



Union Member - here is your February, 2022 e-newsletter (with updates since early January):

[Benefitting from a "Better Negotiating Position"](#)

Our latest collective bargaining report highlights a contract victory secured by a local affiliate's leadership who overcame historic inequities to make economic progress. [Click here to learn more about the gains additional state resources helped make for PreK-12 union members.](#)

[Debunking the Privatization Lobby's Mythical Claims](#) *

A responsible contracting activist joined our state federation president and a local union leader to discuss resisting outsourcing schemes for our latest podcast episode. [Click here to hear Jan Hochadel and Bill Garrity's conversation with the founder of In the Public Interest.](#)

[Making a New Year's Resolution that Counts](#) *

Our latest ads raising awareness of ongoing attacks on women's health make a timely call to mobilize advocacy ahead of the upcoming legislative session. [Click here to watch and share the video aimed at engaging communities in collective outreach to state lawmakers.](#)

[Demonstrating Solidarity for Workplace Safety](#) *

Union members in mid January participated in a coordinated, statewide action to demand more be done to protect the health of students and staff. [Click here for some of the thousands of photos activists shared online during the "Blackout for Safe Schools."](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- February 8: [BEE-New Britain Community Conversation](#)
- February 16: [NextGen Science Standards Webinar for K-2 Teachers](#)
- February 28: ["What's Real in Education" Conference - RESCHEDULED/UPDATED](#) *
- March 5: [Southeastern CT Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- March 5: [Eastern CT Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- March 19: [Greater Hartford Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- March 19: [Greater New Haven Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- March 28: [Defensive Charting Health Professional Development Webinar](#)
- April 9: [Central CT Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *

Featured Benefit

- AFT +: [Southwest Airlines Travel Discounts](#)

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