

# NEWARK TEACHERS UNION UPDATE

April 12, 2019

## NTU Hall of Fame Dinner



**Dear Colleagues,**

On Wednesday, May 15, the NTU is holding our 21st Annual Albert Shanker Scholarship Awards and Hall of Fame Dinner at The Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark, NJ.

This year, the NTU is proud to induct Mayor Ras Baraka into the NTU Hall of Fame and Martha Nolley as our Legacy Award Recipient. We will also be giving out twenty scholarships to our members, their children, and the students of Newark.

This year, we have 9 members receiving our Member Recognition Award:

**John M. Abeigon**

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- **Niamah Graham - Spencer Miller**
- **Maria Pagan - Ridge Street**
- **Kalenah Witcher - Science Park/University**
- **Michelle T. Clanton- Langston - Thirteenth Avenue/ Dr. MLK School**
- **Steven Excel Deaver - West Side High School**
- **Hilda Soto-Yao - Regional Day**
- **Cynthia Armstrong - South Street**
- **Tracey Tucker - East Side**
- **Marissa Rodriguez - McKinley**

Come celebrate with your colleagues and know that the money is all going to a terrific cause! Tickets are available via our website or just come to the Newark Teachers Union office!

[http://newark.nj.aft.org/sites/default/files/article\\_pdf\\_files/2019-01/2019\\_ad\\_journal\\_page.pdf](http://newark.nj.aft.org/sites/default/files/article_pdf_files/2019-01/2019_ad_journal_page.pdf)

**In Solidarity,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John".

**John M. Abeigon**  
**President/Director of Organization**  
**Newark Teachers Union Local 481, AFT, AFL-CIO**

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## MA/PhD Survey Clarification

We have had a lot of questions this week about the surveys that NPS has sent out regarding moving staff to the Masters and PhD guides once we have a new contract. There are two separate surveys, each addressing a different situation.

- Survey 1 (Retro Survey) - For staff who got their degree between Oct 2015 and November 2018 and are entitled to retro, that is the survey NPS sent out a month ago, and NTU (as well as NPS) sent out reminders that the deadline for that survey was May 1. This was the staff directly impacted by NPS's failure to implement our 2012 contract.
- Survey 2 (Second Phase) - This week, sent out a second survey for all other staff who got their degrees outside of that period (before October 2015 or after November 2018). Those staff are not entitled to retro, but will be placed on the proper guides moving forward once the new contract is settled. That survey is due May 20.

If you have any problems filling out the surveys or any questions, send them to [employeeservices@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:employeeservices@nps.k12.nj.us) and cc [mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com](mailto:mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com). You must be logged on to your NPS account to complete the survey, and you will need a copy of your transcript ready to upload.

