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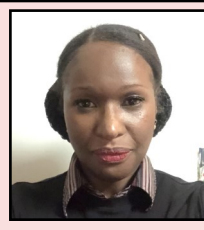
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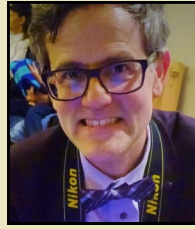
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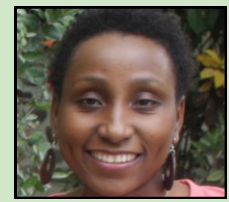


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Grievance Arbitration Case Assignments for AFT Connecticut Staff
(assigned during the period of May 16, 2024 through April 25, 2025)

Local Number	Local Name	Total Cases	Emily Demicco	Dan Durant	Liz Guerra	Ed Leavy	Cald Murray	Mike Ozga	Bettabeth Sanchez	Ben Wenograd
933	New Haven Teachers	1							1	
1018	Hartford Teachers	10	1	1	1	2		4	1	
1727	Newtown Teachers	1						1		
2221	Hartford Paras	1						1		
3695	UCPEA	1						1		
3819	West Hartford Ed. Pers.	1						1		
3837	UHP	1						1		
4306	West Hartford Secretaries	1						1		
5041	Windham Nurses	0								
5045	Fairfield Nurses	2						2		
5047	Danbury RNs	2						2		
5049	L&M RNs	2						2		
5055	Manchester/Rockville RNs	1		1						
5099	WCMH United	1						1		
5101	New Milford RNs	1					1			
5123	L&M HCW	4	2	1		1				
1018F	Hartford CDA	1				1				
1478ME	Meriden Municipal Emp	1						1		
TOTALS:		32	3	2	2	2	2	1	18	2

All Pending Cases that changed status
(during the period of May 16, 2024 through April 16, 2025)

Current Cases Pending	35
Cases Closed/Combined	7
Cases Withdrawn	5
Cases Settled	7
Cases Won	4
Cases Lost	8
Cases Put in Abeyance	1
Total New Cases Processed	32

2024 - 2025 Staff Assignments (UPDATED 3/11/2025)

CAID MURRAY		DAN DURANT		LIZ GUERRA	
1464	Bristol Teachers	5151	CHS United:	6594	Avon Secretaries
5149	Backus Nurses		CHS Med & Dental Assts	5045	Fairfield Public Health Nurses #3
5044	East Hartford School Nurses		CHS Providers	1018	Hartford Teachers
3175	Manchester Paras	4257	East Hartford Paras		Hartford Federation Chapters
6545	Manchester Tutors	6596	EastConn Instructors	1018F	CDAs
933	North Haven School Nurses	6605	EastConn IAs	1018AB	School Health Prof
5119	Visiting Nurses of SE CT	4238	EastConn Teachers	1018D	Special Police
5119	VNA Aides	1100	Hartford Secretaries	1018E	Substitutes
3819	West Hartford Ed Pers (TAs + Para Subs)	1478ME	Meriden Municipal Employees (Custodians)	4420	Milford Paraprofessionals
4306	West Hartford Secretaries	1478S	Meriden Secretaries	3924	Newtown Custodians
1371	Wethersfield Teachers	5041	Windham Nurses	3785	Newtown Ed Personnel
		5099	Windham United	3869	North Branford Teachers
				3793	Norwalk Ed Personnel
				4914	Region 13 Support Staff
				3656	Simsbury Ed Personnel

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3543	Ansonia Educational Personnel	5047	Danbury Nurses	4176	Bloomfield Ed Personnel
2181	Ansonia Paras	6277	Job Corps Bizell	3279	Colchester Ed Personnel
6595	CREC Health Professionals	6277	Job Corps MTC	1827	Colchester Teachers
6584	Farmington Public School Emp United			3161	Middletown Paras
5144	Manchester LPNs + Techs			1381	Middletown Teachers
5121	Manchester MSSM (Srv & Maint)			4659	Portland Paras
1478CW	Meriden Fed. of Family Sch Lia			1833	Salem Teachers
3249	Mitchell College			2038	Waterford Teachers
933	New Haven Cedarhurst			2262	West Haven Paraprofessionals
6152	North Branford Paras			1547N	West Haven School RN's
6365	Region 18			1547	West Haven Teachers
3960	Watertown Paras			6372	Westbrook Non-Cert Personnel

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1012	Ansonia Teachers	5055	Manchester/Rockville Hosp RN's	6574	Assistant Attorneys General
6483	Canton Fed. of Ed. Personnel	1478P	Meriden Paras	4230	American School for the Deaf
2221	Hartford Paras	1478	Meriden Teachers	6087	Bozrah Ed Personnel
5046	Johnson Memorial Hospital RNs	5052	Natchaug Hospital Unions United:	2368	Bozrah Teachers
5049	Lawrence & Memorial RN's		Natchaug Nurses	5123	L&M Healthcare Workers
5051	L&M LPNs/Techs & Paramedics		Natchaug Teachers	6659	New London Non-Certified Pers
933N	New Haven VNA's		Natchaug Therapists	933S	New Haven Substitutes
1727	Newtown Teachers	2407	New Britain Paras	933	New Haven Teachers
5152	Western CT United Professionals	6621EP/ TTA	New Britain Tutors + TAs, Family Liaisons, Job Coaches, Behavioral Support	5101	New Milford Hospital RNs
4832	Windham Ed Personnel	871	New Britain Teachers		SEBAC
1577A	Windham Maintenance	1723	Norwalk Teachers	3695	UCPEA
1577	Windham Teachers	5153	Rockville Skilled Svc Emp United	3837	University Health Professionals
1577	Windham School Nurses	5154	Rockville LPN&Tech Emp United	4873	Vernon Paras
		3949	West Hartford Res Counselors	6543	Winchester Paras

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