



A Union of Professionals

May 2, 2007

TO: All Candidates and designated Building Representatives for POSTING

## **AFT Election Results - May 1, 2007**

### **Chiera retains presidency**

The annual Federation election was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 in the Shanker Center at 149 Kearny Ave. Polls were open from 10 am to 6 pm under the supervision of Claire Fallan. Federation Attorney Brian Adams supervised the vote count, with assistance from activists and observers.

428 PA/AFT members reported to vote, 33% of all eligible. Those elected are presented in **boldface** type. The results follow:

President:	<b>Donna M. Chiera</b> 304/72%	William Santamaria 118/28%
District Rep.:	<b>Judy Davis</b> 383	
Treasurer:	<b>Michael P. Savoia</b> 383	
Co-Secretaries:	<b>Lillian Mattes</b> 346 and <b>Pam Campbell</b> 297	
Director of Organization:	<b>Wayne Castello</b> 369	

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Vice President for PreK: **Joanne Wdovichik** 9\*

Vice President for K-4: **Sandra Carr** 95

Vice President for Shull: **Christine Allan** 29\*

Vice President for McGinnis: **Kay McNulty** 23

Vice President for PAHS: **Christine Szeliga** 41

Vice President for Adult Ed.: **Nancy Muniz** 5

\* Write-in votes were also cast for a variety of candidates in the certificated vice presidents positions for PreK and Shull. Only certificated staff assigned at each grade level could vote for the respective VPs.

In accordance with Federal Law, ballots will remain on file and available for inspection at the AFT office for a period of one (1) year.

**Custodial Officers Elected:**

President: **Adalberto Morales** 20      Fred Perez 4

Vice President: **Carlos Rosa, Jr.** 12

**Custodial Bargaining Council Members Elected: ( top 6 finishers)**

1. **Adalberto Morales** 23                      2. **Robert Gillespie** 15
3. **Tyrell Grant** 13                              4. **Carlos Rosa, Jr.** 12
5. **Joe Schaadt** 9
6. **Andres Rivera** and **Fred Perez** each received 8 votes; both will serve.

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**Secretarial Officers Elected:**

President: **Loris Welch** 21      Vice President: **Linda Arocho** 21

Secretary: **Brenda Nolan** 21      Financial Secretary: **Wanda Lopez** 21

**Secretarial Bargaining Council Members Elected: ( top 5 finishers)**

1. **Linda Arocho** 21                      2. **Wendy Velasquez** 20                      3. **Loris Welch** 19
4. **Justina Santiago** 18                      5. **Linda Gallucci** 14

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**School-Related Personnel Officers Elected:**

President: **Edgar Cruz** 22      Roberto Rodriguez 15  
Vice President - Foods **Maryann Tsoukalas** 41  
Vice President - Transportation **Justin Vargas** 37  
Vice President - LEOs **Lindsey Nicholson** 2 w/i votes  
Vice President - Techs **Ed Liddawi** 18  
Vice President - Parent Coord. et al **Lou Vargas** 37  
Secretary - **Lisann Richardson** 2 w/i votes

**School-Related Personnel Bargaining Council Members Elected ( top 6 finishers)**

1. **Maryann Tsoukalas** 41    2. **Justin Vargas** 39    3. **John Marcinko** 33  
4. **Lou Vargas** 30    5T. **Linda Teuber** 15    5T. **Ed Liddawi** 15
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**Paraprofessional Officers Elected:**

- President\*:    **Jacqueline Pineiro** 23    **Carmen Crespo** 23    **Jose DelVillar** 18  
Vice President PreK:    **Jacqueline Irizarry** 41  
Vice President K-4:    **Ellie Soltren** 33  
Vice President 5/6:    **Jeannie Lorentz** 30  
Vice President 7/8:    **Mike Marro** 27  
Vice President 9/12 et al    **Paul Janco** 25  
Secretary    1 write-in vote for Jacqueline Pineiro; presidential run-off to determine office holder.

\* Tie vote results in the need for a para run-off election, to be scheduled ASAP.

**Paraprofessional Bargaining Council Members Elected: ( top 6 finishers)**

1. **Iris Maizonet-Ruiz** 53    2. **Mike Marro** 52    3. **Martha Rios** 33  
4. **Dot Watson** 31    5. **Paul Janco** 20    6. **Candida Gonzalez** 15
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**Certificated Bargaining Council Members Elected:**

Seats 1 - 4 for grades PreK-4:

1. **Michael Manson** 122    2. **Sharon Bie** 113    3. **Lynda Alfano** 99    4. **Pat Paradiso** 99

Seats 5 - 8 for grades 5 to 8:

5. **Kay McNulty** 182    6. **Christine Allan** 177    7. **Laurence Sanders** 171    8. **Ana Pastrana** 14 w/i

Seats 9 - 12 for grades 9 -12:

9. **Michael Savoia** 186    10. **Dotty Jensen** 183    11. **Chris Szeliga** 180    12. **Wayne Castello** 178

Seats 13 and 14 for Adult Ed.:

13. **Mark Boles** 128    14. **Jose Lugo Velez** 1 w/i vote

Seats 15 and 16 for Special Education:

15. **Diane Dahl** 176            16. To be filled by presidential appointment.

Seats 17 and 18 for Bilingual Education:

17. **Ali Rodriguez** 179        18. **Cassandra Lawrence** 171

Seat 19 for Child Study Teams:

19. **Jerry Bruno** 9 w/i votes

Seats 20 - 21 - 22 for Specialists

20. **Lauren Meltzer** 4 w/i votes        21. **Mike Pomponio** 3 w/i votes

22. To be filled by presidential appointment.

Seat 23 for Nurses/Counselors:

23. **Marie Walling** 69

Seat 24 for Content Coaches, other specialists

24. **Arlene Duda** 123

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**Certificated Face to Face Negotiators: ( top 6 finishers)**

1. **Michael Savoia** 186        2. **Dotty Jensen** 183        3. **Kay McNulty** 182  
4. **Chris Szeliga** 180        5. **Ali Rodriguez** 179        6. **Wayne Castello** 178

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We thank all candidates for their willingness to serve the membership. We thank the 428 members who voted in this election and we encourage full participation by our full membership in all activities of the Federation. We are grateful for the participation and assistance of activists and observers in the conduct of the vote count. The next Federation election will be held in May of 2008 and will only be electing delegates to the AFT Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois.