



**Attention  
Members!**



# Join AFT-Maryland for Lobby Night in Annapolis Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*"We can always stick together when we are losing, but tend to find means of breaking up when we're winning." —Thurgood Marshall*

## Among our agenda items:

- ★ Funding for Baltimore City Public Schools
- ★ Granting due process rights for teachers at the Maryland School for the Deaf
- ★ State worker and teacher pension protections
- ★ Eliminating bullying from management in the workplace

*...and many more!*

Last year, Governor Hogan put our members on high alert. **By cutting funding to Baltimore City Public Schools**, by demanding each state agency **shave 2% off its budget**, and by introducing legislation that would have **removed the collective bargaining rights** of teachers and staff at public charter schools, Governor Hogan squarely put our jobs and that of our co-workers on the chopping blocks.

**Join teachers, state and public employees, education professionals, and members of the community as we tell lawmakers in Annapolis to fight for improving education and public services for all Maryland's citizens.**

**NEW  
this  
year:**

## Sign up for our Lobby Night Orientation and Trainings

- ★ Learn more about the issues and legislative priorities.
- ★ Get tips on how to communicate with your elected representatives.
- ★ Find out basic logistics for Lobby Night, like who are the group leaders and what are the roles of the typical members.

*Dates: 12/14/15, 1/5/16, and 1/21/16.*

Buses will depart from the AFT-Maryland, 5800 Metro Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215 at 5:15 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:  
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