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Albert Shanker Award for Distinguished Service

Alan B. Lubin

NYSUT Executive Vice President Emeritus

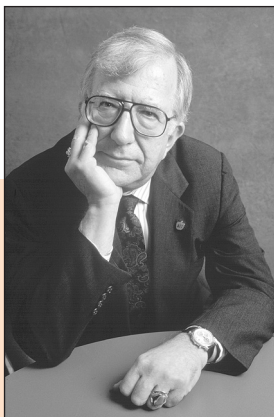
Alan B. Lubin has spent nearly a half-century fighting for public education, civil rights, students and working people.

He served for decades in leadership roles in both the United Federation of Teachers and NYSUT, including 17 years as NYSUT's executive vice president where he forged strong bipartisan relations and helped win tremendous victories in Albany for NYSUT members across the state.

As leader of NYSUT's legislative and political action operation, Lubin led the fight to protect public employees' pensions from inflation through enactment of a Cost-of-Living Adjustment; won record school aid increases and gained passage of legislation that requires schools to be equipped with Automated External Defibrillators. School defibrillators have been credited with saving dozens of lives in schools and on athletic fields across the state. Lubin, who is also a co-founder of the Business and Labor Coalition of New York (BALCONY), remains active in union issues and is on the board of the New York Rural and Migrant Ministry and other social justice groups. Lubin was named NYSUT executive vice president emeritus in 2015.

The Shanker Award is especially meaningful to Lubin. When Lubin was a young teacher and unionist in New York City, Shanker invited him to meetings with Bayard Rustin, A. Phillip Randolph, Norman Hill and other leading labor figures of the day. There, Lubin said, he learned to listen, hone arguments and strategize — and, with Shanker, began to emphasize the importance of building strong coalitions with others who share the union's goals.

"Albert Shanker was my mentor and my teacher," Lubin said. "I am forever grateful to him. I am deeply honored to receive the Albert Shanker Award for Distinguished Service."



The Albert Shanker Award for Distinguished Service — the highest honor bestowed by NYSUT — recognizes special contributions to public education in the United States. Pioneering a militant brand of teacher unionism, Albert Shanker led educators across New York State in a crusade for workplace dignity, and then led teachers nationwide into an era of educational reform and higher standards. The late, legendary UFT and AFT president has been described as "one of the greatest educators of the 20th century."

New York State Teacher of the Year

Amy Hysick

North Syracuse Educators Association

Amy Hysick, a science teacher at Cicero-North Syracuse High School in Cicero, represents the best of what the state’s knowledgeable, highly skilled and dedicated teachers bring to their classrooms every day.

Hysick has been teaching Regents Living Environment in North Syracuse — her alma mater — for the past 12 years and has taught community chemistry in the district. Hysick, whose parents are career educators and retired NYSUT members, is known for challenging her students to meet learning targets, while fostering a mindset in students that mistakes are opportunities to further their own learning and personal growth.

A lifelong resident of the Syracuse area, Hysick was educated in the North Syracuse school district. She is a graduate of Binghamton University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Master of Arts in Secondary Education with a specialization in Biology. She holds permanent New York State Certifications in Biology (7-12) and Chemistry (7-12).

Hysick believes that building relationships with students is the key to unlocking their motivation and engaging them. One way she fosters relationships with her own students is by housing the school’s reptile collection in her classroom. She uses her sewing skills to create “over-the-top” costumes to support school Spirit Week and other school events, to further connect with students and help to build a positive school culture.

Hysick is committed to the success of all students and participates in a variety of professional learning communities designed to increase student achievement. Among these is an online forum of science educators from the United States and Canada where Hysick discusses topics pertinent to her own classroom experience, and shares resources and teaching materials. Locally, Hysick has worked with colleagues to lead the creation and implementation of instructional strategies to more effectively reach students with a variety of learning styles and the development of strategies targeted at success for at-risk students.

NYSUT also salutes this year’s finalists: Carolyn Dorritie, a high school math teacher at Port Jervis High School and a member of the Port Jervis TA; Nicole Malone, an English teacher at William T. Rogers Middle School and member of the Kings Park Classroom TA; Natasha Murray, a math educator at Copiague Middle School in Copiague; and Lauren Bakian Aaker, a fourth-grade teacher at P.S. 110 The Florence Nightingale School in Manhattan and member of the UFT.



Constituency Award Winners

Retiree Members of the Year

Stewart Cohen

United Federation of Teachers

Stewart Cohen is, in the words of United Federation of Teachers Retired Teachers Chapter Leader Tom Murphy, “the UFT/NYSUT’s most valued political activist on the west coast of Florida.”

Since retiring to Sarasota in 2003, Cohen serves as a UFT delegate to the Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, representing FLARA on the West Central Florida Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and chairing its board of trustees.

Cohen is also a regular participant in Sarasota and Manatee Democratic Party actions as a labor advocate. In the last election cycle alone, his network of 57 activists held seven home phone banks, making 3,000 calls and sending 1,500 emails. He has a waiting list of eager volunteers.

“I look forward to increasing our impact on the west coast of Florida for the next election cycle,” Cohen says.



Alma Cormican

White Plains Teachers Association/ Westchester Putnam Retirees

Westchester/Putnam retiree member Alma Cormican epitomizes the qualities that make NYSUT a strong union. A past president and chief negotiator for the White Plains Teachers Association, Cormican remained a union activist after retiring in 1999. She joined her retiree local’s executive committee in 2004, becoming its president in 2008.

Cormican has edited her retiree local’s award-winning newsletter since 2006; organized and run pre-retirement seminars for in-service teachers since 2009; and raised more than \$15,000 for local scholarships and the Westchester/Putnam Retiree’s REACT committee that helps schools and children in need.

Cormican has attended the NYSUT Representative Assembly since 1972. She is an active member of the statewide union’s Retiree Advisory Committee, where she contributed to the publication *Your Blueprint for a Successful Retirement: An Online Planning Guide*.

Constituency Award Winners

Higher Education Members of the Year

Eileen Landy

United University Professions-Old Westbury

Eileen Landy, an associate professor of sociology at SUNY Old Westbury, is completing her 16th year as secretary-treasurer of NYSUT's largest higher ed affiliate, United University Professions, the statewide union representing academic and professional staff on State University of New York campuses.

She was previously president of UUP's Old Westbury chapter and presiding officer of the Old Westbury Faculty Senate for six years, and has served as a delegate to and a member of numerous conventions and committees of NYSUT, the American Federation of Teachers, the National Education Association and the Coalition of Labor Union Women. Landry also has been an instrumental voice in the Campaign for the Future of Higher Education.

Landy is a frequent and vocal presence on picket lines and at rallies and is a recognized champion for women's issues.



Andrew Sako

Faculty Federation of Erie Community College

Andrew Sako is a professor of building management at Erie Community College.

Sako has been president of the Faculty Federation of Erie Community College since 2004. He is also a member of NYSUT's Board of Directors and of the NEA Board of Directors, representing New York State.

In his academic work, he is known for establishing creative partnerships with the building trades in Erie County that benefit his students. In 2000, Sako won the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the highest honor accorded a faculty member or administrator by the State University of New York.

The awards recognize the professional excellence, accomplishments and outstanding contributions of SUNY's dedicated professionals.

Sako is also a recognized political force in the Buffalo area, respected by policymakers of all party affiliations.

Constituency Award Winners

Health Care Professionals Member of the Year

Dawn Lloyd-Matthews

Sayville Teachers Association

Social worker Dawn Lloyd-Matthews, an 18-year member of the Sayville Teachers Association, works with at-risk middle school students referred for social, emotional and/or behavioral reasons. She provides individual, group and family crisis intervention; coordinates community outreach programs; and assists children and families on matters dealing with abuse, neglect and homelessness.

Lloyd-Matthews has served in several key leadership roles with the STA, including executive vice president, grievance coordinator and as a member of the union's negotiating team. She is also an STA convention delegate to NYSUT and the American Federation of Teachers.

A member of the National Association of School Social Workers and the New York State School Workers Association, Lloyd-Matthews also has worked in the classroom, lecturing on social networking behavior, the Dignity for All Students Act, relationships and suicide prevention.



School-Related Professionals Member of the Year



Nancy Sullivan

West Hempstead Educational Association

Nancy Sullivan, a teaching assistant and member of the West Hempstead Educational Association, works with K-12 students with special needs. She also serves as union building representative for members in the West Hempstead Middle School.

When Nancy began working in the West Hempstead district 18 years ago, teaching assistants did not have union representation. She initiated efforts to bring teaching assistants under the union umbrella, collaborated with her colleagues to educate the district and pushed for union affiliation.

Sullivan also has a reputation for going above and beyond for her students. She is known to help students with any assignment or test whether it is in her content area or not, and empowers students with her positive outlook and motivating spirit.

