



Member - here is your December, 2021 e-newsletter (with updates since early November):

[Rallying to "Save Our Community Colleges" *](#)

Public employee union members in early December joined their colleagues in higher education for a major demonstration outside the governor's official residence in Hartford. [Click here for photos from the rally where advocates joined them to denounce a community college consolidation scheme.](#)

[Talking About "What's Real in Education" *](#)

Leaders of the Connecticut Education Association (CEA) and the superintendents association joined state federation president Jan Hochadel as co-hosts for our latest podcast episode. [Click here for their interview with U.S. Senator Chris Murphy on the politicization of social studies curricula.](#)

[Turning the Spotlight on those Who Make a Difference](#)

State federation leaders are engaging union members to share their stories from the classroom as part of the recently launched "Teachers of Connecticut" platform. [Click here to get involved in promoting a "great opportunity for teachers to support and applaud each other."](#)

[Speaking Out to Restore Access to Local Maternity Care](#)

Union activists in mid November joined advocates for a regulatory hearing on a health chain's attempt to permanently cut local labor and delivery services. [Click here for photos from the event where members testified on behalf of their community's mothers and babies.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- December 11: [CT People's World Amistad Awards: Together We Rise for a Hopeful Future](#)
- December 15: ["Testifying at the State Capitol: 101" Webinar](#) *
- December 18: [BEE-NB Canvassing/Door-Knocking Training](#)
- December 27: [Healthcare "Legal Issues" Training Webinar](#)
- January 8: [BEE-New Britain Community Survey Launch](#)
- January 11: [PreK-12 Teachers/Paras "Promoting Student Voice" Webinar](#)
- January 25: [Intro to Union Communications Webinar](#)
- January 29: ["What's Real in Education" Conference](#) *

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Bachelor's Degree Completion Program](#)

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