Bianca Nicolescu is a rising junior at The College of New Jersey, studying Mathematics Secondary

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advocate for the retention of minority educators and having more diverse teacher representation in

schools. Her chair position has allowed her to work with the Human and Civil Rights Committee, and the

Minority Leadership and Recruitment Committee to further her advocacy efforts. Bianca has also been

involved in the national union as an Aspiring Educators (AE) Advisory Board committee member this past

year. She helped create policies that bridge the gap between AE and Early Career members, and plan

professional development workshops for the AE Conference. If elected, Bianca will work collectively with

other AEs to re-envision a brighter future for education. She would lead initiatives that are committed to

racial and social justice; support the lives of BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, and underrepresented educators; uplift

decolonized history curricula; and compensate AEs for internships and student teaching. Bianca is ready

to contribute her optimistic, open-minded, and activist personality to help implement positive change.