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**BUP UPDATES and YEAR in REVIEW**  
**June 2010**

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1. Worked with the district to set a procedure to be followed by administration in notifying staff that may need to be moved due to closing classrooms and district take-backs. This includes placement options for affected members. There has been positive feedback from affected members.
2. Memorandum of Understanding concerning involuntary transfers
3. Memorandum of understanding concerning caseloads for itinerants – notification of assignments by July 1
4. Harry Karpinski Scholarships – 8 awardees presented a total of \$4300.00
5. Honor Flight donation of \$100 coupled with member donations, we have collected enough for 3 vets, and hope for one more.
6. Donations to programs for Graduations
7. Holiday donations to 10 local agencies that serve both students and staff.
8. Donations in memory of Kevin Tinney
9. APPR – still a work in-progress and is a “living document”
10. Mileage – still working – final agreement may be soon -- working on an “averaging” plan – details coming soon
11. Continue to work on member issues
12. Race to the Top – we did not support it. Many downstate schools also did not sign. Dave is our point person on this.
13. Again BUP will be involved in presenting New Teacher Orientation in August.

By 6/15, everyone should know their assignment for next year, and by 7/1 itinerants should have an assigned caseload. This is, of course still only tentative based on current numbers.

Finally, BUP recognized the career of **Ginny Gorski, retiring Teacher Center Director**. Among her many accomplishments include starting **New Teacher Orientation** at BOCES, reorganizing and improving accessibility to the **Teacher Center**, developing and implementing the **Mentoring program**, and writing a **Mentoring Handbook that is in use state-wide**.

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**BUP Summer Contacts:** Please use e-mail whenever possible. Office will NOT be staffed every day. Phone calls may go unanswered for a few days. The office will be closed June 28-July 5.

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**Next meetings:**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010**

**And then the first Tuesday of every month**

**3:30 pm at ALA Library**

*Cindy, Dave, Nancy, Deidra and Admiral would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to each and every one of our delegates for their service in support of our colleagues and the children and families we serve. Your contributions to the BUP and BOCES families are respected and appreciated. Thank you. Have a fun and safe summer!*

*Cindy, Dave, Nancy, Deidra and Admiral*