



Union Member - here is your March 2023 e-newsletter (with updates since early February):

**["Asking for Equal Treatment with Every Other Working American" \\*](#)**

Labor activists are joining retirees in collectively calling for elimination of unfair federal restrictions on Social Security benefits that impact public employees in Connecticut. [Click here for a report featuring two PreK-12 union members who stepped up to engage in legislative advocacy.](#)

**[Demanding Better Choices than More Privatization \\*](#)**

Union members throughout February engaged with parents, elected leaders and education advocates to oppose a controversial charter management organization's application for a new facility. [Click here for a photo of a local leader urging state officials instead invest in proven alternative services.](#)

**[Responding to the "Code Red" Patient Care Crisis \\*](#)**

AFT Connecticut was in mid February the first organization to announce comprehensive legislation aimed at the most dangerous conditions in the state's healthcare industry. [Click here to watch and share a brief video with highlights from last month's patient care news briefing.](#)

**[Doing "Everything We Can Do to Fund Our Future" \\*](#)**

Activists joined students and advocates in mid February for a major rally at the State Capitol to denounce proposed cuts to higher education resources. [Click here to watch and share labor and campus leaders speak with a united voice to demand equity.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- March 14 & 16: [CPR, AED & Basic First Aid: Full Courses](#)
- March 15: [Paraeducators "Living Wage" Capitol News Briefing](#) \*
- March 16: [Healthcare "Safe Patient Limits" Mobilization Town Hall](#) \*
- March 25- April 15: [2023 Regional Legislative Meetings](#) \*
- March 27: [Healthcare "Workplace Violence Law" Webinar](#)
- March 30: [PreK-12 Teachers/Paras "Rekindle Joy" Webinar](#)
- April 3: [Paraeducators "Living Wage" Roundtable](#) \*
- April 11: [Financial Planning Webinar for All Members](#)
- April 27: [PreK-12 Teachers/Paras "Holding Space" Webinar](#)

## Featured Benefit

- AFT Connecticut: [2023 Scholarships](#)

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