Constituency Award Winners

“Not for Ourselves Alone:” The Sandy Feldman Outstanding Leadership Award

Sonia Basko

NYSUT Special Projects Coordinator and former president of the Penfield Education Association

No method can accurately count and multiply the number of lives positively impacted by teacher and union activist Sonia Basko, who is being honored posthumously.

She changed thousands of students' lives as a high school English teacher for 18 years; an adjunct professor at Niagara University and at Finger Lakes and Monroe community colleges; and as a literacy consultant. As a unionist, she was active in the Penfield Education Association, where she became local president. She was a NYSUT Board member, then became special projects coordinator for NYSUT as a self-described “warrior for public education and civil rights.”

Basko was staff liaison for NYSUT's flagship sponsorship of the statewide American Cancer Society Making Strides campaign, working at the Rochester walk even as she was in treatment for cancer.

A graduate of the NYSUT and AFL-CIO leadership institutes, Basko organized Picket in the Pines, NYSUT's first statewide rally in the North Country, and the union's Fair Trade outreach programs.

She worked with the NYSUT Civil and Human Rights Committee, helping to create the campaigns on “Start the Conversation,” addressing racial equality; and “Why in Five,” showing union action on educational justice, immigration reform, child labor protections, women's rights, fair trade, and the fight to combat hunger and poverty.

As a child, Basko had cancer and attended Camp Good Days and Special Times in western New York. She remained a volunteer with the camp throughout her life. She died at age 43 on Dec. 29, 2016.



Sandy Feldman Leadership Grant



Kathryn Dein

North Babylon Teachers Organization

Kathryn Dein, an AIS math teacher and new local president of the North Babylon Teachers Organization, has received the Sandy Feldman Leadership Grant. Each year, NYSUT awards a grant of \$2,000 to help up-and-coming women activists develop leadership skills, network with other union leaders and build union and community involvement. Dein has been working with a union action committee creating community events, the Parent Youth Activity Center and local civic organizations. She wants to attend leadership programs and take part in coalition building training.

Constituency Award Winners

Ken Kurzweil Social Justice Recognition Award

Created as a result of a resolution passed at the 2016 NYSUT RA, this award recognizes those locals that have made a collective and sustained contribution to promoting social justice and human rights during the previous year. The award is named after longtime NYSUT Civil and Human Rights Committee Member and activist Ken Kurzweil, who spent years educating fellow NYSUT members and the local community on civil rights, social justice and human rights issues.

Bronxville Teachers Association

David Katz, President

The Bronxville Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Supporting human rights issues.
- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.

Cherry Valley-Springfield Teachers Association

Margaret Bouck, President

The Cherry Valley-Springfield Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Promoting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Supporting human rights issues.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.

Cobleskill-Richmondville Teachers Association

Dawn Townsend, President

The Cobleskill-Richmondville

Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Championing racial justice.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.

Greece Teachers Association

Jason Cooney, President

The Greece Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.

Hicksville Congress of Teachers

Thomas Glenn, President

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.

Massena Federation of Teachers

Erin Covell, President

The Massena Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.

Constituency Award Winners

Ken Kurzweil Social Justice Recognition Award

NYSUT Retiree Council 1

Rosemary Donohue, President

NYSUT RC 1 consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.
- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.

NYSUT Retiree Council 2

Bruce Smith, President

NYSUT RC 2 consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.
- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.

NYSUT Retiree Council 3

Gail Niparts, President

NYSUT RC 3 consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.

- Championing women's issues, history and rights.
- Educating members and the community about the dangers of domestic abuse.

NYSUT Retiree Council 43

Deb Peterson, President

NYSUT RC 43 consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Upholding support for human rights.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.
- Opposing child labor practices.

Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers

Beth Warnken, President

The Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about the dangers of domestic abuse.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.
- Championing racial justice.

Schoharie Teachers Association

Natalie McKay, President

The Schoharie Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Educating their colleagues, students and community about the dangers of domestic abuse.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Promoting international solidarity.
- Demonstrating labor solidarity.

Union of Clerical, Administrative & Technical Staff (UCATS) of NYU

Stephen Rechner, President

The Union of Clerical, Administrative and Technical Staff (UCATS) consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.
- Favoring fair and unbiased immigration reform policies.
- Upholding LGBTQ solidarity.
- Championing women's issues, history and rights.
- Promoting international solidarity.

Williamsville Teachers Association

Sally Tripi, President

The Williamsville Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in social justice issues. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Demonstrating labor solidarity.
- Educating their colleagues, students and community about conscious purchasing and Fair Trade.
- Advocating for educational justice.
- Supporting initiatives to combat hunger and poverty.
- Fighting for wage equity for women, people of color and immigrants.

Community Service Award Winners

IN-SERVICE

Phil Cleary

North Syracuse Education Association

David Gordon

Mahopac Teachers Association

Lisette Lauren Lors

Bay Shore Classroom Teachers Association

Meg McElroy

Hicksville Congress of Teachers

Lauren Perfetti

Syosset Teachers Association

RETIREES

Deborah Beis

Grand Island Teachers Association/RC 1

NYSUT Retirees of Western New York RC 1

Delores Johnson

United Federation of Teachers/RC 2

Geraldine Swanson

United Federation of Teachers/RC 2

Beverly A. Voos

Webster Teachers Association/RC 6

Donna Breen

West Genesee District Teachers Association/RC 7

Carolyn Gross

North Syracuse Education Association/RC 7

H. Benjamin Frisbie

Owego-Apalachin Teachers Association/RC 11

Jeanne Williams Bennett

Ilino Mohawk United Teachers/RC 12

Victoria Schulte

Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel/RC 13

Kay Staplin

Somers Faculty Association/RC 15

Mary Schmidt

Rockville Centre Teachers Association/RC 18

Judy Phillips

North Babylon Teachers Organization/RC 20

Joan C. Tschopp

Teachers Association of Lindenhurst/RC 20

The Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association RC 21

Joseph LaChat

Bay Shore Classroom Teachers Association RC 21

Joy Squires

Elwood Teachers Alliance/RC 23

Albert Sarasohn

United Federation of Teachers/RC 24

NYSUT Retiree Council #44 RC 44

Louise Seereiter

Joint Retiree Council 44/RC 44

Cathy Savage

Joint Retiree Council 45/RC 45

NYSUT Life Line Honor Roll

The NYSUT Life Line Honor Roll recognizes those members who help to save a life.

Tara Camilleri

Massapequa Federation of Teachers

Tara immediately notified the school nurse, Kathy Perednia, when a TA in her classroom collapsed. She then relocated her students to nearby classrooms so a response team could set up.

Kathy Perednia

Massapequa

When notified of the emergency, Kathy set into action the emergency plan for their campus by calling 911 and using building radios to notify the trained response team. She located the classroom and began CPR. She suc-

cessfully used the Automated External Defibrillator.

Robert Tucker

Massapequa Federation of Teachers

Robert retrieved the AED.

Erik Lassen

Massapequa Federation of Teachers

Erik prepared the AED.

Anastasia DeBonis

Bay Shore Classroom Teachers' Association

After a student suffered a fall and head injury which resulted in seizures, Anastasia wrapped the student's head in her vest to limit blood loss.

She then cleared the student's airway when she realized the student was not breathing, while keeping pressure on the head wound and talking to the student to assess alertness. She gave direction to those around her to help control the situation, and accompanied the student in the ambulance to the hospital until the student's parents arrived.

Richard Glaser

United University Professions


Richard rescued a teenager who had lost control of her SUV on a wet roadway and crashed into a building. The

teen was able to crawl out of the vehicle and Richard pulled her to safety and out of the fire just before the entire building was engulfed in flames.

Elizabeth Miller

Middle Country Teachers Association

Elizabeth noticed a student choking. She performed the Heimlich maneuver, which dislodged the piece of food. Her immediate and calm reaction saved his life.



**NYSUT
Life Line
Honor
Roll**

Local Community Service Award Winners

Created as a result of a resolution passed at the 1996 NYSUT RA, this award recognizes those locals that have made a collective and sustained contribution to community service during the previous year. The efforts on the part of these locals have not only enhanced the learning opportunities of students, but also enriched the quality of life in their communities.

Associated Teachers of Huntington

James Graber, President

The Associated Teachers of Huntington consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Creating a reading program for district children incentivizing reading outside of school.
- Contributing to Helping Hands Mission and Huntington Foundation for Excellence.
- Awarding \$5,000 in scholarships to five Huntington graduates entering the field of education.
- Contributing more than \$300 to assist families of Verizon workers on strike.

Bay Shore Classroom Teachers Association

Michael Krieger, President

The Bay Shore Classroom Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Brightwaters Tree Lighting and the Bay Shore Community Summit.
- Contributing \$500 to the American Cancer Society, Stony Brook Children's Hospital, Bay Shore/Brightwaters Ambulance and the Bay Shore Fire Department.
- Awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to Bay Shore High School seniors.
- Sponsored Bay Shore Youth Football, Bay Shore Drama Club and Bay Shore Lions Club.

Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers

Mark Steinberg, President

The Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Bellmore and Merrick Street Fairs.
- Contributing \$9,889 to many charities, including Ride for Life, and the Kiwanis Club of Bellmore.
- Awarding \$6,000 in scholarships to 10 senior high school students.
- Sponsoring the Bellmore-Merrick Council of PTA, Bellmore-Merrick Cultural Arts and more.

Bethpage Congress of Teachers

Karen Thomas, President

The Bethpage Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Contributing \$1,000 to Challenge Day for high school sophomores.
- Contributing \$2,500 to the American Breast Cancer Walk.
- Collecting more than 100 toys for the Lexi Bean Foundation for Schneider's Children Hospital.
- Sponsoring the New Teacher Training Workshops, Safe Halloween and the BHS yearbook.

Buffalo Teachers Federation

Philip Rumore, President

The Buffalo Teachers Federation consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in many events including the Variety Club Telethon, Gospelfest and the Juneteenth Festival.
- Contributing approximately \$35,000 to charities including SABAH, Inc., E.P.I.C., Shea's Performing Arts Center and Junior Achievement of WNY.
- Awarding \$2,560 in scholarships to the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc., Say Yes to Buffalo and other foundations.

Carthage Teachers Association

Patricia Sheehan, President

The Carthage Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in VFW Christmas Trees for Deployed Soldiers and the Elks Club shoe drive.
- Contributing to Hospice of Jefferson County, Senior Citizen Transportation Services and other charities.
- Awarding \$2,200 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring a Memorial Day Flag Display in honor of military heroes, and a local veteran's Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

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Local Community Service Award Winners

Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association

Jeffrey Kummel, President

The Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and Smarter Schools Campaign among other events.
- Contributing \$2,150 to charities including Adopt-A-Family holiday drive, Friends of the Night People.
- Awarding \$1,200 in scholarships to a graduating senior planning to pursue a career in teaching.
- Sponsoring Project Positive, National Honor Society, Football Boosters and the yearbook.

Commack Teachers Association

Tristram Stewart, President

The Commack Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in phone banks for elections, Jones Beach Breast Cancer Walk and many other community events.
- Contributing \$3,716 to charities including Avon Breast Cancer Walk, Autism Speaks, St. Baldrick's, Locks of Love among others.
- Awarding \$2,000 in scholarships to Michael Campione and Alexa Tiberia.
- Sponsoring the Commack Coalition of Caring Walk/Run, Hand Warmers for the Homeless.

Eden Teachers Association

Nancy Baker, President

The Eden Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Eden Boys and Girls Trivia Night and Adopt-A-Highway.
- Contributing \$4,660 to charities including Eden Volunteer Fire companies and Eden Library.
- Awarding \$1,500 in scholarships to an Eden senior going into the education field.
- Sponsoring Eden Athletic Association, 16U Travel Softball team and The Eden Community Foundation.

Erie 1 Professional Education Association

Donna L. Walters, President

The Erie 1 Professional Education Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and The Hospice Foundation of WNY.
- Contributing to the following charities: Western New York Food Bank and American Cancer Society.
- Awarding \$1,000 in scholarships to an EPEA member dependent.

Faculty Association Suffolk County Community College

Kevin Peterman, President

The Faculty Association Suffolk Community College consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Professors on Wheels Program and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Contributing \$5,585 to campus food pantries for students and Making Strides Walk.
- Sponsoring the ZimKids Orphan Trust campus visit.

Falconer Education Association

Lisa Arnone, President

The Falconer Education Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Walk for Paws, Junior Achievement Bowling and Toys for Tots.
- Contributing \$5,000 to various charities, including: Kallie's Crusade, Art Beats Cancer and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
- Awarding a \$500 scholarship to a nursing student at Pitt Bradford.
- Sponsoring the Falconer After Prom and Senior Vigil.

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

Claire Zatorski, President

The Farmingdale Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Farmingdale Community Summit and Health Expo and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk.
- Contributing more than \$1,000 to charities, including: YES Counseling Center and district holiday food drives.
- Awarding \$5,750 in scholarships to graduation seniors and elementary and middle school graduates.
- Sponsoring a youth basketball team in Farmingdale and senior citizen receptions on the opening nights of school plays.

Local Community Service Award Winners

Hastings Teachers Association

Nate Morgan, President

The Hastings Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Terry Ryan Memorial Run.
- Contributing more than \$11,000 to VOTE-COPE and more than \$2,000 to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Awarding \$1,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring Hastings Little League and Hastings softball.

Hicksville Congress of Teachers

Tom Glenn, President

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Hicksville Wellness Fair, Island Harvest Food Drive and Talent For Troops fundraiser.
- Contributing \$2,500 to various charities, including the Sarah Grace Foundation.
- Awarding \$3,750 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors.
- Sponsoring youth baseball, softball and football teams, and Kindergarten “Welcome Packs.”

Island Park Faculty Association

Patricia Collins, President

The Island Park Faculty Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Community Day, Needy Family Food Drive and JDF Walk.
- Contributing \$2,000 to Island Park Little League, JDRF, LI Crisis Center, Oliver’s Fund, and other organizations.
- Awarding \$9,000 to 18 graduating students going on to continue their education.
- Sponsoring Island Park Little League and LI Opt Out Bus.

Jericho Teachers Association

Ronald Verderber, President

The Jericho Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Jericho Middle School Holiday Breakfast Fundraiser for the Jericho Middle School Family Fund in December.
- Contributing \$4,017 to the following charities: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk; Ride for Life (ALS); and the Special Education Parent Teacher Association.
- Sponsoring the senior high music production.

Mahopac Teachers Association

Thomas McMahon, President

The Mahopac Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Tip a Teacher, Charity Game Show, Holiday Craft Fair, and other events.
- Contributing \$3,000 to Community Cares, St. John’s Food Pantry and Toys for Tots.
- Awarding \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors, 8th graders and 5th graders.
- Sponsoring the Community Cares Little Black Dress party.

Malverne Teachers Association

Michelle Thomson, President

The Malverne Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Relay for Life, 5K Run/Walk for Education and the Malverne Breast Cancer Walk.
- Contributing \$500 to the following charities: the American Cancer Society, Back Packs for Education, and Sponsor a Student.
- Awarding \$1,500 in scholarships to the Malverne valedictorian and salutatorian, Malverne Friend of Education and Elementary School Camp Fund for Students.
- Sponsoring the Malverne Education and Fitness Foundation Run, Community First Responder Breakfast, and the high school breast cancer walk.

Massapequa Federation of Teachers

Tomia Smith, President

The Massapequa Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Massapequa’s Wellness Run and sustainable food drive for local pantry.
- Contributing \$3,000 to the music department, Dig Pink Volleyball Game, faculty recital for music scholarships and Making Strides Walk.
- Awarding students going into the education or labor relations fields.

Middle Country Teachers Association

Nadia Resnikoff, President

The Middle Country Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in creating Veteran’s Day cards for local veterans, coat drives, food drives and book drives, among other events.

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Local Community Service Award Winners

- Contributing \$5,000 to Breast Cancer/Relay for Life charities, and other organizations.
- Awarding \$20,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring an award night, honoring more than 50 students from pre-k to seniors for their achievements.

Newark Teachers Association

Mary Daly, President

The Newark Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Newark Community Pride Day and Beautification of the Village project.
- Contributing \$800 to the United Way Campaign, Making Strides and the Newark Public Library.
- Awarding \$500 in scholarships to a Newark High School senior (graduating) who has chosen to enter the field of education.
- Sponsoring the local food drive to benefit and support Newark Food Closet, and monetary sponsorships of district athletic clubs.

Niagara Falls Teachers

Marcus Latham, President

The Niagara Falls Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Make a Difference Day, Capital Cleaners Coats for Kids Program.
- Contributing \$5,000 to charities including: Firefighters Annual Toy Fund, Niagara Falls Community Mission and the Niagara Police Athletic League.
- Awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to seniors from local area high schools.
- Sponsoring local youth baseball teams, 12 Days of Christmas Food Basket Program.

North Babylon Teachers Organization

Kathryn Dein, President

The North Babylon Teachers Organization consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in collecting baby items for the Deer Park Life Center and the Holiday Gift Drive.
- Contributing \$400 to the DogAbility Center.
- Contributing \$3,049 to Babylon Breast Coalition.
- Sponsoring a "Pink and Denim Day" for breast cancer awareness, adopting the St. Paul's food pantry.

North Syracuse Education Association

John Kuryla, President

The North Syracuse Education Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Holiday Food Basket and Gift Drive, American Red Cross Blood Drives and other events.
- Contributing \$35,256 to charities including: Meals on Wheels, NYSUT Disaster Relief and Special Olympics.
- Awarding \$4,500 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring a Blood Drive, food drives, St. Baldrick's event and Vera House Collection, among other events.

