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Letter from the President

Local 2250, AFL-CIO

March 23, 2010

Dear Local 2250 Member:

I am writing to you in an effort to keep you advised as to the school system budget issue and how it may impact our members.

Currently, there are furloughs proposed for all employees. The administration has proposed five furloughs for 10 and 11-month employees and 10-day furloughs for 12-month employees. Our union is aggressively working to reduce the number of furlough days currently proposed. In addition, there are a number of positions to be eliminated from all bargaining units within the school system. Again, we are trying to reduce the number of affected employees in Local 2250.

Unfortunately, there are some 12- and 11-month positions which may be reduced to 10-month positions. Please know the numbers which you are hearing regarding these issues are not absolute at this time. Please be assured that our union will do everything possible to limit the impact on our members. The budget situation at the state and county levels has had a significant impact on the school system's budget.

Should you have any questions, please contact the union office at 301-809-0472 and we will try to give you the most up to date information available.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

Faith I. Jones, President