



## **Defend Education: Reject Trump's Nominee**

Hello TAUP Members,

As the president elect's administration finalizes its transition to power next week, AFT members across the country are gearing up to defend a vision of education that is public, affordable, and free from harassment and threats of deportation.

**[Will you take an action with us today and call Senator Bob Casey encouraging him to stand with our vision of education?](#)**

Next week, the Senate will begin the confirmation hearing for Trump's nomination of Betsy DeVos for Secretary of Education. DeVos has spent the last few decades dismantling public schools in Michigan through lobbying efforts to cut school funding and deregulate charter expansion. Additionally, she has never taught in a classroom, has never worked for public schools, nor does she have a degree in education.

**[Join us today as we take action with educators across the city calling on PA Senator Bob Casey to reject Trump's nomination for Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos.](#)**

Not only does Betsy DeVos lack the experience necessary to be the leader of our country's public schools, she is fundamentally opposed to the very idea that education should be public. In nominating DeVos, Trump makes it loud and clear that his education policy will focus on privatizing, defunding and destroying public education in America.

**[Please join us in taking action today and in the future as we take steps to defend the rights of our students, teachers, and community members to public and affordable education.](#)**

In Solidarity,

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