Panama Faculty Association

Loren Smith, President

The Panama Faculty Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Making Strides Against Cancer Walk and a Community Baby Shower for United Way.
- Contributing \$700 to the American Cancer Society, United Way, Panama and Ashville Fire Departments and local families in need.
- Awarding \$1,500 in scholarships to four graduating high school seniors to pursue a degree in education.
- Sponsoring the Panama Junior Wrestling Tournament, Panama 5th and 6th grade spelling bee and the Panama Annual Golf Tournament.

Saratoga Adirondack BOCES Employees Association

Ruth Shippee, President

The Saratoga Adirondack BOCES Employees Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Heart Walk and Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk.
- Contributing to the Shelters of Saratoga, Open Door Soup Kitchen and other organizations.
- Awarding \$4,000 in scholarships.

Spencerport Teachers Association

John Kozlowski, President

The Spencerport Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk; and Autism Speaks Walk & First Book event.
- Contributing \$175 to Spencerport's Senior Center.
- Awarding \$12,000 in scholarships to seniors at Spencerport High School.
- Sponsoring one boys and one girls Little League Team and Spencerport's first Robotics Team.

Local Community Service Award Winners

Syosset Teachers Association

Kim Pritchard, President

The Syosset Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Fourth Annual Turkey Basket Drive, Halloween Candy Collection for the troops, Valentine's for Veterans and Prom Dress drive, among other events.
- Contributing \$5,000 to Sunrise Day camp.
- Awarding Lenny Motisi scholarships.

United College Employees of Fashion Institute of Technology

Roberta Elins, President

The United College Employees of Fashion Institute of Technology consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Remember The Triangle Factory Fire Commemoration, and the New York City Central Labor Council Labor Day Parade.
- Contributing \$15,223 to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition, the Heart Walk and the Alliance for Quality Education.
- Awarding \$7,500 in scholarships to three students receiving UCE of FIT Leadership Awards.
- Sponsoring the Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, and the Constitution Day Postcard Contest.

United Teachers of Harborfields

Susan Turrini, President

United Teachers of Harborfields consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in holiday food drives, charity volleyball tournaments and jeans for a cause.
- Contributing \$8,000 to Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach and local families in need.
- Awarding more than \$15,000 in scholarships with the Harborfields PTA to seniors.
- Sponsoring Red Nose Day, St. Jude Math-A-Thon and Walk for a Wish.

West Hempstead Educational Association

Barbara Hafner, President

The West Hempstead Educational Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Achieving 100% participation in PTS, PTSA and SEPTA and Homecoming Parade.
- Contributing \$500 to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.
- Awarding scholarships to graduating West Hempstead High School seniors.
- Sponsoring the Thanksgiving food drive, winter coat drive and holiday toy drive.

West Irondequoit Teachers Association

Scott Steinberg, President

The West Irondequoit Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Contributing to Going Bald for Bucks, Dodge for Josh dodge ball tournament.
- Awarding \$2,500 in scholarships to Matthew Clements and Kim Caceci.
- Sponsoring the Adam Milne basketball game for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

West Seneca Teachers Association

Joseph Cantafio, President

The West Seneca Teachers Association consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in WNY Heroes Adopt a Family program and variety kids telethon.
- Contributing \$20,000 to charities including Raising Readers, SPCA and St. Jude's.
- Awarding \$6,600 in scholarships to elementary, middle and high school graduates.
- Sponsoring the W. S. Students of Excellence and KTA Zoo Union Night.

Yonkers Federation of Teachers

Patricia Puleo, President

The Yonkers Federation of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in many events including: Chamber of Commerce breakfast meetings, storybook and pajama collection for the Women in Business Committee.
- Contributing more than \$17,000 to various charities.
- Awarding \$9,000 in scholarships to six graduating seniors in the Yonkers Public Schools.
- Sponsoring the Storybook Bonanza and Toys for Tots.

Yorktown Congress of Teachers

Sean Kennedy, President

The Yorktown Congress of Teachers consistently evidences a belief in community service. In 2016, they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in and sponsoring the Bowling Extravaganza.
- Contributing \$2,500 to the Alliance for Safe Kids.
- Awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to four Yorktown High School graduates.
- Sponsoring a food drive.

2016 VOTE-COPE Campaign Award-Winning Locals

Albert Shanker Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$100 per member:

Brentwood Teachers Association - Teachers #2514	Hewlett Woodmere Faculty Association - SRP #2725
Carmel Teachers Association - Teachers #2541	Mount Sinai Teachers Association - Teachers #2854
East Williston Teachers Association - Teachers #2624	Onteora Teachers Association - Teachers #2898
Edgemont Teachers Association - Teachers #2628	Scarsdale Teachers Association - Teachers #2989
Garden City Teachers Association - Teachers #2666	Syosset Teachers Association - Teachers #1596

Lynn Costello Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$75 per member:

Amsterdam Teachers Association - SRP #1150	Mineola Teachers Association - Teachers #2835
Bronxville Teachers Association - Teachers #4543	Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0865
Carle Place Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2540	North Shore Schools Federated Employees - Teachers #2880
East Islip Teachers Association - Teachers #2618	Pearl River Teachers Association - Teachers #1969
Eastchester Teachers Association - Teachers #2625	Peekskill Faculty Association - Teachers #2916
Eden Teachers Association - Teachers #2627	Plainedge Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1380
Faculty Association of Suffolk County Community College - SRP #3038	Port Washington Teachers Association - Teachers #2938
Greenwood Lake Teachers Association - Teachers #2695	Ramapo Teachers Association - Teachers #2132
Harrison Association of Teachers - Teachers #2713	Roslyn Teachers Association - Teachers #2966
Hewlett Woodmere Faculty Association - Teachers #2725	Schoharie Teachers Association - Teachers #2993
Jericho Teachers Association - Teachers #2760	Teachers Association of Sag Harbor - Teachers #2924
Mexico Academy Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2828	Tuckahoe Teachers Association - Teachers #3062
Middle Country Teachers Association - Teachers #1683	United Teachers of Harborfields - Teachers #2711

June Smith Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$50 per member:

Associated Teachers of Huntington - Teachers #2474	Connetquot Teachers Association - SRP #2582
Barker Teachers Union - Teachers #2486	Copiague Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #2586
Bellmore Faculty Organization - Teachers #2496	Dunkirk Teachers Association - Teachers #2611
Bellmore Merrick United Secondary Teachers, Inc. - Teachers #3043	East Hampton Teachers Association - Teachers #2616
Bethlehem Central Teachers Association - Teachers #6302	East Williston Teachers Association - SRP #2624
Blind Brook-Rye Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1890	Eastport-South Manor Teachers Association - Teachers #3020
Byram Hills Teachers Association - Teachers #2527	Eldred Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2633
Canastota Teachers Association - Teachers #2536	Farmingdale Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1889
Carle Place Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2540	Great Neck Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2686
Chatham Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2558	Greenwood Lake Teachers Association - SRP #2695
Clinton Teachers Association - Teachers #2573	Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association - Teachers #2701
Cold Spring Harbor Teachers Association - Teachers #2710	Hannibal Faculty Association - Teachers #2709
Commack Teachers Association - Teachers #2581	Hastings Teachers Association - Teachers #2716
	Herricks Teachers Association - Teachers #2723

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June Smith Award *(continued)*

Hicksville Congress of Teachers - Teachers #6273	North Rockland Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2877
Island Park Faculty Association - Teachers #2751	Oceanside Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1631
Kenmore Teachers Association - Teachers #2768	Orchard Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2901
Kings Park Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #1812	Patchogue Medford Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1430
Lake Shore Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2776	Red Hook Faculty Association - Teachers #2949
Lawrence Teachers Association - Teachers #1585	Riverhead Central Faculty Association - Teachers #2958
Lockport Education Association - Teachers #2794	Sachem Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2974
Locust Valley School Employees Association - Teachers #1721	Sayville Teachers Association - Teachers #1526
Mahopac Teachers Association - SRP #2806	Schalmont Teachers Association - Teachers #4856
Mahopac Teachers Association - Teachers #2806	Sewanhaka Federation of Teachers - Teachers #7910
Malverne Teachers Association - Teachers #2809	Smithtown Teachers Association - Teachers #3010
Massapequa Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1442	Solvay Teachers Association - Teachers #3012
Medina Teachers Association - Teachers #2825	Somers Faculty Association - Teachers #3013
Merrick Faculty Association, Inc. - Teachers #2827	Teachers Association of the Tarrytowns - Teachers #3049
Mexico Academy Central School Faculty Association - SRP #2828	Three Village Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3051
Miller Place Teachers Association - Teachers #2834	United Teachers of Seaford - Teachers #1780
Mount Pleasant Cottage School - Teachers #3068	West Hempstead Educational Association - Teachers #3107
Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers - SRP #0865	West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3110
New Paltz United Teachers - SRP #2863	Westbury Teachers Association - Teachers #3112
New Paltz United Teachers - Teachers #2863	White Plains Teachers Association - Teachers #3119
New Rochelle Federation of United School Employees - Teachers #0280	Yonkers Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0860
Newfane Teachers Association - Teachers #2869	Yorktown Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1724

