



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

### **[Helping Members Understand Our "Current Political Landscape" \\*](#)**

Our state federation president and the head of Connecticut's AFL-CIO in late February co-hosted a discussion on federal policies impacting working families. [Click here for our latest podcast episode with Jan Hochadel and Sal Luciano's interview of Congressman Jim Himes.](#)

### **[Urging Elected Officials Prioritize Services Our Members Provide \\*](#)**

Union activists in late February turned-out for the first mass demonstration demanding fair-minded, forward-thinking fiscal policies that put working people first. [Click here for our report on collaborating with community allies to reject Governor Ned Lamont's proposed state budget.](#)

### **[Advancing a "Union-Driven Solution" to Protecting School Staff](#)**

Labor leaders in late February responded to state officials' adoption of our Board of Education (BOE) Unions Coalition's proposal for school-based COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) clinics. [Click here for our report on the announcement of the plan to inoculate educators and non-certified staff.](#)

### **[Showing Strength to Support Efforts at the Negotiating Table](#)**

Local healthcare union leaders in mid February took proactive steps to secure community support for their efforts to win a successor collective bargaining agreement. [Click here to watch and share their first ad on why nurses are demanding "safety, protection and respect."](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- March 10: [NextGen Science Standards Webinar for 4-5 Teachers](#)
- March 17 & April 21: [Database Training Webinars for Union Leaders](#)
- March 18: [Recovery for All Action](#) (Danbury)
- March 22: ["Workplace Bullying in Healthcare" Webinar](#)
- March 23: [SEBAC Vaccine Facts Webinar](#) (also open to PreK-12 & PSRP Members)
- March 31: [Recovery for All Action](#) (Hartford)
- April 6: [Financial Planning Webinar for All Members](#)
- April 24: [Teachers' Pre-Retirement Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Connecticut AFL-CIO: [2021 Workers' Memorial Day Scholarship](#)

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