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### ▲ Rachel Never Quits!

Atlanta cafeteria manager Rachel Cooper couldn't be happier to receive AFSCME's Never Quit Service Award.

## Never Quit Awards

### AFSCME Members Recognized for Public Service, Activism and Innovation

Honored for their public service, activism and innovation, 12 AFSCME members received the first ever Never Quit awards. The Service awardees are: Rachel Cooper (Georgia), Stephanie Croft (Kentucky); Niall O'Shaughnessy (New York City) and Anne Sears (Alaska). The Activism awardees are: Ann Marie Mathurine (Maryland), Carolyn Park (Cincinnati) and Percy Winters (Oregon). The Innovation awardees are: Barbara Cooper (Pennsylvania), Terry Magnant (Wisconsin), Melvin Puu (Hawaii) and Eric Wisner (Missouri).

Pictured above is Atlanta school cafeteria manager Rachel Cooper. "My job is to make sure that every child that enters that building has a hot meal, even if they don't want anything but a hug," said Cooper.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Luggage Hold

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Convention Center, Near AFSCME's Got Talent Mini-Stage

### Sector Caucuses

8 – 9:30 a.m., Convention Center, North Hall. See Delegate Guide for locations

### Three Square

8 – 9:30 a.m., N101-N102

### Booths – PEOPLE & Information

Las Vegas Convention Center, Central Hall

### General Closing Session

10 a.m.

### AFSCME's Got Talent Performance

### Installation of new officers

### AFSCME IEB Meeting

Upon Adjournment

## Reyes Reelected Secretary-Treasurer

AFSCME Sec.-Treas. Laura Reyes was reelected to a second term on Thursday with 912,547 votes. "I'm humbled by this honor, and I look forward to working with President Saunders to continue the progress we've made over the last four years," Reyes said.

Secretary-Treasurer Reyes is the first woman to serve as AFSCME's secretary-treasurer.



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## And the Winner Is...

Sharice McCain, of Local 3800 (Minnesota Council 5) is the grand prize winner of AFSCME's Got Talent – Karaoke and Lip Sync edition. McCain sang "Killing Me Softly" by The Fugees. McCain won a two-night stay at any Hilton or Hyatt hotel.

## Resolutions

Delegates on Thursday passed 34 resolutions including:

- Support for the LGBTQ Community (36)
- Addressing the Crisis in Higher Education (2)
- In Defense of Public Higher Education (47)
- Racial Justice and Public Safety (51)
- Resolution to Condemn the Attack on Los Angeles Civil Service Workers (58)
- Support for Fallen Heroes (35)
- Resolution to Encourage Support of Constituency Group Participation by AFSCME Members by Sending Members to the Constituency Group National Conventions (45)

- Increasing Lost-Timer Participation in Political Programs (5)
- Political Candidate Accountability (6)
- Protecting and Expanding the Right to Vote (7)
- Support for a Comprehensive Approach to End Mass Shootings (55)
- Divest from Private Prisons, Reinvest in the People (18)
- Urge Corporate Withdrawal from ALEC (19)
- Divest from Carbon, Reinvest in People (20)
- Pension Transparency for AFSCME (21)
- Stop Corporate Tax Inversions (17)
- On-Demand Economy (25)
- Paid Parental and Sick Leave (31)
- Creating Jobs and Tax Revenue for Public Services with Cannabis Regulation and Legalization (15)
- Affiliation of Independent Unions and Associations (22)
- AFSCME Strong (52)

- AFSCME Data Infrastructure (26)
- Flint Water Crisis (10)
- Statehood for the District of Columbia (27)
- Immigration Reform (24)
- Strengthening Social Security (33)
- Elimination of the Unfair GPO and WEP Provisions of the Social Security Act (59)
- The Risks of Climate Change (37)
- Convention Follow-Up (43)
- Resolution Recognizing the Opiate Epidemic in the United States (34)
- Improving Access to Rural Health Care (40)
- Doctors Are Workers, Too (41)
- Gun Violence Needs to Be Treated as a Public Health Problem (42)
- National Health Service Corps Student Loan Repayment (50)



## 42ND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

### Sector Caucus

#### Administration & Finance

North Hall, Level One, Room N113

#### Child Support & Child Welfare

North Hall, Level One, Room N117

#### Corrections

North Hall, Level One, Room N114

#### Early Childhood Education

North Hall, Level One, Room N112

#### Emergency Services

North Hall, Level One, Room N111

#### Employment & Vocational Services

North Hall, Level Two, Room N238

#### Environmental Protection & Parks

North Hall, Level Two, Room N239

#### Higher Education

North Hall, Level One, Room N110

#### Home Health/Home Care

North Hall, Level One, Room N107

#### Health Care

North Hall, Level One, Room N103

#### Housing

North Hall, Level Two, Room N235

#### K – 12 Education

North Hall, Level One, Room N115

#### Law Enforcement

North Hall, Level Two, Room N231

#### Libraries & Other Cultural Institutions

North Hall, Level Two, Room N232

#### Long Term Care

North Hall, Level Two, Room N234

#### Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities

North Hall, Level One, Room N119

#### Public Works

North Hall, Level One, Room N109

#### Transportation

North Hall, Level Two, Room N242

### Shuttle Service Schedule

Shuttles between the Convention Center and hotels will pick up and drop off from the Blue Lot Door #9 from 6 – 10 a.m. Return service to hotels from 10 a.m. – noon.

