

# Douglas County Federation of Teachers RAPPING PAPER



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## MUST READ!!!

**“Making Data Work for You”** – Members of DCFT completed the training offered by the American Federation of Teachers. The team will use the information gained from the training to put together a Skill Block Course. During the course, participants will surface assumptions about data, begin to identify what is meant by “data,” come to understand two different types of assessment data and their uses and limitations and learn how to analyze data to make informed decisions about school improvement and instruction.

**PERA** – Joanne Slanovich will continue to forward information concerning the PERA Task Force’s probe into proposed changes by the state legislature and PERA. She will send out updates as she receives them. Again, continue to check the PERA website and the [aftcolorado.org](http://aftcolorado.org) website for the latest information. Changes to the system could ultimately affect everyone.

**STAY INFORMED!!** It is difficult to put all pertinent information into the *Rapping Paper*. Membership support includes attending General Membership meetings. Our next one will be on March 21 at the Douglas County Events Center, Castle Rock. See you there!!

## Upcoming Events!

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| March 11 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Apple Awards<br>Hyatt Denver Tech Ctr. |
| March 21 | General Membership<br>Douglas County Events<br>Center 4:30pm  |
| April 11 | ER&D Retreat/Dinner   |
| May 9    | Student Awards<br>Chaparral High School                       |

**\*\*Be sure and check out the “Teachers’ Resources” link on our website. The link provides numerous ideas for teachers at any grade level. DCFT.net**



If you are a member and have been placed on a **Performance Improvement Plan**, it would be in your best interest to notify our office.

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