

New Union Member,

As the president of AFT Connecticut, I'd like to welcome and congratulate you on choosing "Union YES." You are now a member of an autonomous local affiliate or chapter that represents you in all workplace-related matters with your employer.

You now stand with over 30,000 siblings across Connecticut; teachers and school support staff, higher education faculty, hospital and healthcare professionals, and state employees. We are united with over 1.8 million working people across the U.S. in AFT and the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), which is affiliated with our union.

You can expect to begin receiving regular email updates on relevant issues and invitations to union events. We also send infrequent text messages for more urgent matters and occasional mailings on political issues.

In the meantime, you can visit our website at **<u>aftct.org</u>** where you can access our multiple social media platforms for breaking news, event announcements and policy-related actions.

Going forward, I encourage you to raise your voice and become as active as your time and energy permits.

More to come, and in solidarity,

Jan Hochadel

President, AFT Connecticut

P.S. Send email to **<u>ActNetReply@aftct.org</u>** to receive regular updates; include your first and last name, employer and local union.

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