

BTU ***Broward Teachers Union***

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To: All BTU-ESP Members
From: Jeanne Albertus & Oliver Bythewood, Elections Co-Chairpersons
Re: Notice of Internal Executive Board Election
Date: May 6, 2009

BTU-ESP Executive Board Representative will be conducted for all BTU-ESP dues paying members in May 2009. The Elections Committee invites all interested BTU-ESP members to accept the challenge of elected leadership! Serving as a member of the Executive Board is an excellent opportunity to become involved in the decision-making process that affects the Broward Teachers Union and the education profession. Now is the time to respond to the *Call for Nominations* for the following office:

Executive Board ESP Representative (1)

Duties: Executive Board Member -- Assist and coordinate union activities in schools and/or areas designated by the Executive Board; to assist in promoting membership; to serve as consultant and/or member of standing, ad-hoc or special committees and/or task forces upon assignment by the President; to advise and assist the President and/or First Vice President, and perform such duties as they may be assigned; be an active participant in the decision-making process/policies affecting the operation of the union. The composition of the Executive Board includes the elected officers and executive board members.

Eligibility: Those eligible to run for BTU-ESP Executive Board Representative shall be a member of the Broward Teachers Union in good standing, which means all required dues are paid to date.

Process:

BTU-ESP members who want to run for BTU Executive Board Representative must complete the attached nomination petition with the signatures of ten (10) BTU-ESP dues-paying members. NOTE: Candidates who submit nomination petitions that are not completed properly will **NOT** be considered by the BTU Election Committee. Once completed, the nomination petition must be faxed to the BTU office at **954-718-2572** no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

The BTU-ESP Executive Board Representative election will take place by mail-in ballot during the week of Monday, May 25. All BTU-ESP members will receive a ballot listing the candidates in the U.S. Mail with a postage paid return envelope. All mail-in ballots must be placed in the mail no later than Thursday, June 4, 2009.

***The attached nomination form for Executive Board ESP Representative must be returned to the BTU office no later than 5:00 p.m. ~ Wednesday, May 20, 2009.**

6000 North University Drive, Tamarac Florida 33321

Executive Board Nomination Form

Please **print** your name exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot. Use one form for all positions. Candidates shall run for only one BTU-ESP Executive Board Representative position.

I, _____, a member in good standing of the Broward Teachers Union, wish to be nominated as: **(Check Position)**

___ **BTU-ESP Executive Board Representative Member**

If elected, I pledge to carry out all responsibilities assigned to the position(s).

BTU-ESP Member Support **(must have ten [10] dues paying members):**

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By my signature, I accept this nomination: _____ Date: _____

**Deadline for return of completed form to BTU office:
5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009
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