

STAY INFORMED – IT’S UP TO YOU !!!!

Below are some important articles to keep you up to date with current educational issues. These issues will directly affect your job on a daily basis.

NYSUT UNITED – March 2011

Why Must You Speak Up Now: Don’t Erase Our Progress (p.11)

Brief Summary: Attack ads are everywhere! Be able to defend yourself as elected representatives, parents, school boards, and even people on line at the grocery store go after our profession and the future of our students.

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Why We Defend Triborough? (p.17)

Brief Summary: You may have heard references to the Taylor Law or Triborough Amendment by the WCT President, Pasquale DelliCarpini, or from your WCT building representative. This article will explain why management (superintendent & school board) is prohibited from reducing or eliminating contract rights or benefits while the two sides are negotiating a new contract.

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Mythbusters: The Truth About Tenure (p. 21)

Brief Summary:

Public Perception: Teachers work for 3 years and are guaranteed a job for life.

Public Perception: Teacher’s can’t be fired.

To find out the truths about the public’s myths read the latest version of Mythbusters.

Knowledge is power!!!

Useful FACEBOOK links for teachers

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<http://www.facebook.com/NYSUTUnited>

AFT – (American Federation of Teachers)

<http://www.facebook.com/AFTunion>

NEA – (National Education Association)

<http://www.facebook.com/NEA.ORG>