

NEWARK TEACHERS UNION UPDATE

January 29, 2021



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Colleagues,

Your teaching & servicing of Newark students has been a Herculean task. Especially those whose own children were home in a hybrid instructional program; those who lost Loved ones and those who suffered through and survived this pestilence. The COVID pandemic brought out the best in Newark teachers, aides and clerks who weathered through the most difficult educational period in our nation's history. You can only imagine how difficult it was for our students many of whom unfortunately had to be home alone while their parents had to work to keep their family financially afloat.

Technical issues didn't daunt your fantastic effort to continue inspiring and educating Newark students. Our Attendance Counselors did the utmost to obtain student daily participation under the most difficult situations as did all our student service titles. Every NTU Member is to be complimented. These have been and still are difficult times educationally and despite such, you've been there for Newark's parents and children. You should be proud of your accomplishment under these most difficult of circumstances.

Yes, certain elements of education for our students have been lost, and they will be difficult to restore, but we will try our best to make up for what the Covid has robbed them.

Every Friday at 3:15 PM, I do a Facebook Live Chat!

Join us for Q+A, fellowship, music and special guests!

Follow our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewarkTeachersUnion481>

In Solidarity,

John M. Abeigon

President/Director of Organization

Newark Teachers Union Local 481, AFT, AFL-CIO

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HELP WANTED!



1st Annual “NTU Celebrates Talent” showcase. We are looking for a Production Coordinator!

Responsibilities include:

- Produce the First Annual NTU celebrates Children Talent Showcase (Virtually)
- Identify the Best format to present the showcase
- Set timeline leading to production date
- Identify and contact support for producing in the format
- Create Criteria for Talent to be presented
- Create the initial contact to members asking to identify talent
- Offer timeline/deadline for talent submission
- Collect media (or supporting media) for final product.
- Organize support team for final editing and/or performance “direction” (time needed based on format used).

For More Information (or to submit your resume), please reach out to
Subrina Screven (sscreven@newarkteachersunion.com)
or Mike Maillaro (mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com) at the NTU.

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COVID-19 Resources



"You can't exercise your rights...if you don't know your rights."

~ Terry Livorsi



FOR JOB PROTECTION CALL : 1-888-828-7826

Membership Assistance Services provided for you and your family at **NO COST**

Working in cooperation with your Union, we offer services to deal with many personal issues including:

- [Covid Stress Syndrome](#) / [General Stress](#)
- [Anxiety](#) / [Trauma](#)
- No cost stress relief workshops and guides
- Job Protective Employee Assistance
- Drug and Alcohol Dependencies
- Depression and Anger Management
- The Families First Corona Virus Response Act, FFCRA 2021 extension (**NEW**)
- Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA
- Chapter 69

*This is a confidential program that is available
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*



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- **Friday, February 12 — Lincoln Birthday, School Closed**
- **Monday, February 15 — President's Day, School Closed**
- **Thursday, February 18 — Parent Teacher Conference**
- **Tuesday, February 23 — NTU Executive Board Meeting, 3:30 PM**
- **Tuesday, February 23 — NBOE Business Meeting, 6:00 PM**
- **Wednesday February 24 — NTU Building Rep Meeting, 3:30 PM**
- **Thursday, February 25 — NBOE Meeting, 6:00 PM**

Please note that February 11 and February 16 are the work days before or after a holiday. To ensure that you get paid for the holiday weekend, you must take a personal day if you are going to be absent on any of those days.

You can take a sick day on those days as long as it is part of an approved medical leave. Unless it is part of an extended FMLA, you must submit a medical certificate to NBOE Office of Administrative Services within 3 days of your return to work.

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Unsecured/ Debt Consolidation Loan

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*Rates starting as low as 5.75%**

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***Rates may vary depending on credit and term
Promotion expires February 26, 2021**

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MEMBER SERVICES

NTU Members should never hesitate to communicate with us by phone, email, etc regarding any of the issues we handle at the Newark Teachers Union.

- Planning for Retirement
- Pension & Buy Back Issues
- ER+D Staff Development
- Health and Supplemental Benefits
- AFT Membership Benefits
- FMLA and other leaves of absence
- Assistance with Evaluations and Observations
- Disciplinary Hearings
- Labor Relations & Payroll
- Legal Representation
- Workers Comp
- Tuition Reimbursement

Under the current situation, it is vital to stay informed! If you have changed your address, phone number, or location, please reach out to

sscreven@newarkteachersunion.com to let us know. Also, if you don't get our weekly updates, send an email to mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com to make sure you are on our mailing list.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NewarkTeachersUnion481/>) and Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/newark_teachers_union/?hl=en)

NTU Education Resource Center

Unfortunately, the NTU's Education Resource Center will not be available this school year. There was no way to reopen following CDC Guidelines. We will send out updates if and when the situation changes.

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