**ATTENTION ATTENTION**

**Notice To All Members of the Newark Teachers Union Local 481 of the 2021 Virtual Nomination Meeting for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for President, Secretary-Treasurer and Twenty-Nine (29) Vice Presidents who shall serve as Executive Board Members of the Newark Teachers Union Local 481, for a two (2) year term commencing June 22, 2021**

 **Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 1, 2021**

 **Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

 **Place: Virtual Nomination Meeting**

 The procedure for the Newark Teachers Union Local 481, AFT, AFL-CIO Secret Ballot 2021 Election will commence by and at a **VIRTUAL NOMINATION MEETING** of and for candidates to be held on **Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.**, for the offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer and twenty-nine (29) Vice Presidents and Executive Board members who shall also serve as delegates to the American Federation of Teachers National Convention and the New Jersey Federation of Teachers Convention and Affiliates. The term of office for the positions shall be for two (2) years commencing on the date of the Newark Teachers Union Annual Meeting to be held at the Newark Teachers Union, 1019 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey at 3:30 p.m., on June 22, 2021 whereat officers and executive board members shall be installed.

**VERIFYING MEMBERSHIP TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL NOMINATION MEETING**

 A Newark Teachers Union member who wishes to attend the Thursday, April 1, 2021 virtual Nomination Meeting as a member, nominator or as a candidate shall first log onto *https://tinyurl.com/NTUNomination2021* beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021 for the purpose of verifying their Newark Teachers Union membership which will permit them to attend and participate in the virtual Nomination Meeting.

**MAILING OF SECRET BALLOTS**

 Newark Teachers Union Local 481 secret ballots for the 2021 Election of Officers and Vice Presidents and Executive Board Members will be mailed with a return envelope to Newark Teachers Union members on Friday, May 7, 2021 by the American Arbitration Association (AAA), 120 Broadway, 21st floor, New York, New York 10271. Scott Boswell, Director of Elections for AAA will conduct the election. The American Arbitration Association will mail election ballots to members’ homes at addresses on file for members at the Newark Teachers Union. **Ballots must be returned to AAA by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 2021**. If you have changed your address since joining the Newark Teachers Union, please call Subrina Screven at 973-643-8430 or email her at sscreven@newarkteachersunion.com and request that your new address be placed into the Union file to insure you obtain a secret ballot. Please do so immediately upon receipt of this notice to insure your right to vote.

 Official Nomination Rules and Secret Ballot Election Rules accompany this notice and are also available at the Newark Teachers Union, 1019 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 and on the Newark Teachers Union’s website at [http://newark.nj.aft.org](http://newark.nj.aft.org/).

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