



*Teacher Union Reform Network  
of AFT and NEA Locals*

## **D.C. Area Meeting**

**October 22- 24 , 2009**

**Doubletree Hotel  
Crystal City National Airport  
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia**

### **Tentative Agenda**

**Please note:** The Thursday session and the last session on Saturday are reserved for a Caucus of Principal Members and Associates only. All other sessions are open to all attendees.

#### **Thursday, October 22nd**

**3:00 - 5:00**      **Caucus for Principal Members and Associates Only**

**Dinner On Your Own**

#### **Friday, October 23rd**

**8:00 - 9:00**      **Breakfast and Meeting Registration**

**9:00 - 9:30**      **Session I: Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview**

**9:30 - 10:30**      **Session II: The New Federal Agenda for Education: A Conversation with Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education**

**10:30 - 10:45**      **Break**

**10:45 - 12:00**      **Session III: Continue the Conversation with Jo Anderson, Senior Advisor to Secretary Duncan**

**12:00 - 1:30**      **Lunch On Your Own**

- 1:30 - 3:00**      **Session IV: Dennis Shirley and Deborah Meier: Another Perspective**
- 3:00-3:15**      **Break**
- 3:15 - 5:00**      **Session V: Teacher Leadership, Teamwork and Collaboration:  
Creating Good Schools by Breaking Teacher Isolation**
- 6:30 - 8:00**      **Reception Hosted by the NEA Foundation, the NEA Academy and the  
NEA Teacher Quality Division**

**Saturday, October 24th**

- 8:00 - 9:00**      **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:30**      **Session VI: TURN Regional Networks: An Update on Work  
Funded by the Ford Foundation**
- 10:30 - 10:45**      **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00**      **Session VII: Reflections and Discussion of Future Work**
- 12:15 - 1:00**      **Caucus for Principal Members and Associates Only**

**Location and dates for the Next TURN Meetings:**

**Winter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring:** \_\_\_\_\_