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Anne Arundel County teachers union protest new hires to fill vacancies

"TAAAC would like the county to stop the process of hiring contractors and come back to the negotiation table to entice more educators to work permanently."

- Kim Dacey [WBALTV], August 16

Teachers union decries AACPS' push to hire contract teachers amid staff shortage

"Disney-Bates says there are concerns about mid-year teacher changes for students and veteran educators being expected to mentor contract teachers – who may be making more money. TAAAC also says this is not a fair labor practice, telling FOX45 News the group feels it waters down the collective bargaining unit."

- Amy Simpson, [FOX45] August 15

Battle in Anne Arundel Co. continues over special education, staff shortages and contractors

"The teachers are hurt. They feel like this is another thing that is disrespectful to them," Disney-Bates said at the rally. "It's hard for them to picture that a colleague could be making $100,000 and they're making $48,000."

- Joshua Barlow [WTOP] August 16

Anne Arundel teachers' union calls for schools to address staffing by improving work conditions, not hiring contractors

"Anne Arundel teachers' union leaders are calling on the county school board to cancel contracts signed earlier this year to temporarily fill special education positions and to instead invest more in existing employees to support retention and recruitment."

- Rachael Pacella, [Capital Gazette] August 18