representative for each 20 members, or part thereof. Elected Fed Reps then work together to organize worksite members to serve as the ATF Building Leadership Team to conduct union business.

If you have questions or need additional support in this process, call the ATF office at 262-2657.

**Become a Delegate to
the AFT NM Convention!**

Become a delegate to the AFT NM Convention to be held on Thursday, June 21 at Sandia Resort & Casino. If you would like to be a delegate, please contact the ATF office at 262-2657 by Friday, May 25.

ATF members are eligible to run for COPE and K-12 Vice President.

For more information, contact:
Barbara@atfunion.org.

**Become a Delegate to
the AFT National Convention!**

The 2018 AFT National Convention will be held on Friday, July 13 to Monday, July 16, 2018 in Pittsburgh, PA. ATF is entitled to 37 delegates, plus the President. If more than 37 members sign up to be a delegate, an election will be held. Delegate travel fees are the responsibility of the individual member. If you would like to become a delegate to the convention, please call the ATF office at 262-2657 by May 18.

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