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From the President:

Hello and welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. I hope that your year is off to a great start. As the newly elected president, I am looking forward to a great year within our union. I would like to send out a special welcome to all of the new staff that has joined the Braintree Public Schools.

Christine Giacomozzi
BEA President

Braintree High School

Kristen Baldiga	Chemistry
Lynne Charland	Speech/Language
Conor Daley	English
Laura Lebo	English
Mary MacDonald	Physics
Helen Pang	Biology
Heather Tomassian	Health
Jason Williams	Mathematics
Lynne Dewitt	FDK Paraeducator
Susan Donaghue	FDK Paraeducator
Kyle McFarland	Paraeducator
Janene Quintiliani	Paraeducator
Steven Trocki	Paraeducator
Dineen Timberlake	Paraeducator

Highlands

Amanda Sullivan	Mod. Sped
Lauren Ristuccia	Paraeducator

Liberty

Brianne Bowes	Grade One
Victoria Canwell	Reading – LTS
Tracy Graceffa	LTS Paraeducator

Ross

Jessica Cabral	Title One
Lauren Kilduff	Grade Five
Nancy Bostrom	Supervisory Paraeducator

Systemwide

Elise McHugh	ELL
Jacqueline Stockton	PT

East Middle School

Julie Crowley	Resource Room
Tracey Drown	Mod. Sped
Stephanie Halpert	Speech/Language
Kaitlyn Howard	Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Brittany Kramer	Social Studies
Kara Lovejoy	Art
Bonnie Mann	English
Lisa Milligan	Science
Jean Connelly	Sped Paraeducator

Flaherty

Annie Rae Christian	BCBA
Judy Sellon	Nurse
Suzanne Williams	Sped
Sarah Hale	Paraeducator
Eileen Ryan	Paraeducator

Hollis

Patricia Cotter	Reading
Maria Manos	Kindergarten
Michelle Rugg	Sped
Diane Silveira	LTS Reading
Kristina Zamagni	Grade Two

Morrison

Jessia Cabral	Title One
Annie Rae Christian	BCBA
Maria Manos	Kindergarten
Susan Shoemaker	Reading/OG
Tiffany Smith	Music

STOP UNFAIR PENSION CUTS

Cutting pension benefits for future employees is unjustified and unfair.

Please send an e-mail NOW urging your representative to oppose efforts to reduce pension benefits for future employees.

A pension bill that passed the Senate of September 15 (S.2018) cuts benefits for future educators and other public employees by requiring them to work longer for smaller pensions. The MTA opposed the Senate's bill.

The House will soon consider its version of a pension bill.

All Massachusetts public employees pay the vast majority of their own pension costs, with new teachers paying more than 90 percent. Massachusetts public employees do not receive Social Security, saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

Tell your representative that cutting pension benefits for future employees is unjustified and unfair.

Take action now! Use this address to send an e-mail to your state representative:

<http://www.capwiz.com/nea/ma/issues/alert/?alertid=53767501&type=ST>

A big thank you to Heidi Hurley for creating our new logo.

Don't forget to take your first paycheck and multiply the amount by 42 (if you get paid for 42 weeks) or 52 (if you get paid 52 weeks).

Traveling Road Show

Holly and I will be making visits to all of the schools to meet and greet everyone as well as pass out our new BEA handbook.

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