

Donna Ilardo

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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to express my intent to run for the position of Herricks Teachers' Association Vice President for Elementary Schools and as a delegate to the NYSUT Representative Assembly and AFT convention. I have been in this position for a number of years now and I am confident that I can continue to serve your needs in a productive and supportive manner.

I have been a part of the Herricks school district for over 20 years and faced many of the changes we have seen over the years. I have always remained supportive of the union while balancing the needs of the teachers working in the schools. I have always fought for what was best for the teachers and entire staff. Strong contract negotiations are vital to the success of a union, and I have been part of the team that settled the last two contracts. I will continue to fight and work hard to get us the benefits we deserve. It is my job to support you and your needs in every way possible and I take that job very seriously.

To better my ability to serve you, I attend NYSUT meetings, training, and leadership conventions to receive the most current information I can to help us be successful. Now more than ever we need to work together and be strong. I am confident I can help guide us through the next chapter of our professional careers. I have the experience, the knowledge, and the desire to fight for you and alongside you.

Overall, I feel privileged to work with such amazing people. I have learned the importance of welcoming ideas and working hard to bring people together. I am confident that I can represent you as the HTA Vice President for Elementary Schools, as well as a delegate to the NYSUT Representative Assembly and AFT Conventions.

Should I be lucky enough to be re-elected to serve with our dedicated executive leadership, you have my word that I will work tirelessly to represent your voice in all union matters.

Sincerely,

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