Dan Sanders Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$25 per member:

Addison Teachers Association - SRP #2450	Bellmore Faculty Organization - Retirees #2496
Albion Teachers Association - Teachers #2456	Bellport Teachers Association - Teachers #2193
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Faculty Association - Teachers #2463	Bethlehem Central Teachers Association - SRP #6302
Amityville Teachers Association - Teachers #2466	Bethpage Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1379
Amsterdam Teachers Association - Teachers #1150	Blind Brook-Rye Federation of Teachers - SRP #1890
Ardsley Congress Teachers - Teachers #1768	BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk - Teachers #3037
Arlington Teachers Association - Teachers #2473	Brewster Teachers Association - Teachers #1831
Ausable Valley Teachers Association - SRP #2477	Broadalbin-Perth Teachers Association - Teachers #2519
Ausable Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2477	Brocton Support Association - SRP #7984
Babylon Teachers Association - SRP #2481	Brocton Teachers Association - SRP #2521
Babylon Teachers Association - Teachers #2481	Bronxville Teachers Association - Retirees #4543
Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association - SRP #2482	Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Teachers Association - Teachers #2526
Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association - Teachers #2482	Byron Bergen Faculty Association - Teachers #2528
Baldwin Teachers Association - Teachers #2483	Cairo-Durham Teachers Association - Teachers #2529
Baldwinsville Teachers Association - Teachers #2484	Cassadaga Valley Faculty Association - Teachers #2543
Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association - Teachers #2488	Catskill Teachers Association - Teachers #2545
Bedford Teachers Association - Teachers #2492	Central Square Teachers Association - Teachers #2554
Beekmantown Teachers Association - Teachers #2493	Chappaqua Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1783

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Dan Sanders Award *(continued)*

- Chatham Central School Teachers Association - SRP #2558
Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association - SRP #1390
Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association - Teachers #1390
Cherry Valley-Springfield Teachers Association - Teachers #2563
Clarkstown Teachers Association - Teachers #2570
Cleveland Hill Education Association - Teachers #2571
Clinton Teachers Association - SRP #2573
Cobleskill-Richmondville Teachers Association - Teachers #4875
Commack Teachers Association - SRP #2581
Connetquot Teachers Association - Teachers #2582
Copenhagen Teachers Association - Teachers #2585
Copiague Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2586
Dunkirk Teachers Association - SRP #2611
East Aurora Faculty Association - Teachers #2614
East Hampton Teachers Association - SRP #2616
East Moriches Teachers Association - Teachers #2619
East Rockway Teachers Association - Teachers #2622
East Syracuse-Minoa United Teachers - Teachers #2623
Eastchester Teachers Association - SRP #2625
Edgemont Teachers Association - SRP #2628
Education Association of South Orangetown - Teachers #2630
Eldred Central School Faculty Association - SRP #2633
Ellenville Teachers and School Related Professionals Association - SRP #2635
Ellenville Teachers and School Related Professionals Association - Teachers #2635
Erie 1 Professional Education Association - SRP #2642
Erie 1 Professional Education Association - Teachers #2642
Faculty Association of Suffolk County Community College - Teachers #3038
Farmingdale Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1889
Fayetteville-Manlius Teachers Association - Teachers #2648
Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers Association - SRP #2657
Fredonia Teachers Association - Teachers #2659
Freeport Teachers Association - Teachers #2660
Frontier Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2663
Fulton Teachers Association - Teachers #2664
Galway Teachers Association - Teachers #2665
Germantown Teachers Association - Teachers #4676
Glen Cove Teachers Association - Teachers #2677
Glens Falls Teachers Association - Teachers #2678
Goshen Teachers Association - Teachers #2680
Gowanda Teachers Association - Teachers #2682
Grand Island Teachers Association - SRP #2684
Grand Island Teachers Association - Teachers #2684
Greenburgh Eleven Federation - Teachers #1532
Guilderland Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2698
Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association - SRP #2701
Hamburg Teachers Association - Teachers #2702
Hauppauge Teachers Association - Teachers #2370
Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association - SRP #2718
Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #2718
Hempstead Teaching Assistants Association - SRP #4664
Highland Teachers Association - Teachers #2726
Hudson Teachers Association - Teachers #2742
Hyde Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2744
Ichabod Crane Teachers Association - Teachers #2745
Iroquois Faculty Association - Teachers #4919
Irvington Faculty Association - Teachers #2750
Island Park Faculty Association - SRP #2751
Jamesville-Dewitt Faculty Association - Teachers #2755
Jericho Teachers Association - Retirees #2760
Kingston Teachers Federation - Teachers #0781
Lake Shore Central Teachers Association - SRP #2776
Levittown United Teachers - SRP #1383
Levittown United Teachers - Teachers #1383
Lewiston-Porter United Teachers - Teachers #2785
Lockport Education Association - SRP #2794
Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #2796
Manhasset Education Association - Teachers #2811
Marlboro Faculty Association - Teachers #2817
Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association - Teachers #2820
Merrick Faculty Association, Inc. - Retirees #2827
Middle Country Teachers Association - SRP #1683
Middle Island Teachers Association - Teachers #2829
Mineola Teachers Association - Retirees #2835
Mohonasen Teachers Association - Teachers #2840
Monroe Woodbury Teachers Association - Teachers #2843
Mount Pleasant Teachers Association - Teachers #2853
Nanuet Teachers Association - Teachers #2856
New Hartford Teachers Association - SRP #2860
New Hartford Teachers Association - Teachers #2860
Newburgh Teachers Association - Teachers #2867
Niagara Falls Teachers - Teachers #0801
Niagara-Wheatfield Teachers Association - Teachers #2871
Niskayuna Teachers Association - Teachers #2872
North Babylon Teachers Organization - Retirees #2873
North Babylon Teachers Organization - Teachers #2873
North Bellmore Teachers Association - Teachers #2874
North Merrick Faculty Association - Teachers #2876
North Syracuse Education Association - Teachers #2881
North Tonawanda United Teachers - SRP #2882
North Tonawanda United Teachers - Teachers #2882
Northern Adirondack Teachers Association - Teachers #2884

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- Norwood-Norfolk Teachers Association - Teachers #2887
Nyack Teachers Association - Teachers #2888
Ogdensburg Education Association - Teachers #2891
Orleans-Niagara BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #2904
Ossining Teachers Association - SRP #2905
Ossining Teachers Association - Teachers #2905
Oswego Classroom Teachers Association - SRP #2906
Oswego Classroom Teachers Association - Teachers #2906
Oyster Bay-East Norwich Teachers Association - Teachers #2910
Panama Faculty Association - Teachers #2912
Parishville-Hopkinton Teachers Association - Teachers #2913
Peekskill Faculty Association - SRP #2916
Pelham Teachers Association - Teachers #2917
Pembroke Teachers Federation - Teachers #2587
Phoenix Central Schools Teachers Association - SRP #2923
Pine Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2927
Pittsford District Teachers Association - Teachers #2929
Plainedge Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1380
Plainedge Federation of Teachers - SRP #1380
Plattsburgh Teachers Association - SRP #2930
Plattsburgh Teachers Association - Teachers #2930
Pocantico Hills Teachers Association - Teachers #2931
Port Chester Teachers Association - SRP #2934
Port Chester Teachers Association - Teachers #2934
Port Jefferson Teachers Association - Retirees #2936
Port Jefferson Teachers Association - Teachers #2936
Port Washington Teachers Association - Retirees #2938
Poughkeepsie Public Schools Teachers Association - Teachers #2090
Pulaski Teachers Association - Teachers #2943
Queensbury Faculty Association - Teachers #2944
Ramapo Teachers Association - Retirees #2132
Ramapo Teachers Association - SRP #2132
Red Hook Faculty Association - Retirees #2949
Rhinebeck Teachers Association - Teachers #2954
Rockville Centre Teachers Association - Teachers #2959
Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel - Teachers #2963
Royalton-Hartland Teachers Association - Teachers #2968
Rye Teachers Association - Teachers #2972
Salmon River Teachers Association - Teachers #2980
Saugerties Teachers Association - Teachers #2986
Scarsdale Teachers Association - SRP #2989
Schalmont Teachers Association - SRP #4856
Schenectady Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0803
Schoharie Teachers Association - SRP #2993
Sewanhaka Federation of Teachers - SRP #7910
Shoreham-Wading River Teachers Association - Teachers #3006
Smithtown Teachers Association - SRP #3010
South Glens Falls Faculty Association - Teachers #3015
Southwestern Teachers Association - SRP #3026
Southwestern Teachers Association - Teachers #3026
Spackenkill Teachers Association - Teachers #3027
Springville Faculty Association - Teachers #2696
St. Lawrence Central United Teachers - Teachers #2977
Starpoint Teachers Association - Teachers #3032
Sullivan County BOCES Teachers Association - Retirees #3039
Sullivan County BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #3039
Sweet Home Education Association - Teachers #3041
Teachers Association of Lindenhurst - Teachers #1660
Teachers Association of Pleasantville - SRP #3047
Teachers Association of Pleasantville - Teachers #3047
Three Village Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #3051
Tonawanda Education Association - SRP #3056
Town of Highlands Teachers Association - Teachers #3057
Tri-County BOCES Education Association - Teachers #2583
Tri-Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #3059
United Federation of Teachers - Teachers #0002
United Liverpool Faculty Association - Teachers #3071
United Teachers of Island Trees - Teachers #1846
Valhalla Teachers Association - Teachers #3075
Valley Central Teachers Association - Teachers #3076
Valley Stream Teachers Association - Teachers #1633
Victor Teachers Association - Teachers #3079
Wallkill Teachers Association - Teachers #3082
Wantagh United Teachers - Teachers #1987
Wappingers Congress of Teachers - SRP #1989
Wappingers Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1989
Washingtonville Teachers Association - Teachers #3088
Waterville Teachers Association - SRP #3092
Waterville Teachers Association - Teachers #3092
Webutuck Teachers Association - Teachers #3100
West Babylon Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3104
West Hempstead Education Association - SRP #3107
West Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #3109
West Islip Teachers Association - Teachers #3109
West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #3110
Western Sullivan United Teachers and School Related Personnel - Teachers #2759
White Plains Teachers Association - SRP #3119
Whitesboro Teachers Association - Teachers #3120
William Floyd United Teachers - Teachers #1568
Williamsville Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #3124
Wilson Teachers Association - Teachers #3126

