Woodward, Lucinda

From!

RichardsonMC, Laura

Sent:

Monday, July 19, 2010 4:59 PM

To: Cc:

Richard, Lucinda Cooks, Shirley

Subject:

Re: list

You can give the binder to thorne or greg or jeremy to finish. Thx

From: Richard, Lucinda To: RichardsonMC, Laura

Ca: Cooks, Shirley

Sent: Mon Jul 19 16:34:28 2010

Subject: RE: list

Congresswoman,

lam working on your hearing binder for tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Do you want me to go home and do this now or finish your hearing binder first?

I did not check with a person, I checked with the information from the ethics committee's annual staff training that we are required to take.

Lucinda Richard Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Laura Richardson (CA-37) 1725 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-

From: RichardsonMC, Laura

Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 4:23 PM

To: Richard, Lucinda Subject: Re: list

Lucinda, you can do it from home if you like. By the way, you said you checked with someone, who was that?

From: Richard, Lucinda To: RichardsonMC, Laura Ca: Cooks, Shirley

Sent; Mon Jul 19 15:42:54 2010

Subject: RE: list

Congresswoman,

I am happy to go home and do this from my home computer, but as I said on the phone it is my understanding (and I double-checked to make sure that I was in fact correct) that I am not allowed to do any campaign-related activity at work on work computers with work resources. Being that this list is clearly going to be used for calls, I cannot in good conscious complete this task at work.

I am more than happy to go home and do this for you on my personal computer.

Thanks, ~Lucinda

Lucinda Richard
Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Laura Richardson (CA-37)
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-166-169 (p)

From: RichardsonMC, Laura Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 2:54 PM To: Richard, Lucinda Subject: Fw: list

Please advise if you have met with any individuals from these organizations with their contact info in the document attached

From: Danielle Neville <

⊙fraioliassociates.com>

To: RichardsonMC, Laura Sent: Mon Jul 19 14:51:17 2010

Subject: list

Danielle Neville

Fraioli & Associates 80 F Street, NW ~ Suite 804 Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202.347. Fax: 202.347.

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From: Sent: Lucinda Richard [lucinda,richard@

Monday, July 19, 2010 3:37 PM

To: Subject: ⊚fraioliassociates.com; RichardsonMC, Laura; Shirley Cooks

Re: FW: list

Attachments: CLR Contact LMR updates.xls

Please find attached to this email my updates to the health contacts spreadsheet. I added some extra contacts at the bottom of the spreadsheet. I don't know if those are useful or not, but I've met with all of them.

Thanks, ~Lucinda

On Mon, Jul 19, 2010 at 5:11 PM, Richard, Lucinda <

@mail.house.gov> wrote;

Lucinda Richard

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1725 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225- (p)

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Lucinda Woodward < lucinda.richard@gmall.com>

Fw: NEA Questionnaire.doc

4 messages

Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@ To: Lucinda.Richard@

Tue, Sep 7, 2010 at 10:30 PM

Dear Lucinda,

Will you please take the time asap tomorrow to fill out what is required and forward to the required entity, the contact is contained in thier first email. Seems to me that the answers should be consistent with NEA's views, but you are the expert in these Ed matters so I am deferring to you. Appriciate your attention. Any problems? Please let me know, please advise when it is done. Many thanks, Shirley

P.S. you can fax or email the responses under the Rep. Richardson's name once checkting with Greg. Love you.

-- On Tue, 9/7/10, Daysha McArthur <daysha74@

<u>@cta.org</u>>; "Lowe, Sandra"

From: Daysha McArthur <daysha74@

Subject: Fw: NEA Questionnaire.doc

To: "Shirley Cooks" <shirleycooks2005@

Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 8:25 PM

Can you begin completing the questionnaire for her?

