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AFSCME Local 496 Education Day Builds Power for Genesee County Workers



President Roehrig fired up the crowd at the event hosted by Region 6 VP and Local 496 President Tracy Carlton.



Members in Action



The second Democratic debate was held in Detroit in late July, and several AFSCME members were able to attend to hear how each of the candidates plan to support working families if they are elected. President Roehrig and Secretary-Treasurer Price also met with AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka who stressed that each candidate NEEDS to talk about unions and quit taking our votes for granted.

AFSCME Family Scholarship Now Open

Looking for financial support for college? Each year the AFSCME Family Scholarship Program provides ten \$2,000 scholarships to **graduating high school seniors** that will be renewed for \$2,000 each year for a maximum of four years, provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time course of study. The scholarship may be used for any field of study.

For more information, go to www.afscme.org/members/scholarships

From AFSCME NOW: At AFSCME Forum, All Presidential Candidates Agree on Expanding Union Rights

The 19 presidential candidates who participated in the AFSCME Public Service Forum disagreed on a range of topics, but they all agreed on one issue – our country needs a federal law that expands and protects collective bargaining rights for all public service workers.

At the one-of-a-kind forum, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the candidates answered questions from AFSCME members on topics ranging from health care to gun control, climate change to infrastructure, student debt to immigration reform. Read more at

<https://www.afscme.org/now/psf-live>

Labor Day Info Below! Join us in either Detroit or Ishpeming