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UFT Speech Chapter Mtg.

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Zoom etiquette:
- Rename so you are not anonymous
- questions only in the Q and A. No anonymous questions will be answered.
- refrain from posting any questions until after my presentation.
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Principals are starting to review binders

Extend/Deny: do NOT sign immediately contact your borough office for them to review the letter

Speech Tenure Meeting: TBD
7 Vacation Days: if worked the 7 days during Spring Break of 2020

You were originally given 3 CAR days, if you did not use them, they were converted to vacation days

They should be in Payroll Portal

You must request the vacation day, 10 days prior to the date. If admin does not respond within 24 hours, then it is automatically approved
From UFT website:
There are a few differences:

• CAR days can only be used in certain ways, for example, when a person is sick or as pre-approved personal business. Vacations days can be used in whatever way a UFT-represented employee would like to use them. As the arbitrator wrote, “Employees cannot use CAR days to take a trip, go to the beach, run an errand, or otherwise spend quality time with family.”

• Besides that, unused CAR days are cashed out on a 1-for-2 basis. Vacation days are cashed out on a 1-for-1 basis.

• Also, a principal can only deny the use of a vacation day if the principal has a “compelling reason” to do so. The UFT can take such a denial to expedited arbitration, as outlined below.
Per Session - Additional 10 Hours

✓ Begin to log hours

✓ When DOE sends you the approval email you can begin submitting the hours.
Must match mandate first

More pre-population

Glitches are being worked on
Chapter 683

ESY (D1-32)

Horizon/Nest
Negotiations

- Contract ends Sept. 2020

- Beginning to form a speech chapter committee – only about 20 people signed up to be a part of the committee

- A survey will be sent out to determine the most important concerns of the chapter – important everyone fills out the survey (last negotiations in 2018 only about 700 out of 3500 members filled out the survey)
UFT MEMBERSHIP

- Make sure your contact information is current
- If you are not receiving emails, go to your account and make sure it states subscribe.
- Call UFT and ask to speak to membership
QUESTIONS

Initial IEPs – are we required to complete them?

How to figure out schedules when told can’t take during ELA/Math?

Virtual PDs – why can't we be remote?

How can I transfer?

When can I review my file?

What to do if certification is expiring?
5 Boro Bike Ride
- Virtual office hours: March 14th, 28th 3-4:45pm
- Next Speech Chapter Meeting, Virtual: April 6th
- 5 Boro Bike Ride: May 1st
- BSHM: May 25th