Thanks

---- Forwarded Message ----

From: "Easterling, Lori" <

To: laurarichardsonforcongress@ shirleycook2005@

daysha74@

Cc: "Oshige, Debra" < <u>@cta.oro</u>>; "Day, Scott" |

@cta.org>; "Nunez, Joe" < @c Sent: Tue, September 7, 2010 11:55:38 AM

Subject: FW: NEA Questionnaire.doc

This is the NEA questionnaire and ESEA assessment that I need to have filled out and returned to my office. You can return by email or fax to 916/325- Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns or questions.

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Lori Easterling

Manager of Legislative Relations

California Teachers Association

1118 10th Street

Secremento, California 95814

916/325- ext.

alcta.org

2 attachments

ESEA Assessment Report Form - 2010, doc versioπ 2, doc 129K

NEA Questionnaire.doc 177K

Lucinda Richard < lucinda.richard@ To: Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@

Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 1:14 PM

Shirley,

I filled out the questionnaire but I don't know what her campaign address or phone number is. Can I wait until you come in this evening to send it out? I can ask Daysha for that info if you would prefer that I send the form out this afternoon.

~Lucinda

[Quoted text hidden]

Lucinda Richard <fucinda.richard@ To: Octa,org

Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 5:17 PM

Cc; Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@

Dear Lori,

Please find attached to this email Congresswoman Laura Richardson's NEA questionnaire answers. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions on her views on education policy.

Thank you,

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10/21/2010 2:47 PM

~Lucinda Richard

[Quoted text hidden]

NEA questionnaire Laura Richardson.pdf

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Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 6:55 PM

Thank you very much. We still need the ESEA Assessment. Is that coming as well?

Lori Easterling

Manager of Legislative Relations

California Teachers Association

1118 10th Street

Sacramento, California 95814

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ext.

acta.org

From: Lucinda Richard [mallto:lucinda.richard@

Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 2:17 PM

To: Easterling, Lori Cc: Shirley Cooks

Subject: Re: Fw: NEA Questionnaire, doc

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Billington, Jeffrey

From:

Billington, Jeffrey

Sent:

Thursday, August 05, 2010 2:10 PM

To:

RichardsonMC, Laura

Subject:

RE: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about unions to

my personal email asap. Thx

I've looked through everything I would have sent or seen on this and cannot find anything that matches that.

----Original Message----

From: RichardsonMC, Laura

Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 2:02 PM

To: Billington, Jeffrey

Subject: Re: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about

unions to my personal email asap. Thx

This isn't it :(

---- Original Message ---From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: RichardsonMC, Laura

Sent: Thu Aug 05 13:05:42 2010

Subject: RE: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about

unions to my personal email asap. Thx

Star Parker: Unions, public schools, and minority children

By: Star Parker Examiner Columnist March 22, 2010

Speaking a couple years ago about technology and education, Apple CEO and founder Steve Jobs said that technology wouldn't matter as long as you can't fire teachers.

"I believe that what is wrong with our schools in this nation is that they have become unionized in the worst possible way," he said.

Jobs likened schools to running a small business, which he said could never succeed if you can't hire and fire.

Reasonable? I think so. Would anyone question that there is no single thing more critical to a nation's future than educating its children?

Yet, consider that 88 percent of our children get K-12 education in public schools and that 70 percent of the teachers in these schools have union-protected jobs.

Gallup has been polling public opinion about unions since the 1930s. Last year, for the first time, less than half (48 percent) of those surveyed approved of unions. Fifty one percent said unions "mostly hurt" the U.S. economy, and 39 percent said they "mostly help."

The percentage of the nation's private sector work force that belongs to a union has dropped precipitously. In the 1950s, more than 30 percent belonged to unions. Todav it's a little over 7 percent.

But in our public schools, the direction is completely opposite. In 1960, about 35 percent of public school teachers belonged to unions, and today it's twice that at 70 percent.

Is it not counterintuitive that most Americans feel unions hurt us, that we allow increasingly fewer goods and services produced in our private sector to be controlled by unions, but we turn increasingly more of our most precious commodity -- our children and their education -- over to a union-controlled work force?

