

**North Carolina Public Service Workers Union, UE Local 150
13th Biennial Statewide Convention**

August 10-11, 2024

Resist, Restore and Revitalize!

Franklinton Center at Bricks, Whitakers, NC

AGENDA:

SATURDAY

8:00 am - 9:00 am: Registration

9:00am: Movement Song: Fruit of Labor Singing Ensemble

9:05 am - 9:10 am: Opening and Welcome (*Sekia Royall, President*)

Political Orientation to the Convention
Welcome Delegates

9:10 am - 9:15 am Credential Report (*Dominic Harris, Treasurer*)

9:15am - 9:20 am: Greetings from UE Eastern Region President, (*George Waksmunksi*)

9:20 am - 9:35 am: State of the Union Address (*Sekia Royall, President*)

9:35 am - 10:00 am: Financial Report (*Dominic Harris, Treasurer*)

10:00 am - 10:15 am: Understanding this Political Moment, What's At Stake in 2024 Elections
(*Professor Dr. Ajamu Amiri Dillahunt, Black Workers for Justice*)

10:15am - 10:25 am: Q & A with *Ajamu Amiri Dillahunt*

10:25 am - 10:30 am: Tributes and Solidarity Statements (*Sekia Royall, President*)

10:30 am - 10:40 am: Group Photo and Break

10:40am - 10:55am: Keynote Speaker, *Tamika Walker Kelly, President, NC Association of Educators*

10:55 - 11:55 am: Panel Discussion: Organize the South

Facilitated by: *Angaza Laughinghouse, former UE150 President, state employee*
Municipal Organizing: *Willie Brown, Vice President, Durham City Workers Union*
DHHS Organizing: *William Young, President, Cherry Hospital UE150 Chapter*
UNC System Organizing: *Grad + Housekeeper*
Private Manufacturing Organizing: *Tim Hunt, VP CAAMWU, Cummins Diesel Engine Plant*
Virginia Beach City Workers Union, UE Local 111: *Terry Green, Chair, Water department*

11:55 am - 12:05 am: Resolution: Organize the South, Collective Bargaining is a Human Right

12:05 - 12:25pm: Keynote Speaker, Braxton Winston, Candidate, Commissioner, NC Department of Labor

12:25 - 12:35pm: Q & A with Braxton Winston

12:35 pm - 1:20 pm: Lunch (*please sit in divisions to start discussion*)

1:20 pm - 2:15 pm: Division Council breakout sessions (DHHS, Municipal, CAAMWU, UNC System, Capitol Area/DOA)

2:15pm: Movement Song: Fruit of Labor Singing Ensemble

2:20 pm - 3:00 pm: Panel: Community-Faith-Labor Coalitions to Win Broad Social Changes

Facilitated by Ajamu Amiri Dillahunt

- Voting Rights - Robert Dawkins, Action NC
- Housing Crisis - NC Tenant Union
- Police Accountability - Angaza Samora Laughinghouse, Black Workers for Justice & Refund Raleigh
- Labor movement advances - Ashaki Binta, Black Workers for Justice & Southern Workers Assembly

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm: Resolution: Fighting Racism

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm: Training Workshops– Session 1

- 1) Organizing Conversation 101: (*Kevin Carr, Rory Pegram & Kass Ottley*)
- 2) Elements for a Strong Local Union Chapter: (*Nichel Dunlap Thompson, UE150 Recording Secretary*)
- 3) Investigating Grievances: (*Craig Brown, UE150 Chief Steward*)
- 4) Movement healing and Self Care: (*Rev. Martha Brown, Chaplain, Cherry Hospital*)
- 5 Why Lawyers Aren't Superheroes: (*Attorney Trisha Pande*)
6. Them and Us Unionism: (*George Wakmunski, President, UE Eastern Region*)

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm: Training Workshops– Session 2

Repeat Trainings from Session 1 (above)

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm: Break

5:45 pm - 6:30 pm: Officer Nominations and Elections

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Dinner

SUNDAY

9:00 am: Movement Song: Fruit of Labor Singing Ensemble

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Keynote Speaker: (*Andrew Dinkelaker, Secretary Treasurer, UE National*)

9:30 am - 9:45 am: Organizer's Report (*Dante Strobino, International Representative*)

9:45 am - 10:45 am: Political Resolutions

10:45 am - 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm: Review UE 150 Constitution and Bylaws

12:15 pm - 1:00pm: Charting our Future - Organizing Vision

1:00pm: Closing (Sekia)