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Good afternoon. The Labor Management Committee (LMC) writes to provide an update from our last meeting. This meeting took place on January 30th and was held at the Seth Ventress Auditorium. First, we would like to welcome Megan Holdgate as the new representative for MES. Many thanks to Megan for volunteering her time and efforts!

You may remember from the last communication that this year’s selected issue was to analyze and assess the plethora of new programs and methodologies that have been implemented over the years. Following the IBB process, the LMC developed a joint statement of interest in pursuit of this goal:

“How can the district review and evaluate current and future initiatives/mandates to ensure optimal effectiveness for educational stakeholders?”

Both labor and management are aware of, and concerned with, the amount of time and effort dedicated to the fulfillment of all that our educational stakeholders do. Therefore, the next step in the IBB process is to create a list of options that will accomplish the goal implicit in the statement of interest. To assist in this task, the LMC is working to clarify what programs are in fulfillment of state and/federal requirements and which are implemented at the discretion of the district. To that end, the LMC spent the majority of its time compiling a list of all the different programs and requirements that our educators face and organizing them into a chart based on the above definitions.

The LMC meeting scheduled for 2/15/2017 was postponed until a later date due to scheduling conflicts. However, we hope to meet prior to our next scheduled meeting of March 30th.

Thank you,

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