In an article in the latest edition of the Cato Journal, Andrew Coulson notes that, on average, compensation of public school teachers is about 42 percent higher than that of their counterparts teaching in nonunionized private schools. Yet, according to Coulson, research shows that private schools consistently outperform public schools.

He attributes the higher average wages of public school teachers less to union collective bargaining and more to the political clout of unions to maintain the public school monopoly over K-12 education.

Over 95 percent of the political contributions of the two national teachers' unions -- the National Education Association and American Federation of Teachers -- go to Democrats or to the Democrat Party. Their \$56 million in political contributions since 1989 equals that of "Chevron, Exxon Mobil, Lockheed Martin, and the National Rifle Association combined."

The main beneficiaries of education alternatives are minority children. Yet, at the state level, unions provide a unified lobbying front to block such initiatives.

A recent Wall Street Journal op-ed reported on the glowing success of charter schools in Harlem: "Nationwide the average black 12th grader reads at the level of a white eighth grader. Yet, Harlem charter students ... are outperforming their white peers in wealthy suburbs."

Yet, in 2009, the New York teachers union successfully lobbied the state legislature to freeze charter school spending and now is pushing to limit penetration of charters in school districts.

Kids in Los Angeles' public schools are overwhelmingly Hispanic and black. According to the Los Angeles Times, "just 39% of Los Angeles's fourth-graders are even basically literate." Yet, the Times attributes union lobbying to undermining a recent attempt by the Los Angeles school board to open failing schools to nonunionized charters.

Similarly, unions played a major role in recently killing the successful private school scholarship program in Washington, D.C.

But there's a significant and promising sign that blacks are beginning to fight back. The Rev. James Meeks, founder and senior pastor of the largest black church in Illinois, who is also a Democrat state senator, is taking on the unions. He has introduced a bill opening the door for vouchers for kids in Chicago's public schools.

Examiner Columnist Star Parker is an author, and president of CURE, the Coalition for Urban Renewal and Education (www.urbancure.org). She is syndicated nationally by Scripps Howard News Service.

Read more at the Washington Examiner: http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/columns/Unions_-public-schools_-and-minority-children-88772772.html#ixzz0vkgsVWMm

----Original Message-----From: RichardsonMC, Laura

Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 12:51 PM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about unions to my personal email asap. Thx

Cooks, Shirley

From: Sent: Cooks, Shirley

Monday, July 26, 2010 9:42 AM

To: Subject: Billington, Jeffrey

Re: Shirley's whereabouts

Think she is referring to yesterday and saturday.

Sent using BlackBerry

---- Original Message -----From: Billington, Jeffrey To: Cooks, Shirley

Sent: Mon Jul 26 09:40:59 2010 Subject: RE: Shirley's whereabouts

What's going on this weekend?

----Original Message----

From: Cooks, Shirley

Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 9:29 AM

To: Berry, Gregory; Billington, Jeffrey; Dennis, Jakki; Boyd, Eric

Subject: Fw: Shirley's whereabouts

Please note the Member's message re tonight. Thanks
Sent using BlackBerry

---- Original Message -----From: RichardsonMC, Laura

To: Cooks, Shirley

Sent: Mon Jul 26 08:41:35 2010 Subject: Re: Shirley's whereabouts

Please make calls to do labor contacts in the am 9-1230 return to the office 1-220 for senior telephone town hall and then return with me to f street for local labor calls from 230-530. Finally we need to meet this evening with district staff and jeff, jakki, jeremy and greg regarding this weekend. Thx

