



# Action Line

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Ready... Set... **TAKE ACTION!**

- If your school hasn't held **Building Union Rep elections**, please do so by the end of the day on **September 13**. Please send me a list of names and the building. I've attached the calendar for Officer, Executive Board, and General Membership meetings for the year.
- Over the next few weeks all members will be asked to **update** their home address, phone number, and home and/or other than school email. It is my hope that we can avoid privilege losses this year and conduct a fair amount of union business through our home/other emails.
- The Protect Our Jobs (**POJ**) initiative is looking for volunteers to go door to door in Roseville, East Pointe, and St. Clair Shores, to have a short dialogue about **Collective Bargaining** and its importance, since it will be on the November ballot.

If you've never participated in a door to door **canvas**, don't worry. The AFT has a script and speaking points to help. I did it this summer in St. Clair Shores and it went very well. I will be meeting with Sarah Roberts next week to set up dates and times. Bring a friend! You don't have to live in the community to help! More information will follow after my meeting.

- If you haven't already, please *take action* and go to the AFT Michigan website and sign up for AFT Michigan Take Action page: [http://action.aft.org/c/368/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup\\_page\\_KEY=264](http://action.aft.org/c/368/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup_page_KEY=264)

You will receive the most current legislative updates. News you can use! I've also attached the August 2012 Capitol Report for your perusal.

- I will be attending a meeting tomorrow night regarding **MPSERS** and the latest updates. I will send out more information after my meeting.

Below is a hot link to the home page on the Office of Retirement Services for MPSERS. It states that they are in the process of changing the sight and will have the ability to help members make decisions regarding their retirement changes relative to SB 1040. You have to sign up for MI Account to do this.

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Respectfully,

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