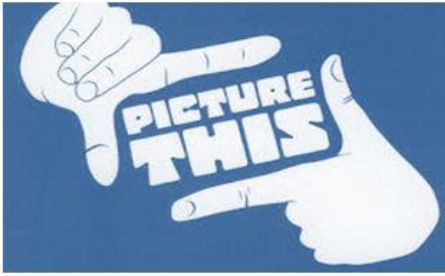


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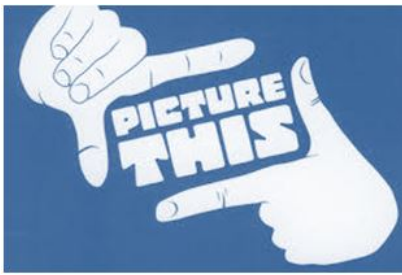
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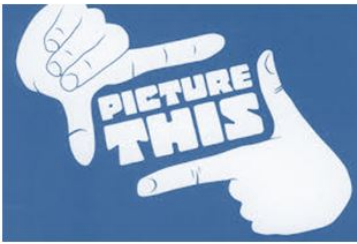
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**AFL-CIO/State/AFL-CIO**

**AFT Communications Association**

**AFT CT/CEA Joint Council**

**ARA – Association for Retired Americans**

**Campaign for Economic Security & To End Poverty**

**CAPE – Citizens Alliance for Public Education**

**CCNE - Connecticut Center for a New Economy**

**CCPE – CT Coalition for Public Education**

**Central Labor Bodies**

**CEO – Citizens for Economic Opportunity**

**Children’s Law Center of CT**

**CLUW – CT Labor Union Women**

**Coalition to End Child Poverty in CT**

**ConnectiCOSH (Occupational Safety & Health)**

**Connecticut Nurses Association**

**Connecticut Parent Power**

**CT Center for a New Economy**

**CT Citizen Action Group**

**CT Environment Resource Team**

**CT Housing Coalition**

**CT Human Service Coalition**

**CT Indoor Air Quality Team**

**CT Voices for Children**

**CT Women's Education and Legal Fund**

**Democracy Works**

**Educational Change**

**Hartford Rising**

**Health Care 4 All Coalition**

**International Labor Communications Assoc.**

**LCLAA – Labor Council for Latin American Advancement**

**NAACP - National (various programs)**

**Northeast Action Program Center**

**NOW – National Organization for Women**

**One Connecticut**

**Permanent Commission on the Status of Women**

**Pride At Work**

**Promoting Enduring Peace**

**SEBAC – State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition**

**State of CT Treas. Investment Advisory Council**

**Teach Our Children**

**Teacher’s Retirement Board**

**ULA – United Labor Agency**

**United Action**

**Universal Healthcare Foundation**

**AFT Councils: PreK-12, PSRP, Health Care, Public Employees, Higher Education, AD-HOC Committees**

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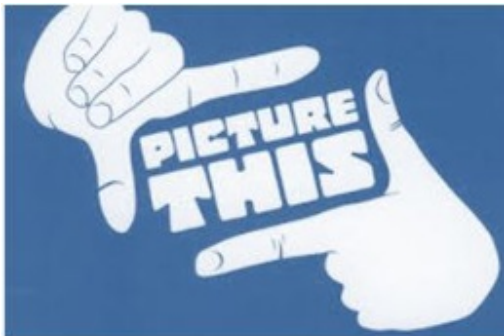
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Grievance Arbitration Case Assignments for AFT Connecticut Staff  
for the period May 18, 2013 through May 17, 2014

| Local Number   | Total Cases | Neil Alper | Bob Ceritelli | Greg Kotecki | Mike Ozga | Mary Richardson | Pat Walters | Ben Wenograd |
|----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3949           | 1           |            |               |              |           |                 |             | 1            |
| 5047           | 1           |            |               |              |           |                 | 1           |              |
| 1018           | 7           | 1          | 1             | 1            |           | 1               | 2           | 1            |
| 5046           | 1           |            |               |              |           |                 | 1           |              |
| 5123           | 2           |            | 1             |              |           |                 |             | 1            |
| 5051           | 6           | 2          | 2             |              | 1         | 1               |             |              |
| 5049           | 4           |            |               | 2            | 2         |                 |             |              |
| 1381           | 1           |            |               |              | 1         |                 |             |              |
| 4914           | 1           |            |               |              |           |                 |             | 1            |
| 3837           | 7           | 2          | 1             |              |           | 3               |             | 1            |
| 2038           | 1           |            |               |              | 1         |                 |             |              |
| 5099           | 1           |            |               |              |           |                 | 1           |              |
| 4873           | 1           |            |               | 1            |           |                 |             |              |
| <b>TOTALS:</b> | <b>34</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>5</b>      | <b>4</b>     | <b>5</b>  | <b>5</b>        | <b>5</b>    | <b>5</b>     |

