



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

[Demanding Respect for State Employees at the Negotiating Table](#)

Union members who support students' higher education needs in late February rallied for fairness in contract talks outside their university's human relations central office. [Click here to watch them denounce the disrespect directed at faculty by the board of trustees' negotiating representatives.](#)

[Calling for Contracts that Preserve Higher Education Services](#)

Community college students and advocates in mid February joined members of two unions negotiating successor contracts for a major protest outside the system's headquarters. [Click here for photos from the event where the faculty and staff demanded agreements that honor their work.](#)

["Walking-In" Together for Safe Working and Learning Environments](#)

Teachers, paraeducators and school-related personnel in mid February gathered to publicly demand administrators take concrete action to address escalating incidents of workplace violence. [Click here for photos of union members raising awareness of the increasing risks to student and staff safety.](#)

[Exposing a Chain's "Heartless Healthcare" Tactics](#)

A message urging lawmakers to protect patients from acute care cuts was delivered in our latest ad exposing the consequences of health industry consolidation. [Click here to watch and share the video spot with friends, family and especially your community's state legislators.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- March 5: [Eastern CT Regional Legislative Meeting](#) - UPDATED *
- March 19: [Greater Hartford Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- March 19: [Greater New Haven Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- March 28: [Defensive Charting Health Professional Development Webinar](#)
- March 30: [Recovery for All Coalition "March for Our Classrooms"](#) *
- April 6: [NextGen Science Standards Webinar for 3-5 Teachers](#)
- April 9: [Teachers' Pre-Retirement Webinar](#)
- April 9: [Central CT Regional Legislative Meeting](#) *
- April 20: [Wellness Power Hour Webinar](#)

Featured Benefit

- AFT CT: [AFT Connecticut Scholarships](#)

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