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Dear Cluster Deputy Leaders:

Each year, the United Federation of Teachers School Safety and Health Department, in collaboration with the Department of Education's Office of School and Youth Development, sponsors an all-day workshop on school safety and related topics on Election Day. This voluntary workshop will be held on November 8, 2011 at 52 Broadway, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Chapter leaders and safety related personnel may be interested in these topics and we are requesting the release of the chapter leader(s) so that they may attend this session.

There will be interactive presentations covering:

- 1) Gang Awareness
- 2) Theft prevention
- 3) Respect For All and UFT BRAVE Anti-Bullying Campaign
- 4) Environmental Safety & Health

Ensuring safe, secure schools is a common goal for the entire school community. This workshop will contribute to a better understanding of collaborative and practical approaches for fostering and maintaining safe school environments.

If you have any questions, contact the UFT Safety and Health Department at 212-598-9287 or e-mail to healthsafety@uft.org. Participants must register.

Sincerely,

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