

MAY DAY 2026
Membership Email Template

Subject Line: ACTION ALERT: May Day 2026!

Greetings [Local Association] Members,

Whether you're a teacher in Pittsfield, a bus driver in Worcester, or a school nurse in Fairhaven, we all want to live in communities that lift each other up, center justice and integrity, and invest in the future.

It has become increasingly clear that everything we stand for in public education is under threat through funding cuts, attacks on academic freedom, and the gutting of education laws meant to protect students, staff and families.

From national attacks on essential federal funding for public education to disinvestment in our public schools and higher education institutions, to the dismantling of rights of public workers to unionize, we need to be united. We need to stand against these threats and “Fight Forward” to protect public education, our rights as workers and our students.

As educators, we are the backbone of the American public education system. We must defend our school and our students. We must stand united to strengthen our communities, build high-quality public schools and protect each other.

“May Day” or “International Workers’ Day,” is observed on May 1 and commemorates the struggles and victories throughout the history of the national and international labor movement. It's time for us to recognize that we are part of the same history and same struggle as the workers who fought for the right to organize on behalf of their communities.

The ask is to have [Local Association] members [insert local action proposed].

We know that the issues impacting us here in [LOCAL] are connected to the struggles happening across the state and country.

We need to take action now. We are holding a walk-in on May 1.

Be on the lookout for updates from your reps, and see you soon!

In solidarity,