From: Cooks, Shirley
To: CA37-dc; Boyd, Eric

Cc: RichardsonMC, Laura; Dennis, Jakki

Sent: Mon Jul 26 08:32:34 2010 Subject: Shirley's whereabouts

At 80 F Street today.
Sent using BlackBerry

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July 26, 2010 July 2010 August 2010 SMTWT.FS SMTWTFS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Monday Monday Notes From Jul 25 9:00pm Shirley off site on Monday rom Jul 25 9:00pm Voter 6:00 Most Out Sick SMCDA Scholarship Golf Tournament; Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lampson Ave, Seel Beach Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting Laura Harper-Winter Meeting Longworth 1725 SPEAKER PRO TEMPE WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office 80 F St 3:45om ES** 1725 i.ongworth AlchardsonMC, Laura Telephone town hall to seniors in the o 1100 Jeff Press Secretary Meeting 1:2 pm SPEAKER PRO TEMPE ·1 00 DO Staff Meeting DD RichardsonMC, Laura €. 2:30pm PSTh CAUCUS MEETING HC-5 This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. or immediately following votes. This meeting is Members-only. Dinner will be Member's Only July Caucus Meeting Meals will be served. Note: Additional meetings may be scheduled if needed. 5 00

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July 25, 2010 Sunday	
All Day	' Henry in Class Piesse See Above
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CLR Reception Home of Bernard & Shirley Kinsey - 3:00pm PST
	POC: Bernard & Shirley Kinsey 310-454 or 310-880-
	Staff: Daysha, Lawanda and Eric .
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	70th Birthday Musical Calabratrion for Pastor C.A Cola Greater Wayside COGIC - 10802 S. Compton, Los Angeles 3:30pm PST
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	Staff: Tim Notes: Certificate requested and prepared for presentation
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9:00 PM - 12:00 AM .	Congresswoman Richardson Returns to Washington Departing Long Beach to Dulles Jet Blue flight departs Long Beach at 9:00 p.m. and arrives Dulles 5:04 a.m. The

confirmation number is MMVEKC. The telephone number for Jet Blue is 1-800-538-The back-up flight is American Airlines departing LAX at 9:05 p.m. arriving Dulles at 5:00 a.m. The confirmation number is MPDCAC.

The number for American Airlines is 1800-433

July 26, 2010

Monday	·	
All Day	Shirley off site an Monday	
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All Day .	SMCDA Scholarship Golf Tournament Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lamp POC: Southland Motor Car Dealership (562) 467	son Ave, Seal Beach Smcda.org
1.2:00 AM - 5:50 AM	Congresswoman Richardson Returns to Washington Departing Long Beach Please See Above	to Dulles
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Priority - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SMALL BUSINESS DAY VENDO WOMEN IN BUSINESS DOT HEADQUARTERS The United States Department of Transportation Office of Small a Business Utilization Small Business Vendor Day 9:00 -9:35 a.m. Brandon Neal, Director Office of Small and Dis	and Disadvantaged
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Business Utilization

Secretary Ray LaHood - Secretary of Transportation

Christina Tchen - Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement

9:35 a.m.~ 10:10 a.m. Panel: Women Impacting Public Policy and Congressional Updates

Moderator: Ginger Lew – Senior Counselor to the Director of National Economic council Congresswoman Laura Richardson Congresswoman Donna Edwards

10:10 a.m. -10:45 a.m. Panel: DOT's Workforce Development Strategy Initiative and the

Role of Small Businesses

Lydia Mercado, RITA workforce Development

Heidl Gerding, CEO, HeiTech Services, Inc.

10:45 s.m. - 11:00 a.m. Close Out -Brandon Neal

11:00 -1:30 p.m. Vendors/Exhibitors

Secretary La Hood will begin the event with an overview on the priorities that the department and administration as a whole are focusing on the areas of transportation and small business. Approximately 700 small businesses are expected to attend. At 10:00 a.m. a panel of the major DOT Operating Administrations will be represented on a 25 minute panel.

Representative Richardson is expected to give brief remarks (10 minutes) which should focus on congressional updates on small businesses before her participation on the panel.

