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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Reminder - Stop the Lies Demonstration

The BTF will be presenting a visual point-by-point slide-by-slide rebuttal to the distorted and incorrect teacher compensation presentation at the last Board of Education meeting. A copy of the distortions and half (at best) truths was emailed to all teachers.

The document states; "In Fact, Buffalo teachers' compensation is more than any other teacher in the districts compared".

The presentation to the Board and public overlooks the fact that it takes Buffalo teachers 27 years with double year steps at 15, 17, 19, 21 to reach maximum; whereas, most districts reach maximum in 15-20 years with no double steps.

At the next Board meeting on October 12, we will be presenting a point-by-point repudiation of the insulting and wrong assertions. Yes, we will be having an a/v presentation and documents for the public. We need to show our anger at these insulting and wrong assertions.

The next Board meeting is at Performing Arts where there is insufficient room for a mass rally like the amazing one at City Hall.

Therefore, we are calling for several teachers from each school to demonstrate in front of Performing Arts before the meeting who will then go into the Board meeting in the Auditorium to see and show support for our presentation. Let's fill the auditorium to show our anger at their demeaning and insulting presentation.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

WHERE: Performing Arts Academy
450 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Demonstration
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. BTF Presentation in Auditorium

Signs will have to be collected or put in your cars as they are not allowed in the schools.

Let's once again show the Board and community we want a new contract yesterday and that we will not stand for their public distortions.

I know you will be there. Why? Because you are the best.

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