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Abel Blattman Award

The following locals contributed the equivalent of at least \$10 per member:

Abraham Wing Teachers Association - Teachers #4249
Addison Teachers Association - Teachers #2450
Adirondack Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2451
Akron Faculty Association - Teachers #2454
Alden Central School Employees Association - SRP #3930
Alden Teachers Association - Teachers #2457
Alexander United Teachers - Teachers #2458
Alexandria Central Faculty Association - Teachers #4516
Alliance of School Based Health Professionals - Retirees #4562
Alliance of School Based Health Professionals - Teachers #4562
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Faculty Association - SRP #2463
Amsterdam Teachers Association - Retirees #1150
Ardley Congress Teachers - Retirees #1768
Argyle Teachers Association - Teachers #2471
Associated Teachers of Huntington - Retirees #2474
Association of Poland Teachers - Teachers #2932
Attica Faculty Association - Teachers #2475
Auburn Teachers Association - SRP #2476
Auburn Teachers Association - Teachers #2476
Ausable Valley Teachers Association - Retirees #2477
Averill Park Teachers Association - Retirees #2478
Averill Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2478
Bainbridge-Guilford Support Staff Association - SRP #6239
Baldwin Teachers Association - SRP #2483
Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association - Retirees #2488
Beacon Teachers Association - SRP #2490
Beacon Teachers Association - Teachers #2490
Beaver River Teachers Association - Teachers #2491
Bellmore Merrick United Secondary Teachers, Inc. - Retirees #3043
Blind Brook-Rye Employees - SRP #4060
BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk - SRP #3037
BOCES Staff Association of Rockland County - Teachers #2509
BOCES Teachers Association of Westchester #2 - Retirees #2510
BOCES Teachers Association of Westchester #2 - Teachers #2510
Bolivar-Richburg Faculty Association - Teachers #2512
Bolton Teachers Association - Teachers #3849
Brentwood Teachers Association - Retirees #2514
Brewster Teachers Association - SRP #1831
Briarcliff Teachers Association - Teachers #2515
Brighton Teachers Association - Teachers #6275
Brittonkill Teachers Association - Teachers #2518
Brockport Teachers Association - Teachers #2520
Brocton Teachers Association - Teachers #2521
Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES Teachers Association - SRP #2523
Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #2523
Byram Hills Teachers Association - Retirees #2527
Cairo-Durham Teachers Association - Retirees #2529
Caledonia-Mumford Teachers Association - Teachers #2530
Cambridge Faculty Association - Teachers #3138
Camden Teachers Association - Teachers #2531
Campus Education Association (Wyndham Lawn) - SRP #6147
Canajoharie United School Employees - Teachers #2533
Canastota Teachers Association - Retirees #2536
Canton Central Teachers Association - SRP #2539
Canton Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2539
Carmel Teachers Association - Retirees #2541
Carthage Teachers Association - Teachers #2542
Cattaraugus Teachers Association - Teachers #2546
Cazenovia United Educators - Teachers #2549
Center Moriches Teachers Association - Teachers #2550
Central Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #2552
Central Square Teachers Association - Retirees #2554
Chappaqua Congress of Teachers - SRP #1783
Chateaugay Teachers Association - Retirees #2557
Chateaugay Teachers Association - Teachers #2557
Cherry Valley-Springfield Teachers Association - SRP #2563
Chittenango Teachers Association - Teachers #2566
Churchville-Chili Education Association - Teachers #2567
Clarence Teachers Association - Teachers #2569
Clinton Teachers Association - Retirees #2573
Colton-Pierrepont Teachers Association - SRP #2580
Colton-Pierrepont Teachers Association - Teachers #2580
Commack Teachers Association - Retirees #2581
Connetquot Teachers Association - Retirees #2582
Copiague Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2586
Corinth Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2588
Corning Teachers Association - Teachers #2589
Cortland United Teachers - SRP #2592
Cortland United Teachers - Teachers #2592
Coxsackie-Athens Teachers Association - Teachers #2593
Croton Teachers Association - Teachers #2594
Cuba-Rushford Teachers Association - Teachers #2596

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Abel Blattman Award *(continued)*

Deer Park Teachers Association - Retirees #6268	Gloversville Teachers Association - Teachers #2679
Deer Park Teachers Association - SRP #6268	Goshen Teachers Association - SRP #2680
Deer Park Teachers Association - Teachers #6268	Gouverneur Teachers Association - Teachers #2681
Depew Teachers Organization, Inc. - Teachers #2601	Grand Island Teachers Association - Retirees #2684
Deposit Teachers Association - Retirees #2602	Great Neck Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2686
Dobbs Ferry United Teachers - Teachers #1534	Greenburgh Teachers Federation - Teachers #1788
Dover-Wingdale Teachers Association - Teachers #2605	Greenport Teachers Association - Teachers #2691
East Greenbush Teachers Association - Teachers #2615	Greenville Faculty Association - SRP #2692
East Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #2618	Greenville Faculty Association - Teachers #2692
East Moriches Teachers Association - SRP #2619	Guilderland Central Teachers Association - SRP #2698
East Syracuse-Minoa United Teachers - SRP #2623	Hadley Luzerne Teachers Association - Teachers #2699
East Williston Teachers Association - Retirees #2624	Haldane Faculty Association - Teachers #2700
Eastport-South Manor Teachers Association - SRP #3020	Half Hollow Hills Teachers Association - Retirees #2701
Eden Teachers Association - Retirees #2627	Harpursville Teachers Association - Teachers #2712
Edgemont Teachers Association - Retirees #2628	Harrison Association of Teachers - Retirees #2713
Edmeston Central School Faculty Association - SRP #4725	Harrisville Teachers Association - Retirees #2714
Education Association of South Orangetown - Retirees #2630	Harrisville Teachers Association - SRP #2714
Edwards-Knox Teachers Association - Teachers #2631	Harrisville Teachers Association - Teachers #2714
Elba Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2632	Hartford Central School Faculty Association - Retirees #2715
Eldred Central School Faculty Association - Retirees #2633	Haverling Teachers Association - Teachers #2717
Ellicottville Teachers Association - Teachers #2636	Hendrick Hudson Education Association - Teachers #2553
Elmont Elementary Teachers Association - Retirees #2639	Herkimer Faculty Association - SRP #2721
Elmont Elementary Teachers Association - Teachers #2639	Herkimer Faculty Association - Teachers #2721
Elmsford Teachers Association - Teachers #2640	Hermon-Dekalb Central School Teachers Association - SRP #2722
Elwood Teacher Alliance - Teachers #1609	Hermon-Dekalb Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2722
Fabius-Pompey Education Association - SRP #2643	Herricks Teachers Association - Retirees #2723
Fabius-Pompey Education Association - Teachers #2643	Herricks Teachers Association - SRP #2723
Faculty Federation of Erie Community College - SRP #7847	Heuvelton Teachers Association - Teachers #2724
Faculty Federation of Erie Community College - Teachers #7847	Hicksville Congress of Teachers - SRP #6273
Falconer Education Association - Teachers #2647	Hilton Central Schools Teachers Association - Teachers #2727
Fallsburg Teachers Association - Teachers #2237	Holland Patent Teachers Association - Retirees #2730
Floral Park-Bellerose District Teachers Association - Teachers #2651	Holland Patent Teachers Association - Teachers #2730
Florida Teachers Association - Teachers #2973	Holley Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2731
Fort Ann Teachers Association - Teachers #2654	Horseheads Teachers Association - Retirees #2739
Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers Association - Retirees #2657	Horseheads Teachers Association - Teachers #2739
Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers Association - Teachers #2657	Hudson Falls Teachers Association - Teachers #2741
Franklinville Teachers Association - Retirees #3050	Hunter-Tannersville Teachers Association - Teachers #2743
Frewsburg Faculty Association - Teachers #2661	Hyde Park Teachers Association - Retirees #2744
Friendship Teachers Association - Teachers #2662	Ichabod Crane Teachers Association - SRP #2745
Fulton Teachers Association - Retirees #2664	Irvington Faculty Association - Retirees #2750
Fulton Teachers Association - SRP #2664	Island Park Faculty Association - Retirees #2751
Garden City Teachers Association - Retirees #2666	Islip Teachers Association - Retirees #2752
Glen Cove Teachers Association - Retirees #2677	Islip Teachers Association - Teachers #2752

