

Proposed Resolution on COVID-19 Testing for Educators

WHEREAS, Public Schools are being instructed to offer in person instruction to the greatest extent possible beginning in September, and

WHEREAS, we continue to be under a State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of our students is central to our mission as educators, and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of educators is essential to the health and safety of the students that they serve, and

WHEREAS, educators must remain healthy in order for them to continue to provide educational opportunities to students, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Federation of Teachers calls on the Monroe County Department of Health to make available bi-weekly rapid testing of all persons working in a public education setting, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this testing be available at times and locations easily accessible to Monroe County educators, including weekends, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that regular testing continues until the pandemic be declared over.