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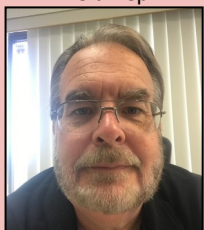
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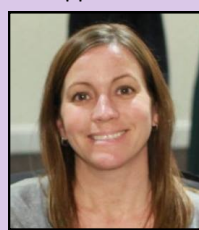
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Meet Our Staff



AFT Connecticut
A Union of Professionals



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Grievance Arbitration Case Assignments for AFT Connecticut Staff

(assigned during the period of May 1, 2023 through May 15, 2024)

Local Number	Local Name	Total Cases	Jorge Cabrera	Emily Demicco	Dan Durant	Liz Guerra	Ed Leavy	Caid Murray	Mike Ozga	Ben Wenograd
5149	Backus Federation of Nurses	5		1		1	2		1	
4176	Bloomfield Federation of Ed. Personnel	3			1	2				
6595	CREC Health Professionals Union	1							1	
2221	Hartford Federation of Paraeducators	1	1							
1018D	Hartford School Safety Officers	1						1		
1018	Hartford Federation of Teachers	9	1	1	2	1		3	1	
5123	Lawrence & Memorial Healthcare Workers	4	1	1	1		1			
1833	Salem Federation of Teachers	2		1					1	
3695	University of CT Prof. Employees Assoc.	3	2						1	
3837	University Health Professionals	1					1			
1547	West Haven Federation of Teachers	1							1	
5041	Windham Federation of Nurses	1				1				
TOTALS:		32	2	3	4	4	5	4	4	6

All Pending Cases that changed status

(during the period of May 1, 2023 through May 15, 2024)

Current Cases Pending	21
Cases Closed/Combined	10
Cases Withdrawn	11
Cases Settled	10
Cases Won	0
Cases Lost	10
Cases Put in Abeyance	4
Total New Cases Processed	32

2023 - 2024 Staff Assignments (Updated 09.15.23)

CAID MURRAY	DAN DURANT	LIZ GUERRA
1464 Bristol Teachers 5149 Backus Nurses 5044 East Hartford School Nurses 3175 Manchester Paras 6545 Manchester Tutors 933N New Haven VNA's 933 North Haven School Nurses 5119 VNASC Nurses 5119 VNASC Aides 1371 Wethersfield Teachers 3819 West Hartford Ed Pers. (w/ TAs and Para subs added) 4306 West Hartford Secretaries	5151 CHS Med & Dental Assts 5151 CHS Providers 4257 East Hartford Paras 6596 EastConn Instructors 6605 EastConn IAs 4238 EastConn Teachers 1100 Hartford Secretaries 6277 Job Corps Bizell 6277 Job Corps MTC 1478ME Meriden Municipal Emp 1478S Meriden Secretaries 5041 Windham Nurses 5099 Windham United	6594 Avon Secretaries 5045 Fairfield Public Health Nurses 1018 Hartford Teachers 1018F HFT CDAs 1018AB HFT School Health Prof 1018D HFT Special Police 1018E HFT Substitutes 4420 Milford Paraprofessionals 3924 Newtown Custodians 3785 Newtown Ed Personnel 3869 North Branford Teachers 3793 Norwalk Ed Personnel 4914 Region 13 Support Staff 3656 Simsbury Ed Personnel
JORGE CABRERA	TERRY MEADOWS	MIKE OZGA
3543 Ansonia Ed Personnel 2181 Ansonia Paras 5047 Danbury Nurses 5144 Manchester LPNs & Techs 5121 Manchester MSSM 6584 Farmington Pub Sch Emp Un 3249 Mitchel College 1478CW Meriden Fed. Of Family Sch Lia 933 New Haven Cedarhurst 6152 North Brandford Paras 6365 Region 18 3960 Watertown Paras	<i>Reserved</i>	4176 Bloomfield Ed Personnel 3279 Colchester Ed Personnel 1827 Colchester Teachers 3161 Middletown Paras 1381 Middletown Teachers 4659 Portland Paras 1833 Salem Teachers 2038 Waterford Teachers 2262 West Haven Paras 1547N West Haven School RN's 1547 West Haven Teachers 6372 Westbrook Non-Cert Person
BEN WENOGRAD	ED LEAVY	EMILY DEMICCO
1012 Ansonia Teachers 6483 Canton Fed. of Ed. Personnel 2221 Hartford Paras 5046 Johnson Memorial Hospital RNs 5049 L & M RNs 5051 L & M Techs 1727 Newtown Teachers 5152 Western CT United Professionals 4832 Windham Ed Personnel 1577A Windham Maintenance 1577 Windham Teachers 1577 Windham School Nurses	5055 Manchester/Rockville Hosp RN's 1478P Meriden Paras 1478 Meriden Teachers 1478 Meriden Ed Personnel 5052 Natchaug Nurses 5052 Natchaug Teachers 5052 Natchaug Therapists 2407 New Britain Paras 871 New Britain Teachers 2407 New Britain SRP 2047 New Britain Tutors & TAs 1723 Norwalk Teachers 5153 Rockville Serv. & Main 5154 Rockville Techs 3949 West Hartford Res Counselors	6574 AAGs 4230 ASD Teachers 6087 Bozrah Ed Personnel 2368 Bozrah Teachers 6595 CREC Health Professionals 5123 L&M Healthcare Workers 6659 New London Non-Certified Pers 933 New Haven Teachers 933 New Haven Subs 5101 New Milford Nurses 3695 UCPEA 3837 UHP 4873 Vernon Paras 6543 Winchester Paras

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