2013 Ohio Federation of Teachers Convention Program

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2013

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Governor's Foyer A/B)

Sponsored by Toledo Federation of Teachers, Local 250

NEW DELEGATES' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Judicial)

Sponsored by Berea Federation of Teachers, Local 1699

9:00 AM LOCAL PRESIDENTS' MEETING (Capitol Boardroom)

Melissa Cropper, President, Ohio Federation of Teachers

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM OPENING SESSION (Governor's Ballroom)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Shari Obrenski, 1st Vice President, Ohio Federation of Teachers

WELCOME AND STATE OF THE STATE

Melissa Cropper, President, Ohio Federation of Teachers

ADOPTION OF RULES

LEGISLATIVE ACTION BRIEFING ON STATEHOUSE LOBBYING

Darold Johnson, Director of Legislation & Political Action, Ohio Fed. of Teachers

11:00 AM - 1:15 PM STATEHOUSE LOBBYING AND LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM REGISTRATION

1:30 PM - 3:45 PM GENERAL SESSION (Governor's Ballroom)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/ASSESSMENT

SOLUTION DRIVEN UNIONISM: STRENGTHENING FROM WITHIN.

Mary Cathryn D. Ricker, NBCT, President of Saint Paul Fed. of Teachers, Lo. 28

NEW REALITIES

Dr. Debra Jasper, Co-Founder, Mindset Digital, LLC Betsy Hubbard, Co-Founder, Mindset Digital, LLC

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*See your binder [Committee Information tab] for assignment and location

5:30 PM CAUCUS MEETINGS (Governor's Ballroom)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2013

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM REGISTRATION

8:45 AM - 12:00 PM GENERAL SESSION (Governor's Ballroom)

INTRODUCTIONS - New Delegates, OFT Officers/Executive Committee, OFT Staff, and

Special Guests

PRELIMINARY REPORT - Credentials Committee

FRIEND OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

SOCIAL ISSUES PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Steve Dyer, Education Policy Fellow, Innovation Ohio

Gavin Leonard, Executive Director, One Ohio Now

Cathy Levine, Executive Director, Universal Health Care Action Network Ohio

Nita Carter, Project Director, Universal Health Care Action Network Ohio

Rolonda Smith, Executive Director, Parents for Public Schools Greater Cincinnati

MAKING EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS WORK FOR OHIO

Introduction: Francine Lawrence, AFT Executive Vice President

Moderator: Dr. Brad Mitchell, Senior Director Leadership in Ohio Appalachian

Collaborative, Battelle for Kids

Lisa Duty, Ph.D., Senior Director of Innovation, KnowledgeWorks

Lisa Gray, Education Initiative Project Director, Philanthropy Ohio (formerly

Ohio Grantmakers Forum)

Rob Weil, Associate Director, AFT Educational Issues

Michael Thomas, Senior Director Innovations, Battelle for Kids

COMMITTEE REPORTS

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM TEACHING EMPOWERING LEADING AND LEARNING (TELL) OHIO SURVEY

Eric Hirsch, Chief External Affairs Officer, New Teacher Center

1:45 PM - 3:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

TRANSFORMING A BUILDING REP INTO A WORKSITE LEADER (Legislative A)

Kim Luther, Field Representative, Ohio Federation of Teachers Jerome Tuggle, Field Representative, Ohio Federation of Teachers

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT (Legislative B)

Amy Clary, Associate, AFT Research & Strategic Initiatives

BIG PICTURE WORKSHOP (Judicial)

James Herrholtz, Associate Superintendent Division of Learning

Ohio Department of Education

HANDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (Executive)

Asher Huey, Senior Associate Communications, American Federation of Teachers

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM GENERAL SESSION (Governor's Ballroom)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/ASSESSMENT

ULI AND STUDENT GROWTH MEASURES TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

FINAL REPORTS - Credentials Committee and Constitutional Amendment Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS

6:30 PM **OFT AWARDS BANQUET** (Governor's Ballroom)

9:30 PM **PARTY WITH BAND:** *3-Wheel Drive* (Governor's Ballroom)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2013

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM COPE BREAKFAST (Congressional)

REPORT: Brian Kessler, Treasurer, Ohio Federation of Teachers

ANNOUNCEMENT: Funds for Friends

Nikki Brubaker, State Affiliate Political Organizer, Ohio Federation of Teachers

ADDRESS: Joyce Beatty, US Representative for Ohio's 3rd congressional district

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM GENERAL SESSION (Governor's Ballroom)

USING WORKSITE LEADERS TO MOBILIZE AROUND ISSUES

Robert Morgenstern, Regional Director, AFT Great Lakes Region

Bill Harty, Senior Associate Director of ULI, American Federation of Teachers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MOONEY BASKET DRAWING (must be present to win)

ADJOURNMENT

12:00 PM OFT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING (Governor's Ballroom)