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"You cannot have good learning conditions until you first have good teaching conditions."
-- Dr. John Trotter

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Administrators Who
Abuse Teachers.



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In Memoriam, 1958-2006

Dear MACE Member/Friend,

We are now officially in the of Fall of 2010, and you probably have had a chance to get settled in for another school year. This is **MACE's 16th school year**, and it seems that each year the teaching conditions for teachers get worse and worse. It is so simple that even a child or a moron can understand, but the politicians and educrats cannot seem to grasp it -- or at least do not want to grasp it. What am I talking about? **MACE's** simple and irrefutable mantra...*You cannot have good learning conditions until you first have good teaching conditions!*

In this Fall's **Membership Crusade**, MACE will give **\$500.00** to each teacher who enrolls **just five (5) teachers** into MACE! That's it! Just five new members! We call it the "**5 For \$500.00 Give-away**"! What if you only enroll, say, three teachers into MACE? Well, your name goes into the **Slot Machine** three times! Also, you are allowed to play in the **Card Drawing** and **Dice Rolling** contests -- because you enrolled more than one teacher into MACE. For our new members, we have been having fun with this "**Las Vegas Night Extravaganza**" for many years at our **BASHes**! We have great fun, and teachers walk away with lots of money! At the **December 2008 MACE Holiday BASH**, one teacher alone walked away with **\$900.00**! MACE gave away **\$1,700.00** plus many great door prizes at that **BASH**!

The **2010 MACE Holiday BASH** will again be held at the **Hampton Inn (770/460-6700)** in **Downtown Fayetteville**. This very hospitable hotel provides for a very comfortable ballroom, the food and drinks are delicious, the fellowship is contagious, and the fun is unforgettable! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 4, 2010**. The **BASH** will come a little earlier this year -- before people head out of town. Don't forget to mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 8:00 PM** at **Hampton Inn** in **Downtown Fayetteville**. Come expecting to have lots of fun and to win **BIG money**! All you have to do to qualify for the **Slot Machine Drawing** is enroll one teacher into MACE. For the additional contests (where there are fewer contestants and less competition), enroll two or more teachers into MACE. To win an automatic **\$500.00**, enroll **just five teachers** into MACE! This is the "**5 For \$500.00 Give-away**"! You can copy the enclosed application or call for more. All apps must be in before the **BASH**! *To get credit, make sure that your name is on the new enrollees' applications, OK?*

This past school year was quite eventful, especially for the **DeKalb County School System** and the **Atlanta Public Schools**. It seems now that everyone realizes what MACE has been saying all along (on the sidewalks, on our website, in the newspapers, and on television)...that both of these systems are corrupt to the core and that systematic cheating has been taking place. We have been saying these things publicly before the traditional media ever latched onto this. In fact, one television reporter got a kick out of me calling **DeKalb "a gangsta school system"** on television! We had fun with a good picket on **Trinity Avenue** in **Atlanta** with signs like this: "**Teachers Teach. Administrators Cheat.**" We also were on television with our high profile picket against merit pay, with signs like this: "**Teachers *teach* students, not *learn* them!"**

We have had a plethora of hearings this year, due mainly to the furloughs. The **MACE** lawyers have fought tooth and nail for our teachers, prompting many praises uttered by the teachers like the one stated by **Earl White**, one of our valued members who was falsely accused: "**David Brown, one of MACE's Network Attorneys, did a tremendous job representing me in a hearing when I was falsely accused recently. Mr. Brown represented me like he was representing someone in a murder case. He was all over them, dotting all of the 'I's' and crossing all of the 'T's.'** He turned their witnesses into my witnesses. Attorney Brown is personable and thorough. I appreciate what all MACE has done for me!" I want to thank **Attorney Brown, Attorney Anderson Ramay, Attorney Preston Haliburton, and Attorney John Welsh** for the hard work on behalf of the **MACE** members!

We have a lot of great stuff on *TheTeachersAdvocate.Com*. We have **MACE Live TV** which is very exciting! This past Friday when we engaged in a good Friday afternoon picket against **Principal Askew** at **Fulton's Randolph Elementary School**, we got some more great footage for **MACE Live TV**! We have people to write to us from all over the country, enquiring when we are going to start a **MACE** chapter in their states. We had two inquiries just recently. We are not ready to go into other states just yet. We have a lot of work still to do in **Georgia**! Please reach out and enroll at least one colleague into **MACE** to help us take over **Georgia**! This past year, we had a couple of funny situations come up. One teacher (who had been an **AFT** member in **Atlanta**) called **Governor Perdue's** office complaining about her administrator. The Governor's staff recommended that she call **MACE**! She did and she joined **MACE**! Another teacher came to the **MACE** Office from **North Fulton**, and when our staff members asked him who recommended **MACE** to him, he replied: "My **GAE** representative." The word is indeed getting out there that **MACE** is the union for teachers to join! Please help spread the good news.

This year we have planned the **MACE Invasion**! You will know about it when the **MACE Invasionary Force (MIF)** shows up. It will really have the abusive administrators **MIFFED**! Our huge eight foot banner is beautiful, with the new Lion logo. What do you think of the updated logo? We still have the "dog ads" in the enclosed new brochure, but we have also added the realistic, roaring lion. We have added, "**MACE devours administrators who abuse teachers!**" By the way, don't forget this year's **Teacher's Rights Seminar**. Last year's seminar was very enlightening and fun!

Our service work involves thousands of phone calls each year, scores of visits to schools and central offices, about one hundred very juicy letters on behalf of our members, Official Complaints with the **Professional Standards Commission (PSC)**, representation in grievance hearings against administrators, defense of teachers in all kinds of hearings, hundreds of articles and a continuous evaluation of administrators on *TheTeachersAdvocate.Com*, and, of course, the rousing pickets! We engaged in **29** heart-throbbing and exciting (especially for the abused teachers) pickets last school year. Perhaps we can do **35** this year! A special thanks to **Renee Bishop, Darryl Plenty, Michael Robinson, Ben Barnes, J. B. Stanley, Tom (Thug) Berry, Dr. Jose Helena, Rafael Garcia, Leroy Walker, Keith Perry, Jimmy Curtis**, and others for their hard work! Friends, keep enrolling your colleagues into **MACE**. and we'll see you at the **BASH**!

Let's **MACE**'em!