The White House has confirmed that Ms. Tena Chen, Head of the President's Council for Women and Girls is also participating.

The Secretary is honored that Congresswoman Richardson is participating on this panel.

DOT Point of Contact is DeVera Redmond (202)366



Green Room available beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Staff: Jeremy and Jeff

Note: Outside sources not allowed to video tape the event. DOT will video tape and provide a copy for Congresswoman Richardson within three days.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732

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12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Laura Harper-Winter Meeting Longworth 1725 Laura is stopping by to pick up the picture. She is Jay Harper's sister and she is the director of the National Association of Broadcasters PAC. Contact: (318) 426-		
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	SPEAKER PRO TEMPE CAPITOL Catlin said this would be a great help and it will only take about 15 minutes.		
1;00 PM - 5:00 PM	WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office 80 F St		
1:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Seniors Tele Town Hall 1725 Longworth Telephone town hall to seniors in the district focusing on seniors issues.		
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Jeff Press Secretary Meeting HC-B		
8;80 PM - 5:00 PM	Speaker pro tempe Capitol		
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DO Staff Meeting DO 2:30pm PST		
5:50 PM - 7:50 PM	CAUCUS MESTING HC-5 This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. or immediately following votes. This meeting is Members-only. Dinner will be served.		
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Member's Only July Caucus Meeting HC-5 Meals will be served.		
	Note: Additional meetings may be scheduled if needed.		
8:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Long Beach City College Graduation Ceremony 4900 E. Carson Street, T1200, Long Beach 5:30pm PST		
1	5:30pm Networking Reception 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Program		
	Graduation ceremony for the second graduation class from the Clean Energy Workforce Training Program		
	POC: Mary Cole 916-654- or by e-mail at @energy.state.ca.us		
	Staff: Tim		
9;00 PM - 11:00 PM	City of Compton "Positively Promoting Compton" (PPC) Compton Council Chambers and Community Room, 205 S. Willowbrook Ave. 6:00pm PST		
	The City of Compton cordially invites you to attend the VIP Reception for Positively		

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Monday

Promoting Compton (PPC). Come Join us as we enter into the next phase of "Birthing a New Compton" by marketing the City locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally.

RSVP by 3pm, Monday, 26, 2010

POC: Rocelle Jones @ @comptoncity.org or 310-605-

Staff: Moises

July 27, 2010	
Tuesday	
All Day	Mosi Out Sick
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All Day	SMCDA Scholarship Golf Tournament Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda Out of the Office - Funeral
All Day	Most Out Sick
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM 00:8	FYI- BRIDGE PAC with Honorary Chair House Majority Whip Honorable James Clyburn 777 6th Street, NW
MA 08:8 - MA 00:8	White House Tour White House Elainea Robbins is the manager at the Los Angeles Urban League WorkSource Business & Career Center. Contact number: (562) 676 Staff: Loren & Jeff
MA 08:8 - MA 08:8	Fyi - Honorable Mazie Hirono-Labor Breakfast 40 IVY Street, Se
8:30 AM - 9:80 AM	FYI - HONORABLE PHIL HARE BREAKFAST JOHNNY'S HALF SHELL - 400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW
MA 06;6 - MA 05;8	FYI- HONORABLE JESSE JACKSON, JR. BREAKFAST SONOMA RESTURANT - 283 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE
MA 06:6 - MA 06:8	FYI-HONORABLE BARBARA LEE BREAKFAST 230 2ND STREET, SE
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Lucinda to Dentist appointment 729 8th Street 5E
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FYI-HONORABLE CAROLYN KILPATRICK BREAKFAST THE CAUCUS ROOM - 401 9TH STREET, NW
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	New Dem Budget Discipline Working Group Meeting with AmericaSpeaks 1105 Longworth Carol Lukensmeyer, President of America Speaks will brief Members of the results of 20 simultaneous democracy-style town half meetings that were conducted on the budget
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