



Your chapter leader and the union fight for you year-round, making sure your contractual rights are upheld. Chapter leaders meet regularly with DOE officials to solve problems and bring your issues to the forefront. We're introducing this Chapter Update to keep members posted about these meetings and the progress we make negotiating on your behalf.

Teachers Assigned Chapter Update

- Our Executive Board meeting on Sept. 18:** We held a meeting with members of the Executive Board at UFT headquarters to review plans for the new school year and discuss outstanding tasks for our chapter. I mentioned that our welcome back letter was well received by members and I encouraged board members to continue to think of valuable information and news to share with you all. We also scheduled remaining Executive Board meetings for the year. The tentative dates are: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, March 12, April 16, May 14 and June 4.
- Teachers Assigned Chapter website:** There was a discussion about how to best update our chapter web pages and our You Should Know page. The Executive Board decided to add information on the Peer Intervention Program and the new MSK Direct program that the UFT Welfare Fund has been able to attain for UFT in-service members and their families. This program is provided through the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. It ensures that all those receiving a cancer diagnosis have access to the highest-quality health care at a reasonable cost. For more information, read the [MSK Direct FAQ online](#).
- Our Teachers Assigned Meet-and-Greet:** This year's celebration will be held on Nov. 9, at 52 Broadway, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. We'll be joined by UFT staff from a variety of departments, so I hope you save the date.



Shelia L. Friedman
Chapter Leader

Issues we're working on

- Update on parking permits:** Our Executive Board discussed parking permit issues some teachers assigned are still experiencing. All members of the Teachers Assigned Chapter

should keep in mind that some schools may not have parking spaces. If you are designated to work in multiple sites and at different times, we have been informed that your office's supervisor should email doeparkingpermits@schools.nyc.gov to request itinerant placards. If you have any questions about this, email me at teacherassigned@uft.org.

- **Join the Advisory Board:** Our Advisory Board is growing and we are looking for members from new titles who wish to join this year. We currently have universal literacy coaches, reading coaches, speech evaluators and members from the Peer Intervention Program, Dial-A-Teacher, UFT Teacher Center and the Committee on Special Education on our Advisory Board. All those teachers assigned from titles who are not yet represented on the Advisory Board are welcome to apply. Members will receive a form via email to apply, and all those interested should respond by Friday, Oct. 6. The Executive Board will review all responses and select candidates for interviews by Oct. 13.

Sincerely,

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