



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor Taylor Calls on MPS to Stop Using Temps as Subs

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee County Supervisor Sequanna Taylor urged the Milwaukee Public Schools to end its use of a temp agency for substitute teachers today, and to instead hire the temp workers on as employees of MPS. Supervisor Taylor, who works as an educational assistant with MPS, released the following statement.

"Our children deserve a professional class of substitute teachers who are ready to teach at a moment's notice. Having educators who are consistent and there for our students will enhance the learning environment thus greatly benefit our children. It is important to have dedicated people, not temporary people leading our youth.

"We can create a professional class of substitute teachers for our students by providing quality healthcare to attract more people to substitute teaching.

"Milwaukee Public Schools began using a temp agency in spring of 2016. The Milwaukee Board of School Directors will discuss the contract with the temp agency at the AFP committee meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 at the MPS Central Office, 5225 West Vliet Street.

"We need this community to stand with substitute teachers as they fight to end privatization. Common sense tells us that a temp agency is not a solution to the shortage of substitutes. I urge the Milwaukee community to show up to the AFP Committee on Tuesday and voice your concerns about this practice."

The Milwaukee Teachers Education Association is the union that represents MPS substitute teachers and is leading the fight for quality, professional substitutes to serve our children. More details can be found [online](#).

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