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- Jamesville-Dewitt Faculty Association - SRP #2755
Johnstown Teachers Association - Teachers #2763
Jordan Elbridge Teachers Association - Teachers #2764
Katonah-Lewisboro Teachers Association - SRP #7871
Kenmore Teachers Association - Retirees #2768
Kings Park Classroom Teachers Association - Retirees #1812
Kingston Teachers Federation - Retirees #0781
Lackawanna Teachers Federation - Teachers #2771
Lakeland Federation of Teachers - SRP #1760
Lancaster Central Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2778
Lawrence Teachers Association - Retirees #1585
Lewiston Porter Administrative Professionals - SRP #6489
Liberty Teaching Assistants, Monitors and Aides Association - SRP #6188
Little Falls Teachers Association - Retirees #2789
Locust Valley School Employees Association - Retirees #1721
Lynbrook Teachers Association - Teachers #2800
Lyncourt Teachers Association - Teachers #2801
Lyndonville Teachers Association - Teachers #2802
Malone Federation of Teachers - Teachers #2808
Malverne Teachers Association - Retirees #2809
Malverne Teachers Association - SRP #2809
Manhasset Education Association - Retirees #2811
Marion Teachers Association - Retirees #2816
Marion Teachers Association - Teachers #2816
Marlboro Faculty Association - Retirees #2817
Maryvale Teachers Association - Teachers #2818
Massapequa Federation of Teachers - Retirees #1442
Massapequa Federation of Teachers - SRP #1442
Massena Federation of Teachers - Teachers #2819
Middle Country Teachers Association - Retirees #1683
Middle Island Teachers Association - SRP #2829
Middleburgh Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2830
Middletown Teachers Association - SRP #2831
Middletown Teachers Association - Teachers #2831
Mill Neck Manor Education Association - Teachers #3892
Millbrook Teachers Association - Teachers #2833
Minisink Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2837
Mohawk Valley Community College Adjuncts and Part-Timers - Teachers #7985
Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association - SRP #2839
Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association - Teachers #2839
Mohonasen Teachers Association - SRP #2840
Montauk Teachers Association - Retirees #2844
Moriah Teachers Association - SRP #2847
Moriah Teachers Association - Teachers #2847
Morristown Teachers Association - Teachers #2849
Mount Markham Teachers Association - Teachers #2851
Mount Pleasant Teachers Association - SRP #2853
Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers - Retirees #0865
Nassau BOCES Central Council of Teachers - Retirees #2551
Nassau BOCES Central Council of Teachers - SRP #2551
Nassau BOCES Central Council of Teachers - Teachers #2551
Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers - SRP #3150
Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers - Teachers #3150
New Hyde Park-Garden City Park Teachers Association - Teachers #2861
New Paltz United Teachers - Retirees #2863
New Rochelle Federation of United School Employees - SRP #0280
Newark Valley United Teachers - Teachers #2866
Newburgh Teachers Association - Retirees #2867
Newburgh Teachers Association - SRP #2867
Niagara Falls Teachers - SRP #0801
Niskayuna Teachers Association - Retirees #2872
North Bellmore Teachers Association - Retirees #2874
North Collins Teachers Association - Teachers #3137
North Colonie Teachers Association - Teachers #2875
North Salem Teachers Association - Teachers #2879
North Shore Schools Federated Employees - Retirees #2880
North Shore Schools Federated Employees - SRP #2880
North Syracuse Education Association - SRP #2881
North Warren Teachers Association - Teachers #2565
Norwood-Norfolk Teachers Association - Retirees #2887
Oakfield-Alabama Central Teachers Association - SRP #2889
Oakfield-Alabama Central Teachers Association - Teachers #2889
Oceanside Federation of Teachers - SRP #1631
Onteora Teachers Association - Retirees #2898
Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Association of Professionals - Teachers #2899
Orange County BOCES Teachers Association - SRP #2900
Orange County BOCES Teachers Association - Teachers #2900
Owego-Apalachin Teachers Association - Retirees #2909
Palmyra Macedon Faculty Association - Teachers #2911
Parishville-Hopkinton Teachers Association - SRP #2913

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- Patchogue Medford Congress of Teachers - Retirees #1430
Pavillion Faculty Association - Teachers #2914
Peekskill Faculty Association - Retirees #2916
Penn Yan Education Association - SRP #2918
Penn Yan Education Association - Teachers #2918
Peru Association of Teachers - SRP #2921
Peru Association of Teachers - Teachers #2921
Phoenix Central Schools Teachers Association - Teachers #2923
Pine Bush Teachers Association - Teachers #2925
Pine Plains Federation of Educators, Inc. - Retirees #2926
Pine Plains Federation of Educators, Inc. - SRP #2926
Pine Plains Federation of Educators, Inc. - Teachers #2926
Pioneer Faculty Association - Teachers #2928
Pittsford District Teachers Association - Retirees #2929
Pittsford District Teachers Association - SRP #2929
Plainview-Old Bethpage Congress of Teachers - Teachers #1401
Plattsburgh Teachers Association - Retirees #2930
Port Byron Teachers Association - Retirees #2933
Port Byron Teachers Association - Teachers #2933
Port Jefferson Station Teachers Association - Retirees #2935
Portville Faculty Association - Teachers #2939
Potsdam Teachers Association - Teachers #2940
Putnam Valley Federation of Teachers - Teachers #1867
Randolph Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2946
Red Jacket Faculty Association - Teachers #2950
Remsen Teachers Association - SRP #2951
Rhinebeck Teachers Association - SRP #2954
Riverhead Central Faculty Association - Retirees #2958
Rochester Teachers Association - Teachers #0616
Rockville Centre Teachers Association - Retirees #2959
Rocky Point Teachers Association - Retirees #2960
Rocky Point Teachers Association - Teachers #2960
Rome Teachers Association - SRP #2961
Rome Teachers Association - Teachers #2961
Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel - SRP #2963
Roosevelt Teachers Association - Retirees #2964
Roscoe Teachers Association - Teachers #2965
Roslyn Teachers Association - Retirees #2966
Rush-Henrietta Employees Association - Teachers #2969
Rye Neck Teachers Association - Teachers #2971
Sachem Central Teachers Association - Retirees #2974
Sachem Central Teachers Association - SRP #2974
Sackets Harbor Teachers Association - Teachers #2740
Salmon River Teachers Association - SRP #2980
Saranac Lake Teachers Association - SRP #2982
Saranac Lake Teachers Association - Teachers #2982
Saratoga Springs Teachers Association - Teachers #2984
Saratoga-Adirondack BOCES Employees Association - SRP #2985
Saratoga-Adirondack BOCES Employees Association - Teachers #2985
Sauquoit Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #2987
Sayville Teachers Association - Retirees #1526
Scarsdale Teachers Association - Retirees #2989
Schalmont Teachers Association - Retirees #4856
Schodack Central School Faculty Association - Teachers #2992
Schoharie Teachers Association - Retirees #2993
Schroon Lake Central School Teachers Association - Retirees #2994
Schroon Lake Central School Teachers Association - Teachers #2994
Schuylerville Teachers Association - Teachers #2996
Scotia-Glenville Teachers Association - Teachers #2998
Shenendehowa Teachers Association - Teachers #3003
Sodus Faculty Association - Teachers #3011
Solvay Teachers Association - Retirees #3012
Somers Faculty Association - Retirees #3013
South Colonie Teachers Association - SRP #3014
South Colonie Teachers Association - Teachers #3014
South Huntington Teachers Association - Retirees #3016
South Huntington Teachers Association - Teachers #3016
South Jefferson Teachers Association - Teachers #3017
South Lewis Teachers Association - Teachers #3019
South Seneca Teachers Association - Teachers #3022
Spackenkill Teachers Association - Retirees #3027
Spencerport Teachers Association - SRP #3029
Spencerport Teachers Association - Teachers #3029
Spencer-Van Etten Teachers Association - SRP #3028
Stillwater Teachers Association - Teachers #3034
Sullivan County BOCES Teachers Association - SRP #3039
Syosset Teachers Association - Retirees #1596
Syracuse Teachers Association, Inc. - Teachers #2999
Teachers Association of Cheektowaga-Sloan - Teachers #3044
Teachers Association of Lindenhurst - Retirees #1660
Teachers Association of the Tarrytowns - SRP #3049
Thousand Island Teachers Association - Teachers #3052
Three Village Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3051

