
Professional Support Personnel (PSP Local #6074)

January 2024 Newsletter

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Overview

Happy New Year All PSP Members,

Happy new year all PSP members! If any member has any questions, concerns, or comments- we urge you to reach out to your delegate or a member of the executive committee.

In solidarity,

Your PSP Executive Committee



Remember, we are stronger together!

WHAT'S INSIDE

NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Outlining some updates/news for our members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

We want to hear from you!
Connect with us.

PSP NEWS



PSP Website, The union website is up and running; it is a work in progress & more information will be posted shortly. The website can be found: [Monroe 1 BOCES PSP | AFT Stateweb](#)

****Please visit the website and give us your feedback!**

PSP Delegates, PSP is searching for 1 or 2 PSP members that are interested in becoming a PSP delegate. For more information or to become a PSP delegate, please reach out to a member of the PSP Executive Committee.

February Break learning opportunities, There will be learning opportunities offered to PSP members during February break. Registration begins February 5th, 2024 though Frontline.

2-hour sick time- REMINDER- please be aware that if using 2-hour of sick time, a receipt/document for the corresponding appointment **MUST** be emailed to the payroll department within **5 business days**. If documentation is not received within 5 business days and half day of sick time automatically deducted (instead of 2 hours).

HR updates, PSP is aware that there have been policy/procedural changes announced by the HR department within this school year. Your executive committee is informed about recent changes & would like any members to reach out with any issues/concerns/questions.

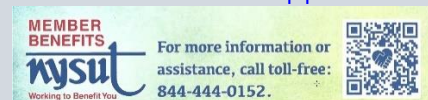
NYSUT NEWS



New Civil Service Law Amendment, September 2023 Governor Hochul signed bill S5494/A7155, which credits all time spent in a provisional civil service position towards the probationary period of the employee subsequently appointed into that position.

New Civil Service Law Amendment, November 2023 "Legislation S.5487/A.6856 provides rights to employees outside of the competitive class in the case of a reduction in the workforce that are consistent with what is provided to employees in the competitive class. This new law will provide equal reduction and recall provisions in civil service law to permanently appointed employees in competitive, non-competitive, and labor jurisdictional classifications at all levels of state and local government."

NYSUT Peer Support Line- "Life is complicated, but NYSUT Member Benefits can help: [Click Here for Peer Support Line](#)



Discounted Sabres Tickets- NYSUT members receive discounted tickets for home games between 10/19/2023-04/04/2024 [Click here for discounted Sabres tickets](#)

Upcoming Events

[Annual Membership Meeting](#)

We are currently brainstorming ideas for annual membership meeting- tentatively scheduled for Spring 2024. A survey will be sent to PSP members shortly to receive ideas/feedback.

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