

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 – October 2011

Are you registered to vote?: (p.12)

Brief Summary: The title of this article sounds like a no brainer, however, you would be surprised how many people are not registered to vote. People who move, change their name, get married or divorced may fall into this category. This article gives you a website to see if you are registered.

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Why we sued the Regents: (p.18)

Brief Summary: In only the second time in NYSUT’s history, it was forced to sue the Regents. After the Regents invited NYSUT to participate in the development of the law, the Regents ignored key portions of the statute during the final regulations. The one part that will get your attention was when they tried to mandate that 40% of standardized test scores be used in a teacher’s yearly evaluation. If NYSUT did not sue and win to get it restored to 20%, this would have been part of the evaluation system. This was a great example of your union at work. Your VOTE COPE monies directly allow us to be part of law making process with regards to education.

Useful FACEBOOK links for teachers

NYSUT United (formerly known as NY Teacher)

<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>

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