***Draft, email from local leaders to building reps: Reminder email on Jan. 19 action***

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Tomorrow is our Day of Action! Tomorrow, please join me and thousands of AFT members, parents, students and community allies all over the country to demonstrate against the president-elect’s agenda to dismantle public education, and to ensure that all students have the opportunity to live their lives and pursue their dreams free from fear. We will be part of the Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools national day of action to protect our schools, colleges and universities, communities and students.

This is not about partisan politics. It's about the threat posed to public education as we know it, and to our profession, by the policies of President-elect Trump and his nominee for secretary of education, Betsy DeVos.

It’s the day our union will be standing together with educators and communities across the country to show President-Elect Trump that we will protect our students, schools, and communities. We’ll be speaking out for our belief that all children have the right to an education that helps them reach their full potential. We’ll be telling our leaders that they should commit to first-class public education for all—with schools that welcome students of all backgrounds, identities, origins and abilities. We’ll be standing up for the vision of opportunity and democracy our public schools stand for.

***Just a reminder: Our local’s Day of Action event will be [insert your local’s event info].***  We’re asking building representatives to arrive at [time] to make sure we’re ready to go. Today in your school, please remind your colleagues that the big day is tomorrow, and tell them they need to be there!

Our members are fired up about this chance to speak with one voice—on the day before the presidential inauguration—on behalf of our students, our schools, and our profession. Tomorrow, we’ll be: Calling on the Senate to reject anti-public-education billionaire Betsy DeVos as secretary of education…telling policymakers to invest in our public schools (including Title I funding)…and demanding that schools and campuses be sanctuary spaces from the threat of deportation, racism and bullying.

Our event tomorrow is one of hundreds happening from coast to coast under the banner of the Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools,an 7 million-strong alliance of parent, youth, community and labor organizations fighting to reclaim the promise of public education. In October, 100,000 people in 200 communities (including dozens of AFT locals) took part in our last day of action. Let’s make this one even larger!

Thanks for all you’ve done to get the word out about tomorrow’s action and make it a success. I look forward to seeing you at [place] at [time building reps should be there]!

In unity,

[local president]