

It is disappointing that this situation is being played out in the courts and the media. For many years, the District has taken liberties with the ability to transfer and assign PPSTA members, and most assuredly abused that power on occasion. Recently, corrections were made to some questionable assignments and those subsequent reassignments happened too quickly and too abruptly. Ultimately, we have been left with the chaos and confusion that resulted from the effort to undo a few of the most recent transfers.

Some of our PPSTA members have been put in impossible situations this school year, assigned to empty classrooms and filling in for others. These individuals have done everything imaginable to be an asset to their buildings and assist their colleagues in any way possible. To publicly criticize, harshly judge, and unduly disparage the members involved is an injustice beyond compare. These are dedicated teachers who have worked their hardest in some of the most difficult situations and made great strides with our students. As it has been said for many years, in many places, just because it is in writing, doesn't mean it's true. Taking creative license with certain facts which negatively portray our members, is unacceptable.

The PPSTA sincerely hopes that these unfortunate series of events are behind us soon, so all our members can focus on being the professionals that we all strive to be, day in and day out.

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