



Union Member - here is your February, 2021 e-newsletter (with updates since early January):

[Protecting Court System Staff and the Public they Serve](#) *

A coalition of unions representing state employees in the Judicial Branch are escalating efforts to reverse COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) health protocol lapses in agency facilities. [Click here to watch and share their first ad in a multi-media campaign targeting court system administration.](#)

[Engaging on Priority Issues to Win a Strong Contract](#)

Our latest collective bargaining report highlights a local affiliate whose leaders mobilized workplace activism, despite the limitations imposed by the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic. [Click here to learn how healthcare union members supported their negotiating committee's efforts to achieve big contractual gains.](#)

[Preventing Fatigue with a Unique Professional Learning Benefit](#)

Members in late January attended an updated version of AFT Connecticut's popular course on overcoming sleep disorders, achieving restfulness and improving overall physical health. [Click here for photos from the online session presented by a polysomnographic technologist and affiliated local union activist.](#)

[Demanding Consistent School Quarantine Standards](#) *

Board of education unions coalition leaders in mid January renewed efforts to protect teachers and support staff from the pandemic's "unintended economic side effects." [Click here for the public statement urging uniform quarantine and leave policies for all local and regional districts.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- February 5: [AFT Virtual Reopening Clinic II: School Health Protocols](#)
- February 9: [PreK-12/PSRP "Future Problem Solving" Webinar](#)
- February 10: [AFT Virtual Reopening Clinic III: Classroom Instruction & Learning](#)
- February 10: ["A Wolf at the Schoolhouse Door" Virtual Book Talk](#) *
- February 17 & March 17: [Database Training Webinars for Union Leaders](#)
- February 17: [BOE Union Coalition Vaccine Facts Webinar](#)
- February 20: [Recovery for All Car Caravan Rally](#) *
- March 10: [NextGen Science Standards Webinar for 4-5 Teachers](#)
- March 22: ["Workplace Bullying in Healthcare" Webinar](#)

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Dental Plans](#)

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