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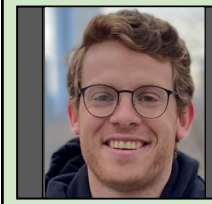


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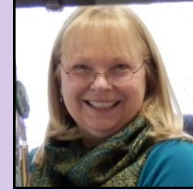
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Grievance Arbitration Case Assignments for AFT Connecticut Staff
(assigned during the period of May 28, 2022 through May 1, 2023)

Local Number	Local Name	Total Cases								
			Dan Durant	Liz Guerra	Ed Leavy	Terry Meadows	Mike Ozga	Logan Place	Mary Richardson	Ben Wenograd
933	New Haven Teachers	2	1					1		
1018	Hartford Teachers	4	1	1			1			1
2221	Hartford Paras	1		1						
3695	UCPEA	3		1		1				1
4914	Region 13 Support Staff	1					1			
5046	Johnson Mem. Hospital RNs	2	1						1	
5047	Danbury RNs	1			1					
5149	Backus RNs	1			1					

TOTALS:	15	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	2
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All Pending Cases that changed status

(during the period of May 28, 2022 through May 1, 2023)

Current Cases Pending	40
Cases Closed/Combined	2
Cases Withdrawn	7
Cases Settled	17
Cases Won	2
Cases Lost	7
Cases Put in Abeyance	3
Total New Cases Processed	15

2023 Staff Assignments (as of May 2023)

CAID MURRAY	DAN DURANT	LIZ GUERRA
1464 Bristol Teachers	5151 CHS United:	6594 Avon Secretaries
5047 Danbury Nurses	CHS Med & Dental Assts	5045 Fairfield Public Health Nurses #3
5044 East Hartford School Nurses	CHS Providers	Hartford Federation Chapters
3175 Manchester Paras	4257 East Hartford Paras	1018F CDAs
6545 Manchester Tutors	6596 EastConn Instructors	1018AB School Health Prof
1478CW Meriden Fed. Of Family Sch Lia	6605 EastConn IAs	1018D Special Police
933N New Haven VNA's	4238 EastConn Teachers	1018E Substitutes
933 North Haven School Nurses	1100 Hartford Secretaries	4420 Milford Paraprofessionals
5119 Visiting Nurses of SE CT	1478ME Meriden Municipal Employees	3924 Newtown Custodians
5119 VNA Aides	(Custodians)	3785 Newtown Ed Personnel
1371 Wethersfield Teachers	1478S Meriden Secretaries	3869 North Branford Teachers
	5041 Windham Nurses	3793 Norwalk Ed Personnel
	5099 Windham United	4914 Region 13 Support Staff
		3656 Simsbury Ed Personnel
LOGAN PLACE	TERRY MEADOWS	MIKE OZGA
6745 AAUP - CSU	4176 Bloomfield Ed Personnel	3279 Colchester Ed Personnel
6746 AAUP - UCONN	6584 Farmington Public School Emp	1827 Colchester Teachers
6747 AAUP - UHC	United	
4230 American School for the Deaf	6277 Job Corps	3161 Middletown Paras
3543 Ansonia Educational Personnel	5144 Manchester LPNs & Techs	1381 Middletown Teachers
2181 Ansonia Paras	5121 Manchester MSSM (Srv & Maint)	4659 Portland Paras
6574 Assistant Attorneys General	3249 Mitchell College	1833 Salem Teachers
5149 Backus Nurses	933 New Haven Cedarhurst	2038 Waterford Teachers
1018 Hartford Teachers	6152 North Branford Paras	2262 West Haven Paraprofessionals
933 New Haven Teachers	6365 Region 18	1547N West Haven School RN's
3695 UCPEA	5153 Rockville Skilled Svc Emp United	1547 West Haven Teachers
3837 University Health Professionals	5154 Rockville LPN&Tech Emp United	6372 Westbrook Non-Cert Personnel
3960 Watertown Paras		
3819 West Hartford Ed Pers.		
4306 West Hartford Secretaries		
BEN WENOGRAD	ED LEAVY	EMILY DEMICCO
1012 Ansonia Teachers	5051 Lawrence & Memorial	6087 Bozrah Ed Personnel
6483 Canton Fed. of Ed. Personnel	LPNs/Techs & Paramedics	2368 Bozrah Teachers
2221 Hartford Paras	5055 Manchester/Rockville Hosp RN's	6595 CREC Health Professionals
5046 Johnson Memorial Hospital RNs	1478P Meriden Paras	5123 L&M Healthcare Workers
5049 Lawrence & Memorial RN's	1478 Meriden Teachers	6659 New London Non-Certified Pers
5101 New Milford Hospital RNs	5052 Natchaug Hospital Unions United:	4873 Vernon Paras
1727 Newtown Teachers	Natchaug Nurses	6543 Winchester Paras
5152 Western CT United Professionals	Natchaug Teachers	
4832 Windham Ed Personnel	Natchaug Therapists	
1577A Windham Maintenance	2407 New Britain Paras	
1577 Windham Teachers	871 New Britain Teachers	
1577 Windham School Nurses	1723 Norwalk Teachers	
	3949 West Hartford Res Counselors	

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