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## Non-Tenure Notice

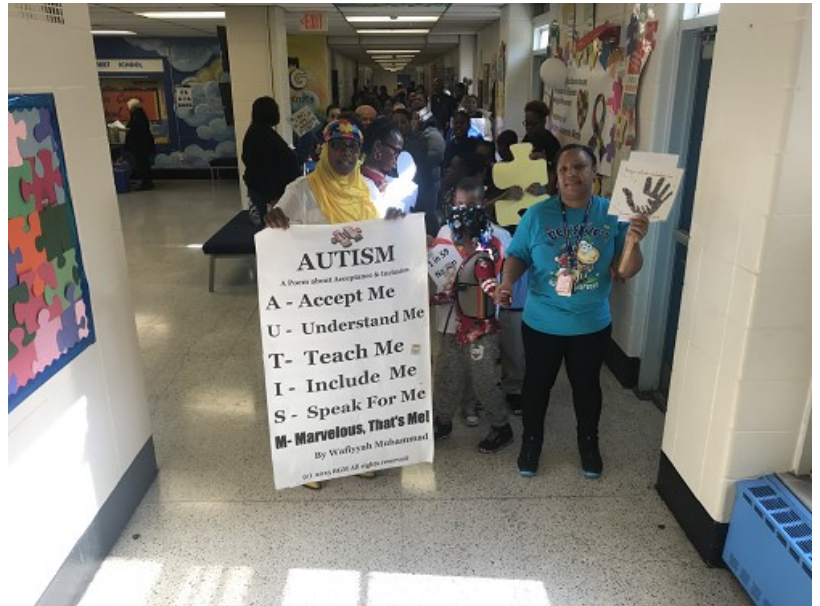
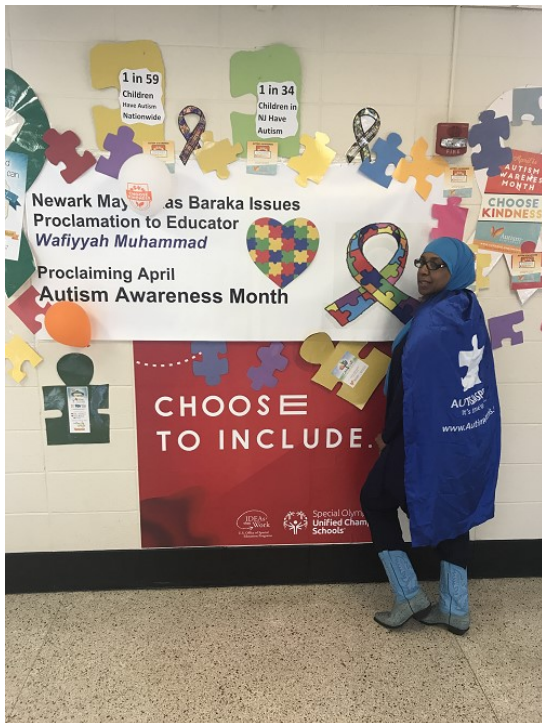
For non-tenured teachers, the district must notify you by May 15 whether or not you have been rehired for next year. If you **do not** receive a letter from the Newark Public Schools by May 15, 2019 informing you that your services will be terminated as of June 30, 2019, it is **your** responsibility to reply in writing to Superintendent by June 1, 2019 accepting employment for September 1, 2019.

NTU will be posting more information and the necessary forms on our website early next week.

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**KUDOS! Wafiyah Muhammad leads Kickoff Parade at Camden St School celebrating Autism Awareness Month!**



**SAVE THE DATE**

- **Tuesday, May 14, 3:45 PM—NTU Executive Board Meeting, Newark Teachers Union, 1019 Broad Street**
- **Wednesday, May 15, 6:30—NTU Hall of Fame Dinner, Robert Treat Hotel**
- **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 5:30 PM—NPS Business Meeting, 765 Broad Street**
- **Wednesday, May 22, 2019 = 3:45 PM - NTU Building Rep Meeting, 1019 Broad Street**

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## NTUNIVERSITY

We are looking for Workshops, Presentations, Activities to be presented by our members, for our members. Please reach out to Cristina Balboa at [yesntu@newarkteachersunion.com](mailto:yesntu@newarkteachersunion.com) if you are interested!

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## MEMBER SERVICES

NTU Members should never hesitate to communicate with us by phone, email, etc regarding any of the issues we handle at the Newark Teachers Union.

- Supplemental Fringe Benefits
- Planning for Retirement
- Pension & Buy Back Issues
- ER+D Staff Development
- AFT Membership Benefits
- FMLA and other leaves of absence
- Assistance with Evaluations and Observations
- Disciplinary Hearings
- Labor Relations & Payroll
- Legal Representation
- Workers Comp
- Tuition Reimbursement

Call 973-643-8430 or visit our website <http://newark.nj.aft.org/> or email [mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com](mailto:mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com) to address these or any other concerns you may have.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NewarkTeachersUnion481/>) and Instagram ([https://www.instagram.com/newark\\_teachers\\_union/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/newark_teachers_union/?hl=en))



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