

# ACE AFSCME LOCAL 2250

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William R. Hite, Jr., Ed.D.  
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Prince George's County Public Schools  
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Dear Dr. Hite:

In your October 16<sup>th</sup> letter to me and ACE/AFSCME Local 2250, you notified us "that there is no funding for step increases for any employee groups for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2009".

With great reluctance we are willing to entertain alternatives which would include acceptance of a one year freeze of the step increase for Local 2250 members. However, we want to make it clear that this is a delay for one year only and not an elimination of this step increase.

We believe, very strongly, that our members earned this increase and that no one should misinterpret our acceptance as a willingness to eliminate the step increases. We would like to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Please contact us at your earliest convenience to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Putney  
Executive Director

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