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Importance: Normal

Subject: FW: Regarding the status of WFSE's executive leadership

Good afternoon,

We are sharing this for awareness. If you receive questions from employees, please direct them to their union.

Thank you,

Office of Financial Management  
State Human Resources  
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Attention: Employers of WFSE-represented employees:

Please see the below statement from the Washington Federation of State Employees (AFSCME Council 28):

June 28, 2022

Due to erroneous information sent to state officials concerning WFSE internal union business, we have found it necessary to notify employers on the current status of our union's executive

leadership.

On Friday, June 24, the WFSE Executive Board voted to initiate the separation of Executive Director Leanne Kunze without cause, requiring a one hundred and eighty (180) day advance notice of intent. Kunze will continue to serve in her role, and we ask that you carry on coordination with her in her official capacity as the chief administrator of the organization and its operations until further notice.

During her historic tenure as our organization's first woman executive director, Kunze has led WFSE operations through tumultuous times with professional integrity. We thank her for her continued service to our membership, our state, and the Washington labor movement.

Over the past three years, our union has taken a bold and effective approach to the many crises confronting our membership. Thanks to Kunze's leadership, our dedicated member-activists, and our very talented staff, WFSE has been a leader at the table during a global pandemic, social and political unrest, and an internal period of transition.

We appreciate your understanding during this time, and we will keep you abreast of any developments that would impact your relationship with our union.

If you have questions, please direct them to E.D. Leanne Kunze ([leannek@wfse.org](mailto:leannek@wfse.org)) and the Coordinator of WFSE Executive Services, Emily Roberts ([emilyr@wfse.org](mailto:emilyr@wfse.org)).

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