

Dear Fellow DFT Member,

It is with the deepest concern for all DFT Members that this information has been posted. The DFT Membership needs to know that DFT President Virginia Cantrell and her Executive Board requested a complete and thorough investigation by the AFT Michigan President into possible fraudulent and inappropriate activities that surrounded the November DFT General Election. To date it is very apparent that AFT Michigan has not done an investigation nor has there been a response to the letter sent by Virginia Cantrell or her Executive Board members as would be standard protocol and required by our affiliation with the American Federation of Teachers.

The DFT is the largest teachers union in the state of Michigan and deserves a great deal of consideration by both the American Federation of Teachers of Michigan and the American Federation of Teachers National especially when the DFT leadership requested their help and assistance. When the highly unusual activity and circumstances surrounding the DFT November 2008 General Election was reported to AFT Michigan President and assistance was requested of him there should have been an investigation, to date no investigation has taken place nor has there been any response to their request. Why is it AFT has failed the DFT Membership? Why has AFT not responded?

Please take the time to ask AFT Michigan why they have failed the members of the DFT by contacting them through emails and in writing and AFT National.

Please send your response to all of the following individuals.

Contact **AFT Michigan** by email to both

David Hecker at dhecker@aftmichigan.org

Lois Doniver at ldoniver@aftmichigan.org

Or send via **US Mail** to:

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Contact **AFT National** by email to both

Randi Weingarten AFT President at rweingar@aft.org

Antonia "Toni" Cortese AFT Secretary-Treasurer at tcortese@aft.org

Or send via **US Mail** to:

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