

Want high-quality professional development?

NYSUT's Education & Learning Trust (ELT) offers low-cost, high-quality and convenient professional development. ELT offers online and site-based courses for graduate and in-service credit on topics such as classroom management and discipline, literacy, special education and inclusive classrooms, and working with diverse learners.

Ninety percent of people who have completed an ELT course or seminar rank them among the best they have ever attended.



ELT offerings help members:

- to meet certification requirements,
- to obtain new certificate titles or extensions, and/or earn salary differentials,
- to fulfill the state's new Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) requirements, and
- to proactively navigate the Annual Professional Performance Review evaluation process, including evidence presentation.

Specifically for SRPs, ELT offers:

- undergraduate courses, seminars and test prep programs to help teaching assistants meet state requirements, and
- specialized seminars for members who provide instructional support, transportation, secretarial, custodial and security services for schools.

Best of all, ELT programs are taught by current educators and can be offered in your own district, a teacher center site, or a nearby regional office. Many ELT seminars are also available online.



For details or to register for a course, visit elt.nysut.org. Contact ELT at 800-528-6208 or ELTmail@nysutmail.org.



Dear Local Leader,

Whether you are a teacher, a college faculty member, a health care worker, or a School-Related Professional, I encourage you to share the many ways our Research and Educational Services Department can assist you and your fellow NYSUT members.

NYSUT's R&ES supports your professional practice and helps you problem-solve issues that might arise in your workplace. We are strongly committed to helping you and your members. We're here for you.

In solidarity,



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NYSUT's Research & Educational Services

Who
can help me
with my
certification
problem?

Where
can I find
high-quality
professional
development?

What do
our members
need in our
contract?

How
can we
connect with
families?

*Resources for union
leaders and members*

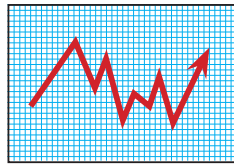


NYSUT's Research & Educational Services

Did you know NYSUT's Research and Educational Services (R&ES) team can help you navigate complex state certification regulations, connect you to high-quality professional development and keep you up to date on the latest educational issues?

Negotiating a contract?

Need help understanding how the state's complex tax cap will be applied to your district? Want a customized school district fiscal profile or an analysis of your college employer's budget? Looking for ideas on negotiating your Annual Professional Performance Review process? Working with NYSUT's Labor Relations Specialists, we help local unions by:



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- sharing sample contract language,
- analyzing contracts and employer finances,
- providing detailed salary information and area trends, and
- publishing fact sheets on everything from school budget voting results to trends in higher education.

The survey says ...

With a full-time polling center for research, NYSUT regularly conducts phone surveys with members and the general public on a wide variety of education, labor, tax policy and political issues of the day. R&ES can help you:

- Survey your members on their concerns and contract issues.
- Contact NYSUT members in your school district. This is especially helpful during budget votes and school board elections.

- Conduct a general public survey to learn what residents in your community think.



Your voice at the state level

Whether it's advocating with the NYS Board of Regents or monitoring actions by the State Education Department, the SUNY/CUNY Board of Trustees, or legislative committees, NYSUT is your voice at the state level. We are the experts on testing, curriculum and education policy.

To keep open the lines of communication, we have NYSUT Policy Councils for K-12 issues, Higher Education, and BOCES. We have also created 11 statewide subject area committees to provide our practitioners with a voice. These committees act as a sounding board for state proposals, help prepare informational materials and assist the NYSUT Board in developing policy positions.



Need help with certification?

We have experts to help members navigate the complex world of state certification, whether it's answering a question about requirements for a specific certificate or addressing a certification issue that could threaten your employment.

Visit our comprehensive certification page at www.nysut.org/certification. You'll find fact sheets written in everyday language to explain state requirements and address the most often-asked questions. Contact our experts by submitting your questions via an online form or calling 800-342-9810.



Questions?



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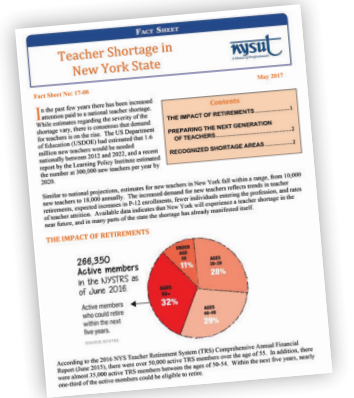
Get the facts!

We regularly post fact sheets on a wide range of policy issues from pre-K through post-grad.

Need to know about APPR, receivership schools, graduation requirements or safety nets for English language learners?

Want the latest on testing, community schools or National Board Certification? Access our fact sheets posted on the NYSUT website, www.nysut.org/research.

We offer workshops on a variety of topics, from special education regulations to parent engagement strategies.



How can I learn about effective practices?

■ Read and get published in *Educator's Voice*, NYSUT's professional journal featuring members' work. Go to nysut.org/educatorsvoice.

■ Work with our experts on a variety of programs: family-school engagement, restorative justice, bullying prevention, and a teacher education residency pilot.

■ For National Board Certification workshops and funding subsidies, go to nbcny.org.

■ Access curriculum resources, lesson plans, and classroom videos posted at nysut.org/research.

