

WHY START A NYSUT *Women's Committee?*

"Men their rights
and nothing more;
women their
rights and
nothing less."

Susan B. Anthony

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Women need safe spaces where we can speak about issues we face. A local or regional NYSUT Women's Committee can provide opportunities to gather with our sisters of all educational and political backgrounds, cultural and racial histories, and work situations and job titles to address topics important to all of us. Issues like:

SAFETY Women should live in a world free of human trafficking, harassment and domestic violence.

FAIRNESS Women should work and thrive in a world that is fair and just, a world where there is real respect and opportunity.

EQUITY Union women have an advantage over nonunion women due to contract provisions and protections. For all those who do not have a union or are not paid what counterparts are paid for the same work, the time is now for equal pay.

ACCESS All girls and women need equal access to health care and a sound, basic education.

REPRESENTATION Women should be represented where decisions are made: union leadership, school boards, town councils, county legislatures, the state Legislature, the governor's mansion or the White House! Take on leadership roles and help other women do the same.

"Women belong in all places where decisions are made."

— Ruth Bader Ginsberg

Want to start your own NYSUT women's Committee?

Go to nysut.org/women to find out how!



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