Case **Closed/Combined** = 0  
Number of Cases **Pending** = 19

Number of Cases **Withdrawn** = 9  
Number of Cases **Settled** = 6

Number of Cases **Won** = 0  
Number of Cases **Lost** = 0

**Total Cases = 34**

## Staff Assignments 2013 – 2014

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| <b>N</b> = Negotiations<br><b>NN</b> = Negotiations Now<br><b>PC</b> = Post Negotiations |
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| NEIL ALPER  | BOB CERRITELLI  | GREG KOTECKI  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Full Service</b><br>American School for the Deaf<br>Johnson Memorial                                NN<br>Manchester RN's                                    N<br>Manchester Service & Maintenance<br>Manchester Techs                                    N<br>Meriden Municipal Employees                    PC<br>Meriden Teachers<br>North Branford Paraprofessionals<br>Rockville Hospital                                  N<br>UCPEA<br>West Hartford Ed Per                                N<br>West Hartford Ed Sec                                N<br>West Hartford Residential Counselors | <b>Full Service</b><br>Ansonia Educational Personnel<br>Ansonia Paras<br>Bozrah Ed Personnel                                N<br>Bozrah Teachers<br>Job Corps    N<br>Meriden Attendance Counselors                  NN<br>New Britain Teachers                                N<br>Newtown Custodians<br>Newtown Ed Personnel<br>Newtown Teachers<br>New Haven VNA                                      PC<br>Region 18<br>West Haven RNs<br><b>Partial Service</b><br>Norwalk Ed Personnel<br>Norwalk Teachers<br>Wethersfield Teachers | <b>Full Service</b><br>Backus<br>L&M LPNs/TECH                                    NN<br>L&M RNs    NN<br>L&M Healthcare Workers<br>Milford Paraprofessionals                        N<br>North Haven School Nurses                        N<br>Vernon Paras    N<br>Visiting Nurses of SE CT                            N<br>West Haven Teachers                                NN<br>Windham Maintenance                              N<br>Windham United                                      N<br><b>Partial Service</b><br>Fed. of Tech College Faculty |
| MIKE OZGA   | MARY RICHARDSON   | PAT WALTERS   |
| <b>Full Service</b><br>Bridgeport Prof. Nurses<br>Bristol Prof. Supervisors                            N<br>EastConn    NN<br>Middletown Teachers<br>Middletown Paras<br>Meriden Paras                                        NN<br>Natchaug RNs                                         N<br>Natchaug Therapists                                 N<br>Portland Paras<br>Salem Teachers<br>Waterford Teachers                                 N<br>Westbrook Paraprofessionals<br><b>Partial Service</b><br>New Haven Teachers<br>New Haven Subs<br>SVFT    | <b>Full Service</b><br>Bloomfield Ed Personnel                            N<br>Bristol Teachers<br>Canton Fed of Ed Personnel<br>East Hartford School Nurses<br>Hartford Teachers                                    N<br>Hartford Paras<br>Mitchell College                                     N<br>New Haven Cedarhurst<br>Watertown Paras                                      PC<br>Winchester Paras<br><b>Partial Service</b><br>Judicial   | <b>Full Service</b><br>Colchester Ed Personnel<br>Colchester Teachers                                N<br>East Hartford Paras<br>Hartford Federation Chapters<br>CDAs<br>Secretaries    NN<br>School Health Prof                                NN<br>Special Police<br>Substitutes    N<br>Manchester Paras & Tutors                        NN<br>New Britain Paras<br>North Branford Teachers                            N<br>Region 13 Support Staff<br>Simsbury Ed Personnel<br>West Haven Paraprofessionals                    N                         |
| BEN WENOGRAD  |   |   |
| <b>Full Service</b><br>Ansonia Teachers<br>Danbury RNs                                         N<br>Fairfield Nurses                                      N<br>Hartford Community Healthcare                  NN<br>Meriden Secretaries   | Natchaug Teachers                                 PC<br>New Milford RNs<br>UHP<br>Windham Ed Personnel                              N<br>Windham Teachers                                    NN   | Windham Nurses                                      NN<br><b>Partial Service</b><br>A & R   |



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