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- Tonawanda Education Association - Teachers #3056
Tri-County BOCES Education Association - SRP #2583
Troy Teachers Association - SRP #3060
Troy Teachers Association - Teachers #3060
Ulster County BOCES Teachers Organization - SRP #2041
Ulster County BOCES Teachers Organization - Teachers #2041
Union Springs Teachers Association - Teachers #3069
Uniondale Teachers Association - Teachers #3070
United College Employees - Fashion Institute of Technology - SRP #3457
United College Employees - Fashion Institute of Technology - Teachers #3457
United Federation of Teachers - Retirees #0002
United Federation of Teachers - SRP #0002
United Liverpool Faculty Association - SRP #3071
United Staff Association of Putnam and Northern Westchester BOCES - Teachers #3072
United Teachers of Island Trees - Retirees #1846
United Teachers of Northport - Retirees #1456
United Teachers of Northport - Teachers #1456
Utica Teachers Association - Teachers #3074
UUP Chapter, Empire State College - Teachers
UUP Chapter, Morrisville - Retirees
UUP Chapter, SUNY Cortland - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY Farmingdale - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY Geneseo - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY New Paltz - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY Stony Brook HSC - Teachers
UUP Chapter, SUNY System Administration - Teachers
Valhalla Teachers Association - SRP #3075
Valley Stream Teachers Association - Retirees #1633
Vestal Teachers Association - SRP #3078
Vestal Teachers Association - Teachers #3078
Wallkill Teachers Association - Retirees #3082
Wantagh United Teachers - Retirees #1987
Wappingers Congress of Teachers - Retirees #1989
Wappingers Federation of Transit, Custodial & Maintenance Workers - SRP #3745
Warwick Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #3086
Washington Academy Teachers Association - Teachers #3087
Washingtonville Teachers Association - SRP #3088
Watertown Education Association - Teachers #3091
Watkins Glen Faculty Association - Teachers #3094
Waverly Teachers Association - Teachers #3095
Wayne Teachers Association - Teachers #3097
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Education Association - SRP #3098
Webster Teachers Association - SRP #3099
Webster Teachers Association - Teachers #3099
West Babylon Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3104
West Babylon Teachers Association, Inc. - SRP #3104
West Genesee District Teachers Association - Teachers #3106
West Hempstead Education Association - Retirees #3107
West Irondequoit Teachers Association - Retirees #3108
West Irondequoit Teachers Association - Teachers #3108
West Islip Teachers Association - SRP #3109
West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3110
West Valley Teachers Association - Retirees #3111
West Valley Teachers Association - Teachers #3111
Westbury Teachers Association - Retirees #3112
Westchester Community College Federation of Teachers - Teachers #2431
Western Suffolk BOCES Faculty Association - Retirees #2507
Western Suffolk BOCES Faculty Association - Teachers #2507
Western Sullivan United Teachers and School Related Personnel - SRP #2759
Westhampton Beach Teachers Association - Teachers #3114
Westhill District Education Association - Teachers #3115
Westmoreland Teachers Association - Teachers #3116
Westport Education Association - Teachers #3117
Wheatland-Chili Education Association - Teachers #3118
Whitehall Teachers Association - Teachers #4155
Whitesboro Teachers Association - Retirees #3120
Whitesboro Teachers Association - SRP #3120
Whitesville Teachers Association - Teachers #3121
William Floyd United Teachers - SRP #1568
Williamsville Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #3124
Yonkers Federation of Teachers - Retirees #0860
Yonkers Federation of Teachers - SRP #0860
Yorktown Congress of Teachers - SRP #1724

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Capital District	South Glens Falls Faculty Association #3015
Western NY (ED1 & ED2)	Buffalo Teachers Federation, Inc. #2525
Western NY (ED1 & ED2)	West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc. #3110
Western NY (ED3)	Royalton-Hartland Teachers Association #2968
Southwestern NY	Pine Valley Teachers Association #2927
Southwestern NY	Portville Faculty Association #2939
Tarrytown	Carmel Teachers Association #2541
Tarrytown	Peekskill Faculty Association #2916
Mid-Hudson	Germantown Teachers Association #4676
Mid-Hudson	Marlboro Faculty Association #2817
Nassau	Carle Place Teachers Association, Inc. - Retirees #2540
Nassau	Garden City Teachers Association #2666
North Country - Potsdam	Chateaugay Teachers Association #2557
North Country - Potsdam	Herman-Dekalb Central School Teachers Association #2722
North Country - Plattsburgh	Northeastern Clinton Teachers Association - Teachers #2883
North Country - Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh Teachers Association - Teachers #2930
North Country - Watertown	Copenhagen Teachers Association #2585
North Country - Watertown	South Lewis Teachers Association #3019
Rochester	Churchville-Chili Education Association #2567
Rochester	Penn Yan Education Association #2918
Syracuse	Canastota Teachers Association #2536
Syracuse	Mexico Academy Central School Faculty Association #2828
Utica	Clinton Teachers Association #2573
Utica	Sauquoit Valley Teachers Association #2987
Southern Tier - Vestal	Harpursville Teachers Association #2712
Southern Tier - Vestal	Vestal Teachers Association #3078
Southern Tier - Elmira	Horseheads School Services Association #3703
Southern Tier - Elmira	Waverly Teachers Association #3095
UFT	United Federation of Teachers - District 7
UFT	United Federation of Teachers - District 27
PSC	PSC - College of Staten Island Chapter
PSC	PSC - Borough of Manhattan Community College Chapter
Suffolk	Associated Teachers of Huntington #2474
Suffolk	Miller Place Teachers Association #2834
Community Colleges	Faculty Association of Suffolk County Community College #3038
Community Colleges	Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association #2839
UUP	UUP Chapter, Buffalo Center
UUP	UUP Chapter, SUNY Stony Brook

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West Seneca Teachers Association, Inc.

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Daniel Hornick

Ballston Spa Education Association

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Levittown United Teachers

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Cecelia McCall

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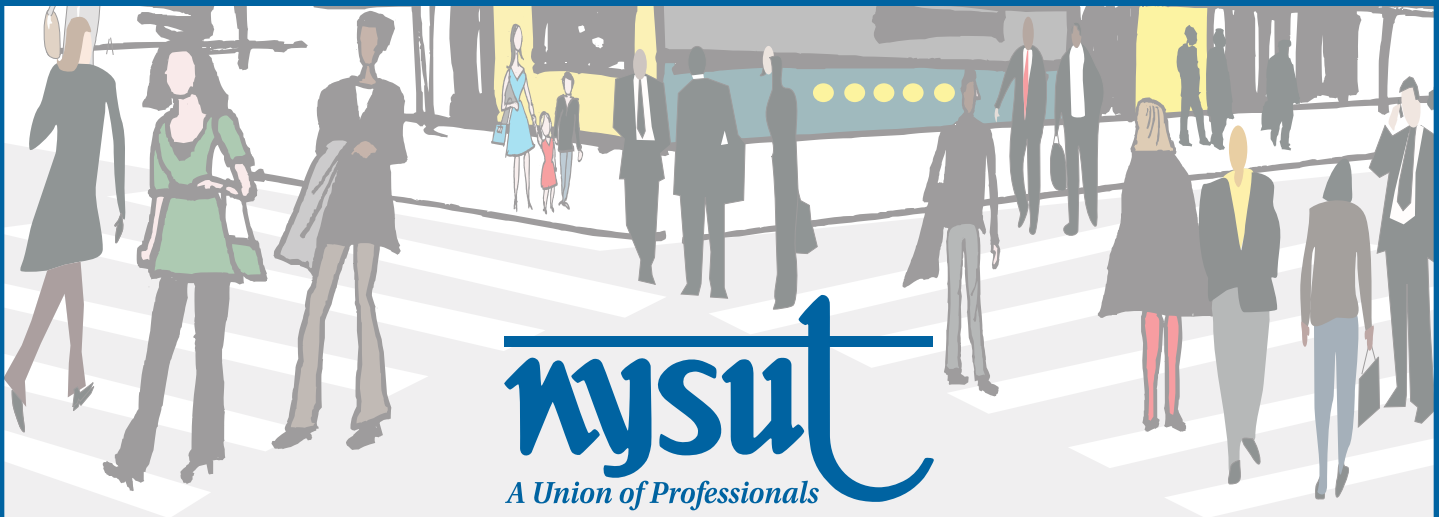
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