

Hello, educators! Great news! Membership is at its highest ever and still rising! As a result, at their September meeting, SEA Executive Board voted unanimously to officially pursue Collective Bargaining (contract negotiations) in Stafford. While there are many steps to this process, we're excited to move forward with purpose. You can learn more about collective bargaining and the steps we need to take now by <u>reading our newsletter from last November</u>! We need your advocacy to keep the momentum going. Please see below for ways you can help. Not yet a member and want more info on the benefits of union membership? <u>Reach out to your worksite rep</u> or contact the union office for details. United, we truly can make a difference.

Together, we are #UnionStrong. #JoinSEA #membershipmatters

Election Day is Nov. 7th!

At their recent meeting, the SEA PAC (Political Action Committee) voted to *endorse the following local candidates: *Endorsement funds are generated from PAC funds, not SEA Membership dues <u>School Board</u> Elizabeth Warner, Griffis-Widewater District Tom Coen, Geo<u>rge Washington District</u>

OCTOBER ADVOCACY CALENDAR

Howard Rudat, Rock Hill District

3Rd : Executive Board Meeting, MVU Office 4th: Worksite Rep Mtg, 5:30-7:30, CFHS 4th: BOS Mtg., 3pm/7pm, County Covernment Center 10th: SB meeting, 7pm, SB chambers 17th: BOS meeting, 3pm/7pm, County Government Center

*Next all Member meeting- 11/28, upm, via Zoom