

NEWSLETTER

Local 1075

September 2024

Meet Our Executive Board:

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Membership Meeting Dates:

October 10th
 January 9th
 March 13th
 May 8th

ASFMS @ 4PM

Congressman Seth Magaziner Coming to Talk with the CTA! – 10/10

Congressman Seth Magaziner was a school teacher! He is visiting us to talk about issues and legislation that is important to us. Magaziner has been endorsed by the NEA for the upcoming election.



(Continued) The AFL-CIO gave him a near perfect voting record and he has continually advocated for unions and worker rights. Please come and engage in the conversation at our next general membership meeting.

PROJECT



Supporting Public Education

- Provided a historic investment of \$135 billion for public education to safely reopen schools and address staffing shortages, low pay and students' learning loss.
- Supplied record investments in STEM education and career and technical education.
- Secured billions of dollars in new investment for historically Black colleges and universities and minority-serving institutions.
- Initiated over \$167 billion in student debt relief and repaired the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
- Opposes private school vouchers.

CTA Newsletter

CTA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES & INFORMATION FALL 2024

AFT National Professional Development (AFT PD)

Our national union organization, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), continues to provide opportunities for professional growth through a variety of platforms/means/formats. The AFT [PreK-12 website](#) is the best way to access all the member featured resources and information!

Here are the AFT resources to look for:

American Educator:

American Educator is the professional journal of the American Federation of Teachers, covering research and ideas from early childhood through higher education. The publication offers a wide range of articles on curriculum and instruction; social and emotional development; the science of how students learn; the high school to college transition; history, civics, and democracy; diversifying the teaching profession and the professoriate; confronting bias in schools and on college campuses; supporting teacher professionalism and protecting academic freedom, among other educational topics and trends.

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Share My Lesson:

Created and maintained by the American Federation of Teachers, Share My Lesson is a free, award-winning community-based site that brings together educators, parents and caregivers, paraprofessionals and school-related personnel, specialized instructional support personnel, union and nonunion members, educational partners, and higher education professionals who have the common goal of finding and sharing the best educational resources available.

Explore current topics such as classroom management, integrating current news into lessons, and support the prevention of bullying.

AFT PD/ eLearning:

The AFT Professional Learning Program represents one of the union's major efforts to improve student achievement by making a difference in practitioners' performance and professional growth. With more than 50 offerings, this program offers a variety of professional learning opportunities to meet varying teaching and learning needs. Union-sponsored professional learning strengthens our relationship with AFT members and is an indispensable tool for building broader, deeper support for the union.



RIFTHP PD:

As in the past, our state AFT, RIFTHP, offers a variety of professional development through local unions but also virtual and in-person opportunities. For more information regarding RIFTHP PD sessions ([Link](#))

Also available on this site are recordings and the slide presentations of past professional development sessions. For those interested in PLUs, follow the directions on the website or within the presentation itself.

Please contact me directly by email with any questions related to this professional development or any AFT/RIFTHP/CTA professional development!

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