

ACE-AFSCME

# Message from Your Local 2250 Field Rep

Local 2250, AFL-CIO

PRE-SCHOOL MEETING

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Welcome Back!

As a Union Representative, my job is to make sure the contract is upheld and to assist members in need. There are too many times our members put their families, jobs, and livelihood in jeopardy because they do not think through their actions.

We all have the ability to make choices and control our actions.

The following benefits are available to members:

AFSCME Advantage Discount Programs

MSTA gives you access to attorneys for work related problems (if you are a member of MSTTA) and NEA Member Discount Program

Select Benefits

Sick Leave Bank

We will work very hard to protect your job, but we need our members to help us by taking responsibility for their actions and following the rules.

Many of you have a CDL. This carries a lot of responsibility.

When you have a CDL , remember:

**C** - Careful, cautious, call for help

**D** – Defer to another course of action, avoid detrimental friends or situations

**L** – Leave, don't be a loser. No, Lucy and Mary Jane are not your friends.

COMAR governs your CDL. There are things we cannot fight. We have great members who make mistakes sometimes, but COMAR is the law.

Do not drink liquor the night before you come to work. WE CANNOT HELP YOU!

Do not smoke or take drugs and come to work. WE CANNOT HELP YOU!

Do not take grandma's painkillers and come to work. WE CANNOT HELP YOU!

If you have a problem, the Board of Education has an Employee Assistance Program that can help.

The Union is here to help in any way; we can be reached at 301-809-0472. Angie Thomas is the Union Rep for transportation members.