### Delegates Pass Racial Justice and Public Safety Resolution

AFSCME delegates on Thursday passed a resolution that affirms our commitment to fighting and winning racial and economic justice, and honors the work of public safety officers who serve and protect the public without regard to race, color and creed.

The resolution reflects Monday's keynote remarks by President Saunders, who said that we can achieve both law and order and racial justice "if we embrace our common humanity and listen to our better angels."

### Be Well! Stay AFSCME Strong!

As of late Thursday, 1,305 delegates, alternates and guests visited the Wellness Booth. Nurses, physical and occupational therapists, pharmacists and nurse midwives took blood pressures and gave consultations to all who came in to check on their health. Thank you, sisters and brothers from UNAC/UHCP (California), NUHHCE 1199J (New Jersey), Council 85 (Pennsylvania) and CSEA (New York) for volunteering their time to help us lead healthier lives.

### International Contested Elections

#### International Secretary-Treasurer

John Frazier: 77,426  
 Laura Reyes: 912,547

#### California District

D'Jean DeVolle: 13,191  
 Kathryn Lybarger: 58,404  
 Alan Shanahan: 63,518

#### CSEA District

Danny Donohue: 155,469  
 Kathy Garrison: 44,947  
 Nick LaMorte: 144,182  
 Bob Pyjas: 20,440  
 Mary Sullivan: 155,470

#### Eastern District

Sherryl Gordon: 13,498  
 Mattie Harrell: 13,542

#### New York State District

Victoria Mitchell: 18,766  
 Kim Medina: 5,908

#### Northwestern District

Stacy Chamberlain: 61,704  
 Greg Devereux: 56,112  
 James Robinson: 15,947

#### Southeastern District

CeeCee Brown: 8,636  
 Janice Chalmers-Priest: 3,186

#### Southwestern District

Connie Derr: 15,840  
 Carol Guthrie: 8,005  
 Betty Jo Aragon-Freeman: 433



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### "No Justice, No Peace!" They Shouted

More than 2,000 members attending AFSCME in Action breakouts played out various scenarios aimed at learning how to handle real-world problems in the workplace. "The more you practice something like this, you become more familiar with it. That way you can implement it effectively for positive change," said Carissa Stearns, president of Local 469 (Pennsylvania Council 13).

### International Vice Presidents Elected

California District: **Alan Shanahan, Kathryn Lybarger**  
 Capital District: **Glenard S. Middleton Sr.**  
 Central District: **Steven Quick**  
 CSEA District: **Danny Donohue, Nick LaMorte, Mary Sullivan**  
 Eastern District: **Mattie Harrell**  
 Hawaii District: **Randy Perreira**  
 Illinois District: **Roberta Lynch, Michael Newman**  
 Michigan District: **Lawrence A. Roehrig**  
 Midwestern District: **Danny J. Homan**

New York City District: **Henry Garrido, Anthony Wells**  
 New York State District: **Victoria Mitchell**  
 North Central District: **Eliot Seide**  
 No. New England District: **Frank Moroney**  
 Northwestern District: **Stacy Chamberlain, Greg Devereux**  
 NUHHCE District: **Denise Duncan, Henry Nicholas**  
 OAPSE District: **Joseph P. Rugola**  
 OCSEA District: **Chris Mabe**  
 Ohio District: **John A. Lyall**

Pennsylvania District: **Richard Caponi, David Fillman**  
 Puerto Rico District: **Braulio Torres**  
 So. New England District: **Salvatore Luciano**  
 Southeastern District: **CeeCee Brown**  
 Southwestern District: **Connie Derr**  
 UDW District: **Doug Moore, Johanna Puno Hester**  
 Wisconsin District: **Paul Spink**

### AFSCME PEOPLE Shatters Record

From AFSCME's Got Talent to PEOPLE booth sales, our political action fund raised \$140,542, shattering the record for Convention week. Thank you for helping elect pro-worker candidates!

### Are You a Winner?

The winning raffle ticket of the PA Council 13 TV is unclaimed. The winning ticket number is: **876036**. Please call Charlie at: 717.940.1735

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