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## Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of the 1.6 million members of the American Federation of Teachers, I am writing to express our support for the members of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union in the face of the Ministry of Education's announcement that it has refused to return to the bargaining table.

Here in the United States, millions of union members and voters will send a clear message in next month's elections to defeat those who seek to roll back workers' rights. We know that the same spirit and determination among working men and women to fight injustice will also prevail in Nova Scotia. Count on the AFT to stand with you in solidarity for the battles that lie ahead.

In unity,

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