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Welcome Back!!

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Welcome back!
It's only been a couple of weeks, but if you're like me, it already seems like we've been back forever. In many ways, this year is like all others; we're getting to know our students, developing and teaching curriculum, and setting our everyday routines. The biggest challenge we all have this year, though, is wading through and developing an understanding of the new Annual Professional Performance Review. I know the new process has raised many questions and concerns. Please know that we are still working through many pieces of this puzzle, and as we clarify the process, we will share that information with you. I look forward to meeting with you all throughout the coming months, and being able to answer whatever questions I can so that you can start to feel more comfortable with this new mandate. As always, I wish you success, happiness, and satisfaction as you continue the new school year.



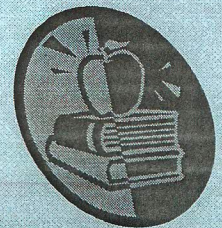
In solidarity,
Claire Zatorski

2011-12 NYSUT
WEIGHTED CLASSES

- 1. Using RTI for School Improvement. (EDU 990-Iona College)
2. Collaborative Inquiry for Students: Preparing Minds for the future. (EDU 990 A- Iona College).

- Please remember that prior approval is needed before taking these courses through My Learning Plan.
You may take these courses wherever they are offered, (it does not have to be taught here in Farmingdale).

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lieberman at the union office, ext. 304.



If you would like to see (or obtain a copy of) the Benefits Fund's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact:

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The Notice describes how the plan uses and discloses protected health information for self-funded dental and vision benefits, and it also discusses important federal rights that you have with respect to your protected health information.

Reminder!

We are continually updating our member list database at the union office. In order to serve you better, if you have a name, address or e-mail change, please contact James Hughes at the FFT office (631)249-0773 ext. 19 or by e-mail at fftlocal1889@aol.com, or give the information to your Building Rep.

