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# Solidarity Report

Special Election Newsletter Solely For Members of the Volusia United Educators

**“The biggest risk a person can take is to do nothing.”**

**~ Robert T. Kiyosaki**

## Monday Message from Elizabeth

Please take a few minutes to stay updated on the latest issues and actions by listening to an important message from Elizabeth. We need you to stay informed and engaged in the work of your union, especially as we bargain for increases in pay and improvements in working conditions. Click [HERE](#) and scroll to the message listed as 10/12/26. If you have questions or need support, please make sure to contact your steward or member representative. Have a wonderful week!



## Turn VCS **RED** on Tuesday!

Let's have the School Board **SEEING RED** on Tuesday, October 13th!



Together, we can create a **SEA of RED** across the district with one clear message: **MAKE US THE PRIORITY!** Better pay, better benefits, and better working conditions should be at the top of the district's agenda, but are they? **WEAR RED on Tuesday**, and ask a colleague to join you. Post pictures of yourself and your friends to the VUE Facebook page (@Volusia United Educators). Then carry that energy to DAC—arrive at 5:00 p.m. and stay through public participation at 6:00 p.m.

Let's fill our worksites and the boardroom with **RED**. Our work matters. Our voices matter. It's time to make us the priority!

Please click [HERE](#) to access the bargaining updates that have been shared throughout this round of negotiations. If you have questions, you can also reach out to your steward or VUE member rep. (386) 238-1605.



## VUE Professional Learning

Are you interested in unlocking the secrets to a successful DPP and VSET Evaluation? Are you interested in learning more about how you can score more Distinguished ratings throughout the four domains? If so, please click [HERE](#) to register for VUE's VSET and DPP Secrets course. This course is provided at no cost to VUE members. If you have questions please contact Dr. Howard at [lekita.howard@floridaea.org](mailto:lekita.howard@floridaea.org).

## VUE Retired Grant Opportunity

The VUE Retired Chapter is once again offering their Creative Classroom Grant. We are very fortunate to have an active group of retired teachers and staff who continue to support our members. For more information about how you can apply to receive \$250 for your classroom, please click [HERE](#).



## We Must Remember in November



In just a few short weeks, we have the opportunity to welcome two friends to the Volusia County School board. We've already been successful supporting Dr. Grace Kellermeier in District 3, and now we must focus our energy on the District 1 race and our endorsed candidate, Brenda Beery.

For those who live in District 1 (Deland, Debary, Pierson), this is your opportunity to make your voice heard and to vote for change. Make a plan to vote, encourage your family and friends in District 1 to participate, and remind your coworkers who live in the district that this race matters.

VUE has endorsed Brenda Beery in this race because she has teachers and staff at the top of her priority list. To learn more about Brenda, please click [HERE](#).

