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Ansonia Federation of Teachers Local 1012

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# Why Stay With the Union?



## What is a teachers' union?

A **teachers' union** is an organization of teaching professionals who work to protect their rights and interests. They help make sure there is someone who has your back.



### Unions Fight Against Privatization of Public Schools

Teachers' unions play a significant role in preventing legislation which essentially places corporations in the control of public school education. Privatization threatens job security and the voice of teachers in education policy.

### LEGAL PROTECTION

Teachers' unions provide legal protection at zero cost to you.

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### BARGAINING

Teachers' unions give power to the bargaining position for contract and labor negotiations.

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### RIGHTS

Teachers unions protect the rights and jobs of teachers. They help to keep you safe.

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### Perks

Teachers' unions provide several discount program opportunities, including life insurance benefits, credit card opportunities, mortgage assistance, etc.

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